

Weekly Newsletter

10/10/25



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

This week due to the good weather on Monday, we held a 'Stay and Play' for all children. Thanks to the parents and carers who were able to bring their children along to play. We will look to do this again in the future.

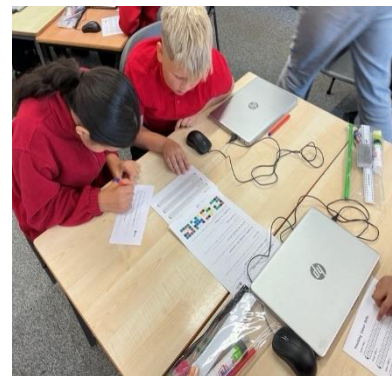
From 4pm we welcomed back last year's Year 6 children, they had a chance to show off their new secondary uniforms, catch up with friends from different schools and to see teachers from Wynstream. Thank you to all those children who attended; it was lovely to see you and to hear about your adventures in your new schools.

On Tuesday, thanks to Mr Ellis, children from across the school got to enjoy a STEM workshop.

He commented, *"This week, our Year 5 students at Wynstream took on a high-stakes mission during the exciting Cybersecurity and Cryptography Workshop led by Hyett Education. The pupils transformed into digital detectives as they explored the world of secret codes.*

Students learned historical techniques, such as the ancient Caesar Shift, before moving to the modern digital era, using a specialized program to encrypt and decrypt messages and pixel art. This provided a firsthand understanding of how codes protect our information online.

Working collaboratively in teams, the pupils applied serious logic and critical thinking to analyse clues and break complex codes to unlock a seemingly impossible digital safe! Through this challenge, they gained essential experience in teamwork, problem-solving, and, most importantly, discussed how to apply their skills to online safety by creating strong, secure passwords. It was a fantastic day that showed our students the exciting future of Computer Science and STEM!"



On Wednesday, Mental health ambassadors worked with Mr Rouse who presented an assembly about Mental Health, the ambassadors also received their badges.

[Hello Yellow | World Mental Health Day | 10 October | YoungMinds](#)

Steve from the MHST also has been visiting classes, he will introduce himself and teach a mindfulness technique and coping strategies.

As part of this week the MHA invited all children to wear yellow on Friday in support of World Mental Health day.

On Friday we welcomed some of 'New Roots' into our celebration assembly to say thank you for their hard work in creating the outdoor learning pod.

[Home | New Roots Workshop](#)



[Eat with your family!](#)

Eat With Your Family – Year 1 Invitation

We're inviting Year 1 parents/carers to join us for lunch week commencing 13th October. Lunch will begin around 11:45 pm (some classes may be slightly later).

- Cost: £3.50 per meal (payable via the school office)
- Places: Limited to 10 guests, first come, first served
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/e/0xK5pTALpW>

We look forward to welcoming you!

We will not be having an eat with your child for reception this term; we want the children to have a little longer to settle into school life.

Attendance

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We've begun the term with an overall attendance rate of 94.1%—thank you for your continued support!

Congratulations to Woodpeckers Class for having over 96% attendance.

Later on in the term, we will celebrate those individual children who have outstanding attendance, particularly those with over 97% attendance.

For more information, please see this link:

[Attendance |](#)

Attendance is everyone's responsibility.

Additional Information

An update from Mrs Regan on the Book Fayre,

"I am so pleased to be able to announce, the school sold a grand total of £884.14 worth of books in the latest Bookfair. This does include a very generous donation of £200.00 from the lovely Mrs Willis our retired teacher and one of our lovely governors. This has enabled the school to buy a total of £529.03 worth of books from the money we raised selling books, plus the £200.00 making a grand total of £729.03.

I would like to thank all the people who bought books from us. I would like to thank the lovely Miss Partridge for helping at the end of the day with orders and not forgetting the lovely Mrs Nicola Carpenter who came in several times during the week to assist our children to look at the books available to buy. Great team effort and once again thank you all so much for your support!"

Well done and thank you to all for your hard work in this!

Next week

Next week is a little quieter in Wynstream. Although we do have another football match next week on Wednesday.

Lastly, thanks to some parents and community members who have volunteered this week:

- Adam Taylor for volunteering at KS1 football practice.
- Billie Bell, Mrs Fulls, Chantelle Gibbs and Mr Vickery for coming in as reading volunteers.
- Mrs Willis for coming in to do cooking with Reception children.
- Jane Makepeace who comes in to read and runs a sewing club

Thank you all!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday at 8:25.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman