

# Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up

'With God's love, we are lights for the world.'



## KEY DATES

- For Key dates please refer to your emailed version. For security reasons we no longer publish this information on our website.

## STUDYBUGS

- To date, only **65%** of Wenlock Parents have signed up to Study bugs. We would like the take up to be 80%.
- Please download the free Study Bugs app if you have not already done so.



## ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Stellar** who achieved the highest attendance for the last week at 97.07%

The attendance for the whole school was 93.41%  
Our School target is 97%



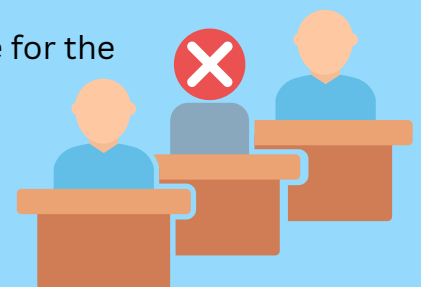
This Term's Value is:  
**Service**

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

Dear Families,  
We've installed a security intercom at the foyer doors. Please press the buzzer on arrival—an Admin team member will verify your visit before entry. The breakfast and after-school club entrance is now by the double doors next to the Serenity Room.

From this week, Year 5 and 6 students will be dismissed at 3:20pm. Those with Arbor permission may walk home; others must be collected. Year 3 and 4 students will continue to be dismissed at 3:30pm and must be collected by a responsible adult or older sibling (with permission on Arbor). There's no extra charge for after-school club attendees due to the earlier dismissal.

Summer uniform (white polo shirt or blue checked dress) is now in effect. Please ensure children still bring a coat daily, as they will be outdoors in all weather. Finally, all students must bring a named water bottle each day.





We are a Nut Free school for the safety of our children with nut allergies We would like to remind parents that most chocolate spread contains hazelnuts. Please can you remember to not put chocolate spread in the children's lunch boxes.



## Wenlocks got talent

Wenlock's got talent auditions are coming up! see the poster below for details



## Uniform Exchange

Level Trust are always grateful for donations of pre-loved school uniform. There is a blue container in our school reception area which has details of uniform requested where items can be placed.

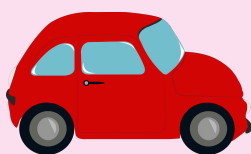
Thank-you!



## Road Safety

To keep children safe, please ensure that children are taught how to cross the road safely, especially outside school and where there is heavy traffic.

A reminder that drivers must not stop on the yellow lines outside of the school.



## Snacks

Many thanks for sending your children in with fruit and vegetables for snack times and for remembering not to send your children in with nut related products.

Grapes and cherry tomatoes should be sent cut into quarters length-ways to avoid choking.



**Congratulations! To Miss Nye for achieving her SENCO Award**



Don't forget to check our our facebook and X accounts for all the latest information from Team Wenlock!



# PARENT INFORMATION



## PE TIMETABLE

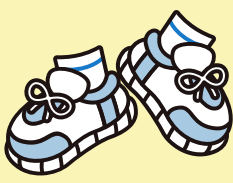
**Year 3** - Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Year 4** - Thursdays and Fridays

**Year 5** - Wednesdays and Fridays

**Year 6** - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Please note Alina Class is swimming on Wednesdays



## HOMEWORK GRIDS

Year 3, 4 and 5 homework grids for Summer term are live on the website and they can be found under Home Learning section. Year 6 homework has been sent home this week.



## Spare Swimming Kits

If you have any spare swimming costumes or swimming trucks you would like to donate to the school then please drop them off in the School Office.

We would be most grateful for any donations you may have. Thank-you very much indeed.



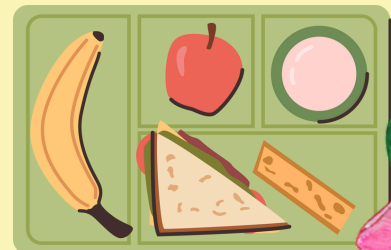
## Dinner Money

Please top up dinner money payments in advance of your child having school dinner.

The cost of school dinners is as follows:  
£2.75 per day or £13.75 per week.

If you have a query relating to dinner money payment, you can contact the finance team on:

[schooldinner@wenlockacademy.co.uk](mailto:schooldinner@wenlockacademy.co.uk)



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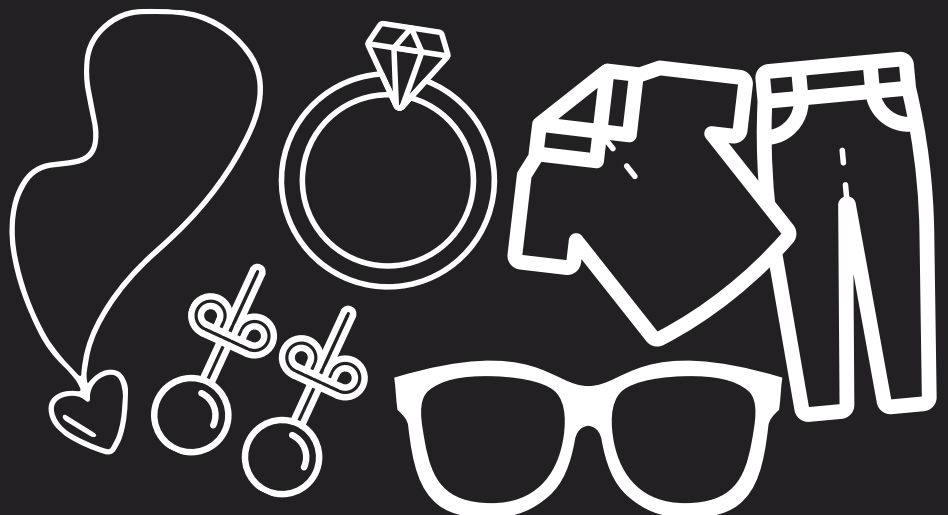


# LOST & FOUND



**Please ensure that all uniform has the child's name inside, otherwise it will not be able to be identified.**

**All Unnamed school uniform will not be on the gate next week. Please ask reception for missing items**







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VE DAY

2025

80TH ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY

2025

Pineapple chicken Rundown and rice

or

Sweet potato coconut bean  
stew with rice and sweetcorn

With

Celebrational VE cake

Jacket potato and pasta are also available





# DINOSAUR DINER

**Come and join us for a Dinosaur Feast**

**Thursday 15th May**

**Brontosaurus Burger  
Or  
T-Rex Cheese Turnover**

**With  
Wedges & Prehistoric Peas**

**&  
Herbivore Platter (Salad)**

**Followed by  
Stegosaurus Sprinkle Cake**

**Our Jacket Potato & Hot Tomato Pasta is also available.**



# Language of the month



**Hello**

**Witam**

**Thank  
you**

**Dziękuję**

**Please**

**Proszę**

**Sorry**

**Przepraszam**

**Bye**

**Do Widzenia**



12<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

# WENLOCK'S GOT TALENT

AUDITIONS

COME AND DAZZLE US WITH YOUR TALENT







# SERVICE

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value **SERVICE**.  
We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

## TALK TOGETHER about Service

Jesus was called the 'servant king'; his mission was to **serve** God and to **serve** all those people he met, through his teaching, his example and the way he led his life.

Who are the unsung heroes who **serve** us?

- at school
- at home
- in our clubs

How do you **serve** others?

- at school
- at home
- in your clubs

## THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"There is more happiness  
in giving than receiving"

*The words of Jesus recorded in  
Acts 20:35 - The Good News Bible*



## READ TOGETHER...

### Queen Esther serves her people

When King Xerxes, the ruler of the mighty land of Persia, was looking for a wife, Mordecai immediately thought of his cousin, the wise and beautiful Esther. Mordecai's family was Jewish, but he warned Esther not to tell anyone about this as he knew that there were powerful people in the land who hated Jews. Mordecai took Esther to the palace gates to be presented to the king, and, sure enough, as soon as King Xerxes saw Esther he fell in love with her, and the humble Jewish girl became a queen.

Mordecai often sat by the palace gates hoping to hear snippets of news about his cousin. For some time, all seemed well. But Haman, a wicked and powerful man in the court of King Xerxes, became angry with Mordecai because he would not bow down and honour him. Haman hatched a cunning plan. He began to tell the King bad things about the Jews living in his land and eventually he persuaded Xerxes that all the Jews should be killed. Queen Esther was beside herself with grief. She loved her people very much but felt powerless to help them.

King Xerxes noticed how terribly sad his queen had become, and begged her to tell him why she was so upset. Esther said she would explain if he and Haman would come to a feast that she prepared the following evening. When the grand banquet was over King Xerxes asked once again. "My dear Esther, you promised to tell me the reason for your sorrow." Esther summoned all her courage in what might be her last act of **service**. She told the King about Haman's plan to kill all of the Jews, which would include herself. King Xerxes was furious at the prospect of losing his beloved and beautiful Esther and ordered Haman to be arrested.

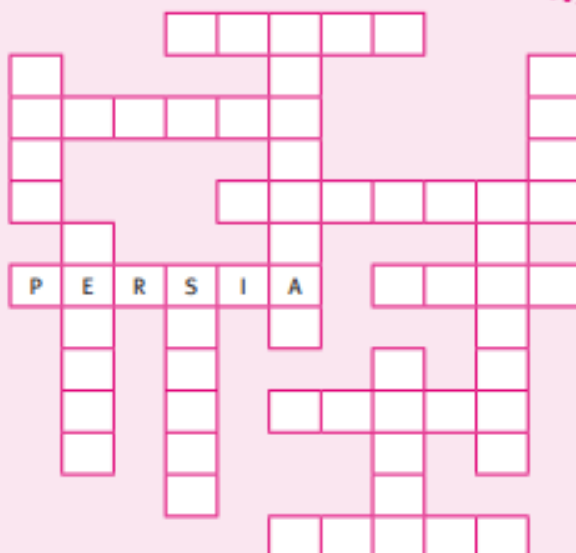
And so it was that Esther's name will be forever be remembered for her willingness to risk everything in the **service** of her people.

Bible story based on Book of Esther



## QUIZ Word Fit

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|----------|---------|
| ESTHER   | FEAST   |
| XERXES   | GATES   |
| HAMAN    | KING    |
| MORDECAI | QUEEN   |
| JEWS     | SERVICE |
| PERSIA-  | SORROW  |
| CUNNING  | WISE    |





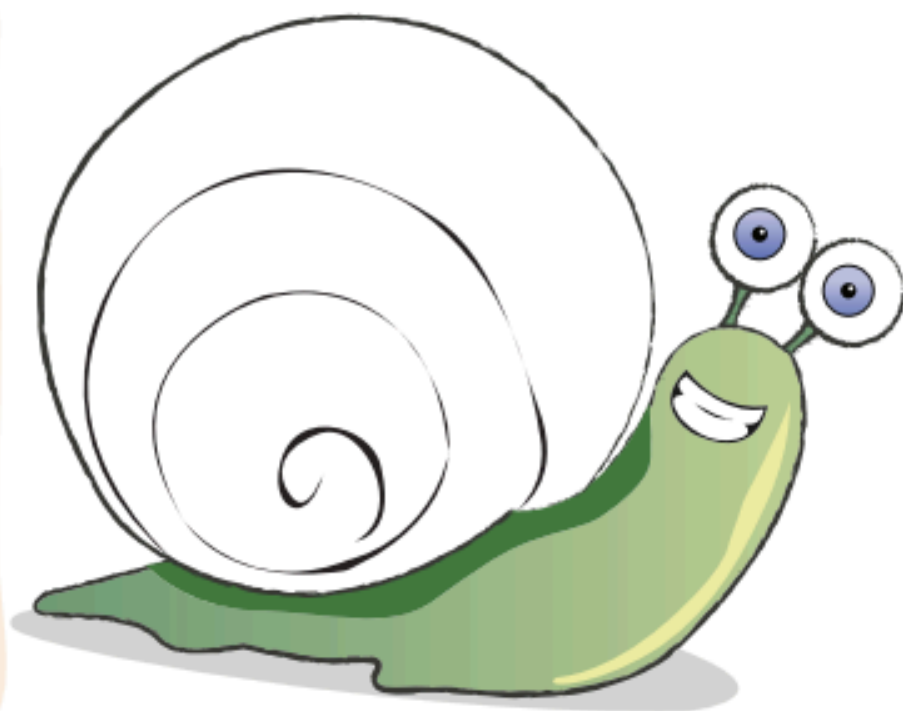
## FAMILY FOCUS

### Service with a smile

Complete a 'service snail'.

Living a life of **service** is about keeping your eyes open and looking out for ways to make others smile.

Draw a large smiley snail. Can you fill in the spirals on the snail's shell with ways in which as a family you serve each other in one week? When the snail shell is full take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



## HALL OF FAME

### JK Rowling OBE

Joanne K Rowling is best known for writing the series of fictional novels about Harry Potter, stories which captured the imagination of children across the world. She was awarded the OBE for her "**services** to children's literature".

JK Rowling wanted to use some of the money she had earned from her books to help orphaned children in Eastern Europe, she founded The Lumos Foundation and funded work to transform the lives of disadvantaged children living in huge, poorly funded orphanages. With her help beautiful, well equipped homes have been established, run by foster parents who love and care for young children.



## FASCINATING FACTS



### OBE Award

The OBE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, is an honour and medal awarded to people who have **served** their country or local community, often as volunteers.

- the first honours were awarded by George V in 1917 to people who had **served** their country in World War 1 but were not soldiers
- over 800 OBEs are now given each year
- OBEs are awarded for **service** such as:
  - o helping disabled children and their families
  - o working on nature conservation projects
  - o bringing relief to carers of very sick relatives
  - o protecting and caring for our country's important buildings
  - o providing animal welfare

