# Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up

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

This Terms Value is:

Service

#### **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.





#### **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 afterschool 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.

#### **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%





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



# **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.





#### **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!

# **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!





# **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 <u>earning section</u>. 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

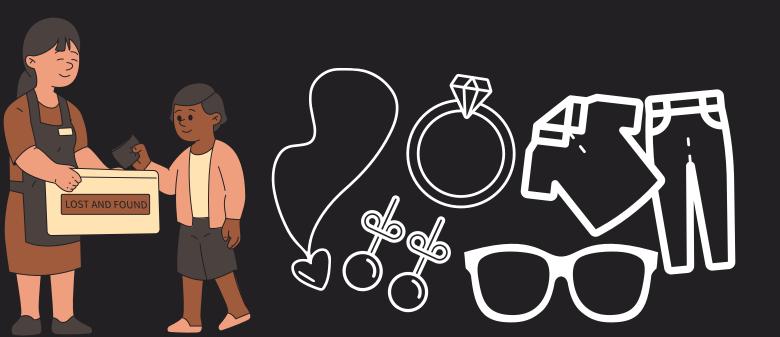






Please ensure that all uniform has the child's name inside, otherwise it will not be able to be identified.

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







# 1945 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





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



Do Widzenia

12TH MAY - 16TH MAY **AUDITIONS** 

**COME AND DAZZLE US WITH YOUR TALENT** 

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

# LESS SUITABLE

De\*# While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience: these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings', below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

#### BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, bisney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep. negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

#### PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password. nformation or their password

#### **ENCROACHING** adverts

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 8+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

# ACCESSING ADULTS'

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle titled 'Kid-Proof Exit' which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough - so using a this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended

**PROFILES** If adults don't set a PIN for their

# Advice for Parents & Carers

#### ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 6 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

#### TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

#### ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

#### ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years: your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

#### Meet Our Expert





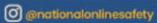


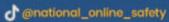
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This term we will be focussing in school on the value SERVICE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

### 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

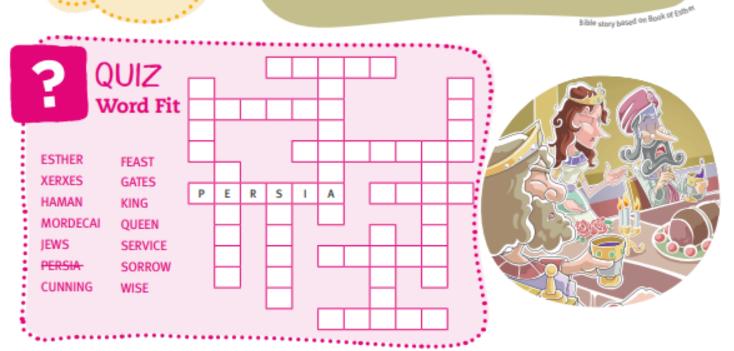
# READ TOGETHER ... Queen Esther serves her people

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.



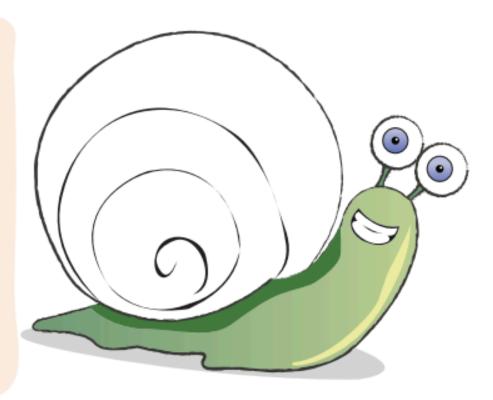


# Service with a smile

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.





#### **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:
  - helping disabled children and their families
  - o working on nature conservation projects
  - o bringing relief to carers of very sick relatives
  - protecting and caring for our country's important buildings
  - o providing animal welfare

