



Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up

This Term's Value is:

Hope



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

KEY DATES

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Wenlock Families,

It has been another sunny week at Wenlock, and we have all been enjoying the weather outside at break and lunch times. It has been lovely to see the children playing together and enjoying the sandpit, new music, and the scooter boards.

It is hard to believe we are already thinking about the transition into the next academic year! Year 6 are working hard to learn the Luton-wide transition song: another Myles Smith hit, 'Drive Safe'. The children will be singing this at their new high schools on the Transition Day in July.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Alpha** for achieving **97.67%** attendance last week! Fantastic effort! Keep it up! Our school attendance target is **97%** each week., our school attendance was **95.09%**



Remember:

- 1 day off = 5 lessons missed
- 1 week off = 25 lessons missed

Regular attendance is key to your child's learning and progress.

Ms Burke - Head Teacher
Mrs Clark - Head of School





ECO CLUB

*THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN...
MAKING BUG
HOTELS*



This week, our Eco Club has been making their very own bug hotels to attract insects like bees and spiders. These provide a safe home for insects, helping the environment and giving them a place to shelter away from predators.





OFSTED RESULTS

2026

'Pupils love coming to this caring school' - OFSTED April 2026

OFSTED said we have...

Strong Standard Inclusion

The curriculum is broad and designed effectively

We 'prepare pupils well for their futures'

Leaders work closely with parents and carers

"Pupils learn that they are an important part of the school community."

OFSTED April 2026

Our report

Strong standard



Expected standard



Needs attention



SCAN TO READ MORE

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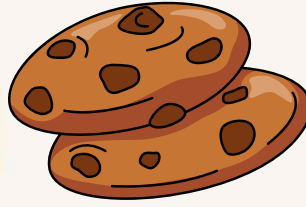
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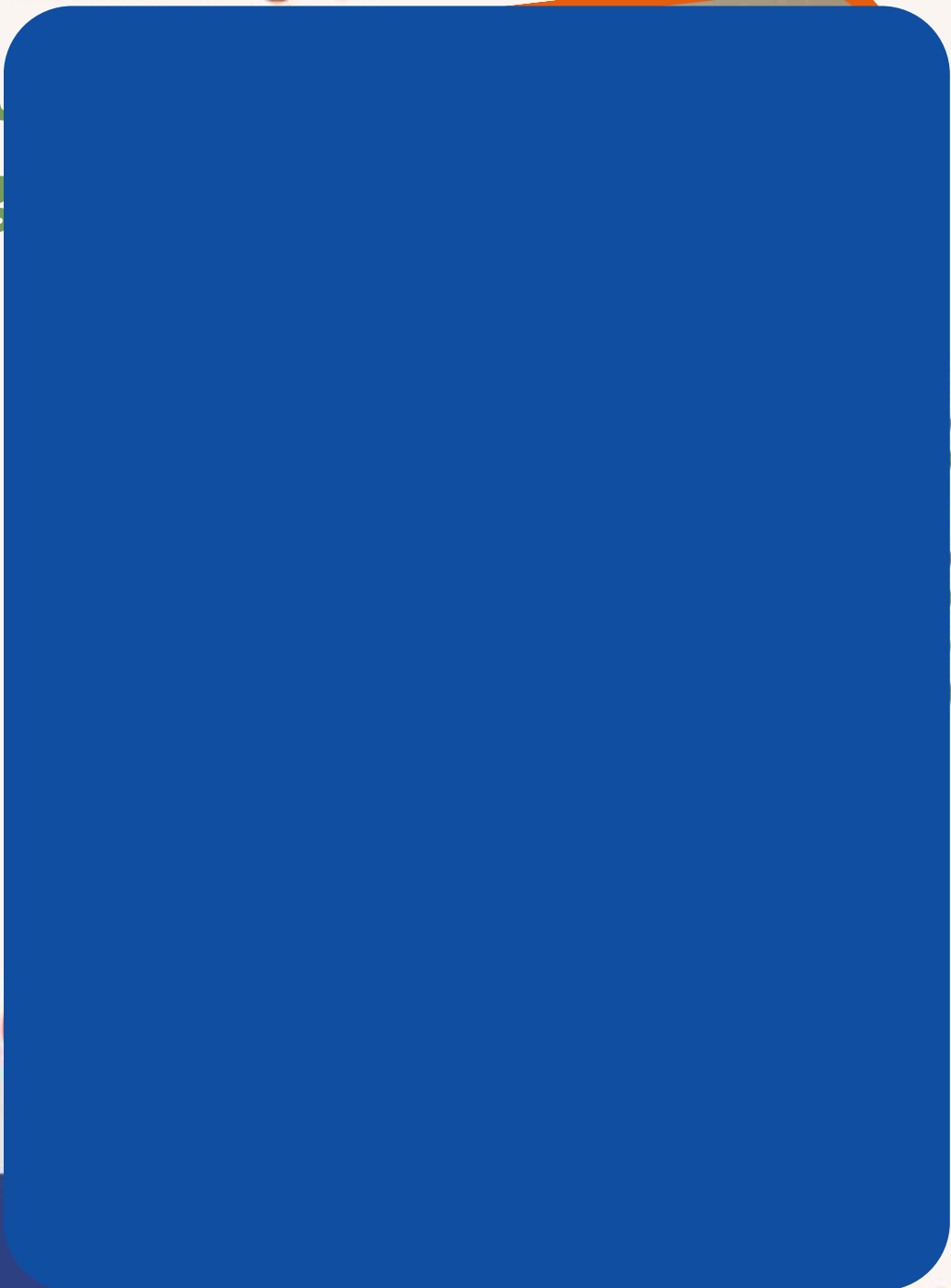
Cooking Club

With
Miss Long



What have we been cooking up?

This week we
been baking



SATS

100

WEEK 2026

11th-14th May

Good Luck to all our Year 6s in their
upcoming SATS.

Study hard!

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*Good!
Luck!*



YEAR 6 LEGOLAND TRIP



**This trip is completely free!
Stay tuned for more
information**



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SEASIDE TRIP 2026

FREE

As a special thank you to all our children for their hard work and excellent behaviour during our recent Ofsted inspection, we're delighted to offer them a free school trip to Brighton Beach.

Contact us for more information
admin@wenlockacademy.co.uk



JOIN US FOR OUR

60th Anniversary Fair



DONATION
ON
ENTRY

Cash only

Join us for lots of fun,
including

- fun alley • face painting •
 - entertainment • food stalls •
- and much much more!



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VISIT ARBOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

CLASS PHOTO DAY

Winter Uniform (shirt and tie) OR Full Active kit

SCHOOL HALL

20TH MAY

9:30AM



YEAR 4 SUMMER CAMPING

Book On Arbor - £15 pp
Takes place on school premises
Only 35 places available

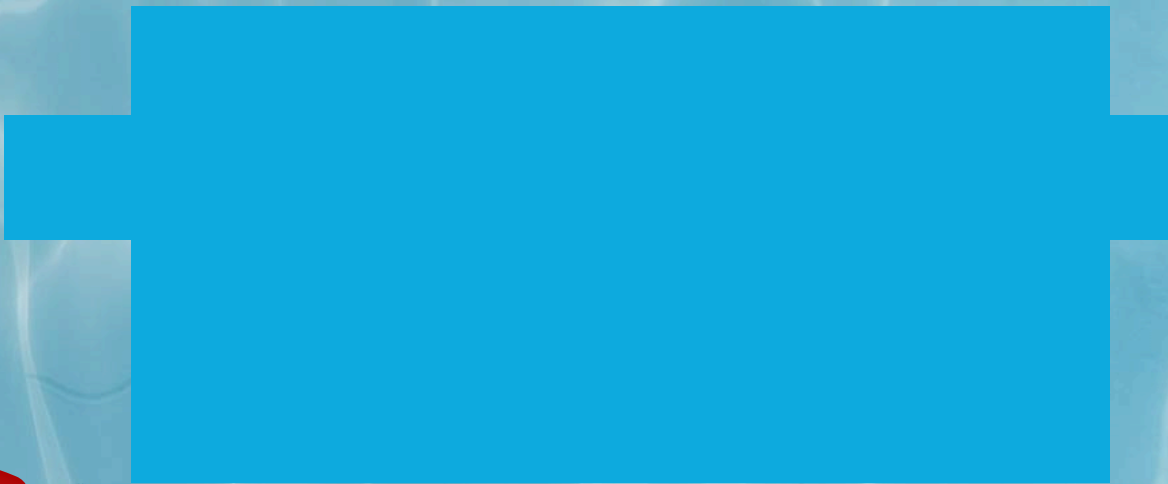
Activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Games & Sports
- Campfire & Story Time
- Nature Exploration
- Music, Dance & Drama



SUMMER

Disco



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PARENT INFORMATION



HOMWORK GRIDS

Homework grids for the Spring term are live on the website for year 3, 4, & 5, and they can be found under the Home Learning section.



LONDON MARATHON

Thank you to everyone who has supported Mr Clark during his London Marathon last weekend through donations, words of encouragement and the boost messages sent to him on the day via the Marathon App. As a school, we have raised over £350 towards his charity place. A very big thank you for your support!



PE TIMETABLE

Omega: Wednesday & Friday

Alpha: Wednesday & Friday

Vesper: Tuesday & Thursday

Alina: Tuesday & Thursday

Aurora: Tuesday & Thursday

Stellar: Wednesday & Thursday

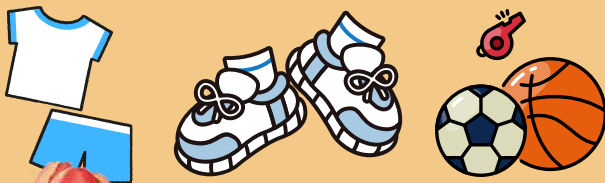
Lunar: Wednesday & Thursday

Solar: Wednesday & Thursday

Aquarium: Tuesday & Friday

Aviary: Tuesday & Friday

Arboreal: Tuesday & Friday



Lunch Money

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

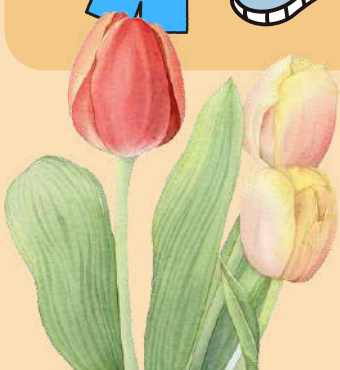
The cost of school dinners is as follows:
£2.75 per day or £13.75 per week.

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

admin@wenlockacademy.co.uk



April



The Basket of Dreams

This beautiful sculpture is on the hills overlooking Lake Wakatipu in New Zealand. It is called the Basket of Dreams and is made from a spiral of steel. Spirals can remind us that we have a choice about the way we live. We can either travel inwards towards self-centredness where we only try to think of ourselves or we can travel outwards towards the world and other people.



FAMILY FOCUS

Spiral of Hope

Start with a circle of paper or light card and draw a spiral. On the spiral write a **hope** or dream that you have that will make the world a safer, cleaner or more healthy place to live. Cut along the lines until you get to the centre, leaving a circle in the middle. Make a hole in the middle so you can hang your spiral from a thread.

(You may want to practice drawing a good spiral on some scrap paper before you start.)



FASCINATING FACTS

Rainbows

After a shower of rain we sometimes see a magnificent rainbow arched across the sky.

- rainbows are the reflection of the sun in the rain droplets in the sky
- they are curved because raindrops are round
- they are multi-coloured because each raindrop splits the sunlight into a spectrum of colours
- the colours of the rainbow are always in the same order – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet – and red is highest in the sky
- an easy way to remember the order is using the mnemonic 'Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain'. The first letter of each word is also the first letter of the colour.



HALL OF FAME

Sir David Attenborough

Sir David Attenborough is best known as a natural history film maker. He has made expeditions all over the world to watch and film wildlife in its natural habitat. His many TV documentary programmes have allowed us all to understand the wonder of nature and the importance of conserving the natural environment if species are to survive.

Sir David has shown us the impact humans have too often made on the natural world and the consequent

struggle of wildlife to survive. His **hope** is that we leave future generations a planet that is healthy and inhabitable by all species.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Make a 'hopes and dreams' catcher

Dream catchers are traditionally made from a looped willow branch onto which a net or web is woven. The net is then decorated with feathers, beads and other decorations. According to American Indian folklore, as we sleep, dreams are caught in the net and with the first rays of sunlight any bad dreams are burned away.

Find a long twig that can be bent and tied to make a hoop or frame. Use natural string or thread stretched across the frame to make the net and then decorate it creatively to catch all the **hopes** and dreams you can!

