



End of Term Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2026

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

Next Terms Value is:
Generosity



KEY DATES

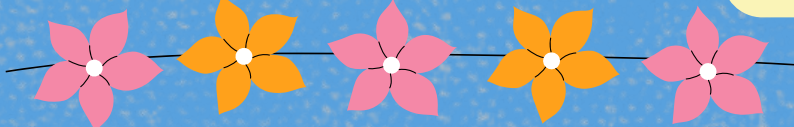
ATTENDANCE

This Term the school's attendance for the year was **93.64%** the national average is **93.03%**.

The Winning class for the term was **Vesper** with **95.92%**.

The winning class for the year was Aquarium with **96.25%**

Congratulations!



VALUES CHAMPIONS





Summer Term 1

Headteachers ' updates



Dear Wenlock Families,

As we reach the end of another incredible year at Wenlock, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our remarkable achievements and share some exciting news about our school's future.

This newsletter marks a bittersweet moment for me as I say farewell to Wenlock. However, I am delighted to hand over the leadership to Mrs Clark and the rest of our exceptional staff Team. I have complete confidence that they will do an amazing job, they are talented, dedicated professionals who care deeply about every child in our school, and I know Wenlock will continue to flourish under their guidance.



What a year it has been! I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together as a school community:

Recognition and Awards

- Fantastic Ofsted Outcome – Our inspection recognised the excellent work happening across our school.
- Platinum Opal Award – A testament to our commitment to amazing learning through play.
- Mrs Clark's Silver Pearson National Teacher of the Year Award – A truly deserved national recognition of her outstanding dedication to teaching
- PSQM Gilt Award for Science – The highest accolade for our science provision, reflecting our commitment to inspiring young scientists

Sports Excellence

Our pupils have shown incredible sporting talent and determination this year. We had the most children ever represent Wenlock at Town Sports, bringing home 10 medals and finishing 6th out of 23 teams, our best ever result! Every child who participated should be immensely proud.

Summer Term 1



Headteachers' end-of-term statement

Community Spirit

The strength of our school community has shone through in so many ways:

- Our first-ever School Colour Run for the Food Bank was a tremendous success, raising vital funds for our local community
- The Winter Wonderland and Summer Fair brought families together and showcased the wonderful community spirit that makes Wenlock special
- Meet the Teacher events and Parent Forums have strengthened our partnership with you, ensuring we work together for your children's benefit
- We had our most ever parent volunteers to support with our celebration visits to Brighton Beach.

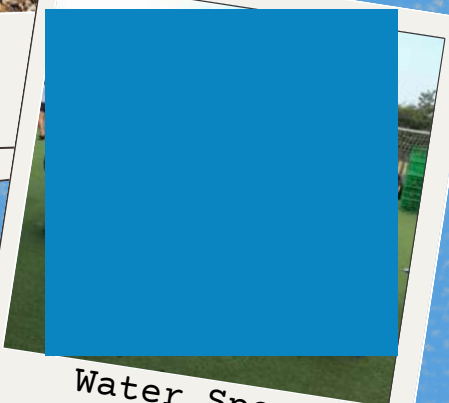
Standing with our Year 6 leavers in church, holding the leavers' ribbon, was a moment I will treasure forever. Wenlock will certainly always be a part of me, and I feel incredibly privileged to have been part of this wonderful school community.



Seaside Trip



Staff fun run



Water Sports
2026

As you enjoy the summer break with your families, please know that your children will be in the very best hands when they return in September. Mrs Clark and the SLT have exciting plans to build on this year's successes, and I cannot wait to hear about all the wonderful things Wenlock will achieve in the years to come. Thank you for your support, your partnership, and for sharing your children with us. It has been an absolute privilege. With warmest wishes for a happy and restful summer,

Ms Burke



A *Fond* FAREWELL!



Mrs Tracy Whitman



Mrs Helen Waite



Ms Iram Rehman

Over the summer, we will be saying goodbye to six much-loved colleagues: Ms Burke, Miss Nye, Mrs Robinson, Ms Rehman, Mrs Whitman, and Mrs Waite. They have each given so much to our school, and they will be deeply missed. We wish them happiness and success in their next steps.



Miss Logan Nye



Ms Olivia Burke



**Mrs Charlotte
Robinson**



PLEASE *Welcome* OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!



Phoebe Thomas
Class Teacher



Andrew Williams
Class Teacher

Please join us in welcoming our newest class teachers:
Phoebe Thomas, Andrew Williams and Gene Hanley. We're
thrilled to have them with us and can't wait to see the
wonderful work they'll do.



Gene Hanley
Class Teacher



Frmesk Haeder
Teaching Assistant



Mohammed Asif
Class Teacher





Omega Newsletter

Summer 2

Year 3 is coming to an end...

We have had an amazing year in Omega! I want to thank all of the children and families for making this a great year. I will miss seeing all of them in my classroom next year. Good luck in Year 4!

English

This half term the children have been focusing on explanation texts and fact files. This has built their non-fiction writing skills!

Maths

The children have learned all about shapes. This includes angles and other features of 2-D and 3-D shapes. They have also started to explore statistics, using tallies, pictograms and bar charts.

Science

The children have continued their learning about electricity. They have started to explore programmable devices and how these can be included in a circuit. They have explored how microbits can be used in different ways, including how to make a nightlight!

R.E.

The class has learned about Sikhism and how they practice equality.

D.T

The class has explored simple machines and how they can be used. The children have created their own products using simple machines!



LUTON FOOD BANK COLOUR RUN 2026



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/colour-26-wenlock>

SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

Alpha class 2026

What We've Learned

English: We've learnt how to create a warning story building tension as well as creating our own fact files!

Maths: We've studied time, shape and statistics in our build up to summer. We enjoyed the practicality of time.

History: We finished our ancient civilisations unit and got to take part in a fun day all about.

Geography: We got to carry out our transportation field work and find out where you can travel to from Luton, what modes of transport you can use and how people find them.

DT: We have LOVED junk modelling this half term we have enjoyed making models from recycling.

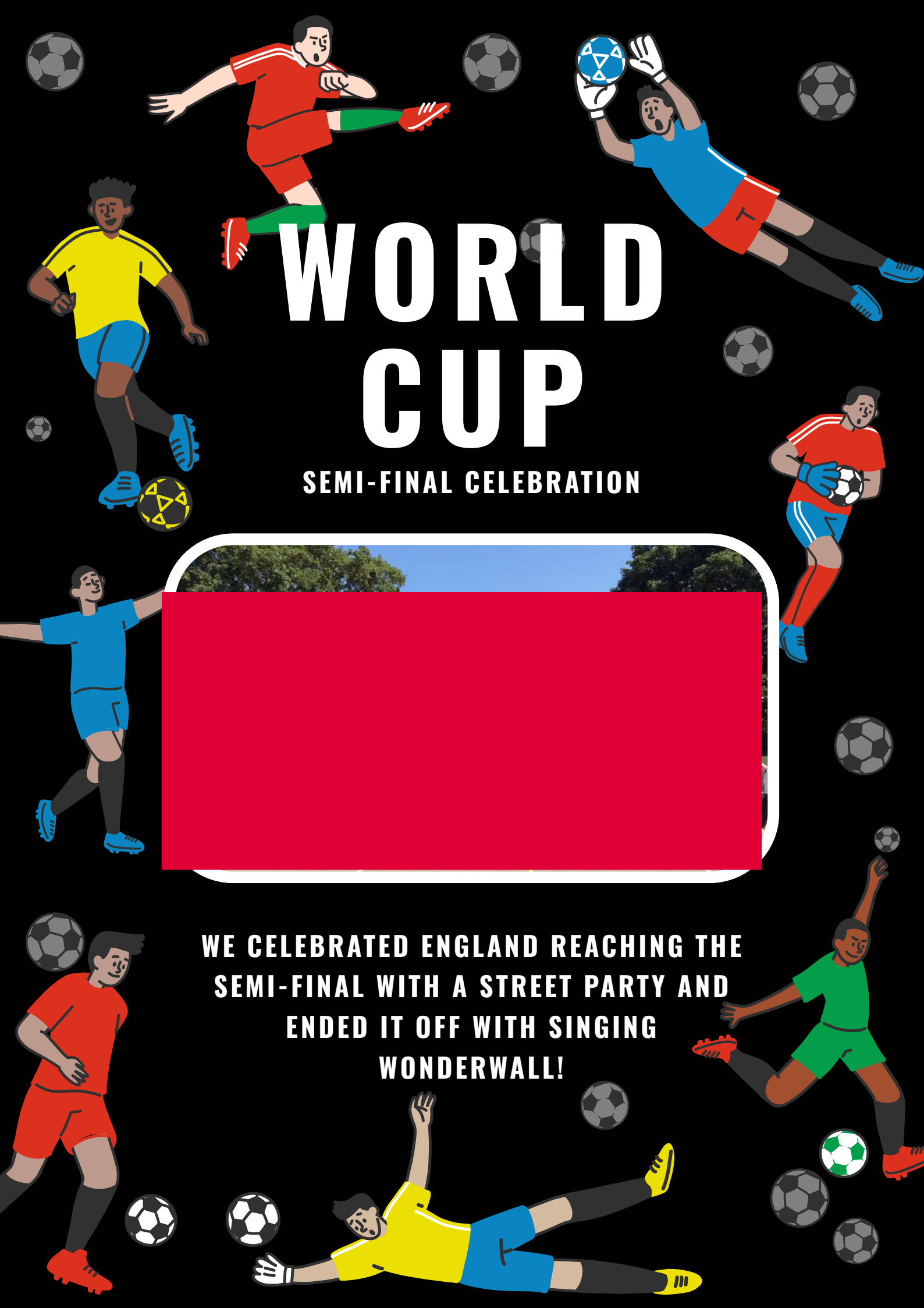
Science: We have been learning how to programme microbits - this was a cross curricular computing topic and we have made amazing light up displays such as traffic lights and emojis.

Thank you!

Thank you for all your continued support this year. From reading at home to volunteering on trips your joint home school approach is much appreciated!

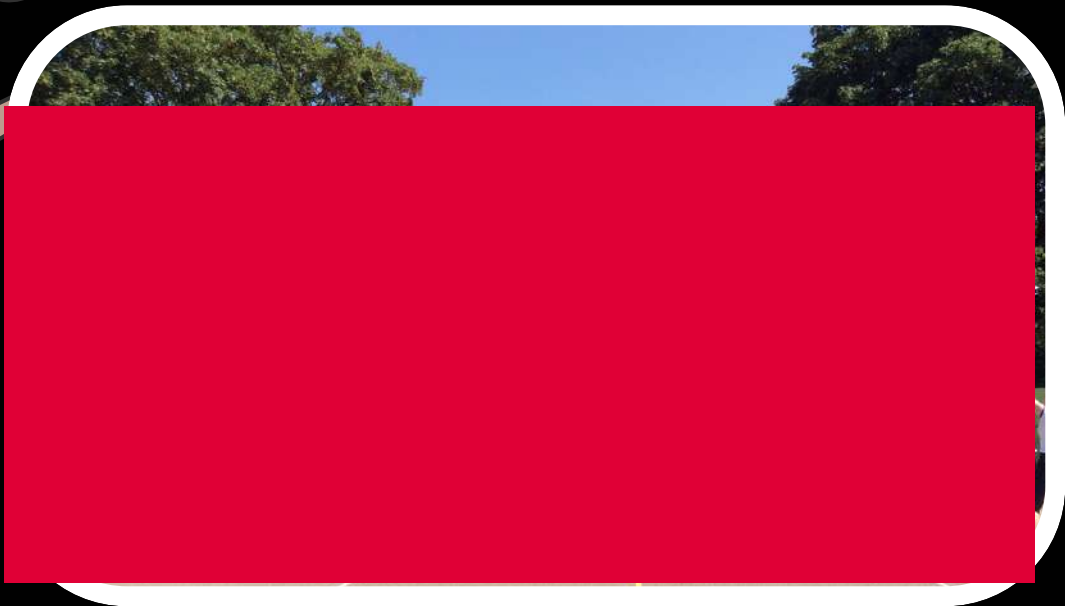
Transition

Everyone in Alpha class has worked so incredibly hard this year. The progress they have made is amazing and I am very proud of each and every one of them and wish them all the best throughout their Wenlock journey!

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WORLD CUP

SEMI-FINAL CELEBRATION



WE CELEBRATED ENGLAND REACHING THE
SEMI-FINAL WITH A STREET PARTY AND
ENDED IT OFF WITH SINGING
WONDERWALL!



ALINA CLASS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2 2026

English

In English this half term we have looked at explanation text and factfiles. We invented a machine and explained how it worked and we have written a factfile about ourselves for our new teachers in September.

Maths

In Maths this half term we have looked at time, shape and statistics. We enjoyed making a bar chart for who we thought our teachers were going to be next year.

Science

In science this half term we have been focusing on electrical circuits and their components and how they fit together.

Alina class

It has been a pleasure to teach you all this year and I wish you all the best of luck as you continue your Wenlock journey!

DT

In DT this half term we have been looking at machines including levers, pulleys and wheels. We have made some of these during a junk modelling session.

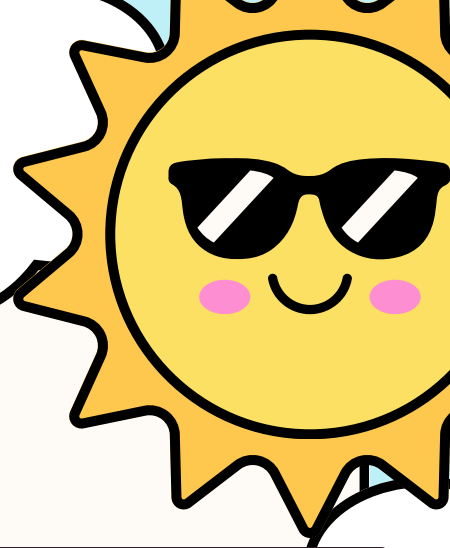
History

In History we have been looking at ancient civilisations specifically, ancient Sumer. We have looked at inventions and artefacts and how they were the first recorded civilisation. We enjoyed taking part in our ancient civilisations day where we dressed up, made papyrus paper and wrote in hieroglyphs.

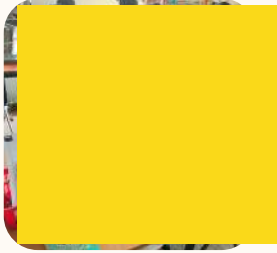
Wenlocks SUMMER BBQ



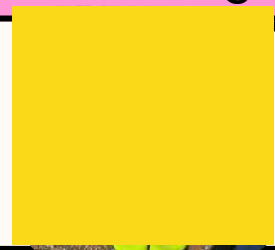
Aurora



Niylah - I liked singing the Roman song in music and learning about motifs



Muneeb - I liked programming the microbits to be like a traffic light



Nedah - I liked making a car using wheels and axles in DT.



Hamza- I enjoyed learning about the simple machines in DT like car wheels



Olivia - I liked inventing my own machine and writing an explanation of how it worked.

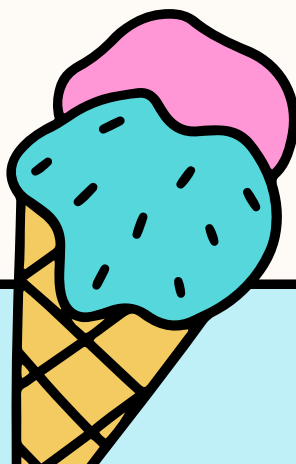
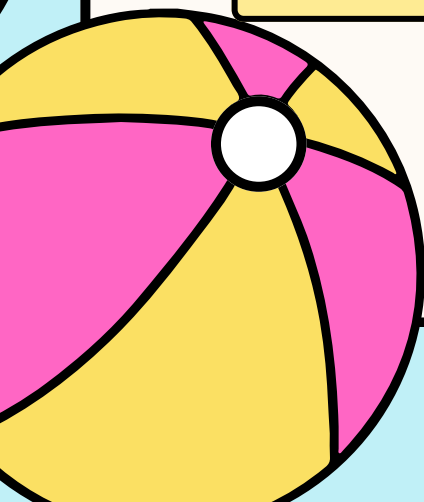
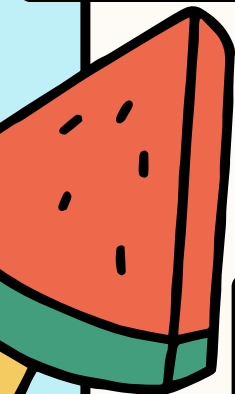


Momoo- I enjoyed our shape unit learning about polygons

Tommy- I found it interesting how Egyptians mummified bodies.



Aurora - well done for a fantastic year and enjoy your summer!



Brighton Beach



VESPER CLASS FINAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026

What We Learned

English

This term we wrote historical narratives, explanation texts and created fact files on different topics. We focused on varying sentences openers and thinking about how to interest the reader.

Maths

We solved problems with money, learned to tell the time both on an analogue clock and on digital clocks. We learned angles and symmetry and looked at statistics in charts and graphs

Other subjects

We learned about equality in Sikhism and the Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh) is Islam. We had an Ancient civilisations day, recreating Ancient Egyptian artefacts. We learned about AI and created digital sound stories. We programmed microbits using coding language.

Well done!!!

A huge well done to Vesper class for their outstanding performance in the YEAR 4 MTC check with 50% achieving 100% and 75% achieving 22/25 and above!

Also well done to the Sports Stars who competed in the Zone Sports competition, many of whom have qualified for the Town sports event

Good Luck and Goodbye

It has come to the end of a busy and productive year in Year 4. I wish all the children and their families a lovely summer holiday and a succesful future ahead.

Miss Rehman



STAFF FUN RUN

In honour of Ms. Burke



We wish Ms. Burke luck at her new school!

WELCOME BACK

17th September

Beef Burger in a Bun

Homemade Veggie Burger in
a Bun
with

Homemade Wedges
Green Salad
and

Sparkle
Sprinkle Cookie





Solar Summer Sunshine newsletter

July 2026

Solar Class Become Greek Architects

As part of their Design and Technology learning, Solar Class explored the fascinating world of Greek architecture. The children investigated different architectural styles and discovered the key features of famous Greek buildings, including impressive columns, pediments, and symmetrical designs. Using a computer design program, the children created their own Greek-inspired buildings before working collaboratively in small groups to bring their ideas to life. They thoroughly enjoyed designing, building, and problem-solving together, showing great creativity, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the project. It was wonderful to see their architectural ideas transformed into impressive models.



Geography Settlement Field Trip

Solar Class enjoyed an exciting field trip to Luton Town Centre as part of their geography learning about settlements. During the visit, the children explored the features that make a town and compared them with those of hamlets, villages, and cities. They observed a variety of landmarks and facilities, including the shops, the university, the Town Hall, the Galaxy Centre, Luton Library, and the town's transport links.

Back in the classroom, the children used their observations to create an informative booklet about our local settlement. The trip provided a valuable real-life learning experience, helping the children develop their understanding of different types of settlements while building their geographical knowledge and observational skills.



Solar Enjoy a Fantastic Day at Brighton Beach

Solar had a wonderful day on their trip to Brighton Beach. The adventure began with an exciting train journey, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Along the way, they spotted some of London's famous landmarks, including the Gherkin, London Bridge, and the River Thames, making the journey even more memorable.

Once in Brighton, the children enjoyed playing games on the beach, taking in the seaside atmosphere, and spending time with their friends. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch before continuing to explore and have fun. The trip was filled with smiles, laughter, and memorable experiences, making it a fantastic day for all. We are incredibly proud of the excellent behaviour and enthusiasm shown by Solar throughout the day.



A Message from Mr Clark & Mrs Martin

What an amazing year it's been for Solar Class! We are so proud of everything you've achieved, from your Greek architecture project and geography trip to our fantastic day at Brighton Beach.

More importantly, we're proud of the kind, hardworking and supportive young people you've become. It's been a privilege to teach you and watch your confidence grow.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year.

To Solar Class, enjoy a well-deserved summer, make lots of happy memories, and come back ready for your final year at Wenlock. We know you'll continue to shine.

Have a wonderful summer, and thank you for making this year so special!





**Free
Entry**

**Free
Snacks
& Drinks**

**Book
early**

**Limited
Spaces**

YOU ARE ROYALLY
INVITED TO
**Royal
Ball**

**Saturday 18th July
11am – 2pm**

Venue: Queen Elizabeth School

Free entry & free refreshments

Join us for a magical day
of fun, creativity, and dancing

Meet our Princesses



RSVP
To reserve your place,
please email:
comicconluton@gmail.com

WWW.LUTONCOMICCON.COM



Lunar



Summer Term

Brighton

Lunar class was absolutely thrilled to spend a day at the beach. Despite the lengthy journey, the children had a wonderful time and proudly represented the school. While at the beach, we enjoyed a picnic, and fortunately, everyone in Lunar managed to keep their sandwiches safe from the seagulls. We had a blast collecting pebbles and shells, as well as playing with the beach toys. It was truly a pity that the day went by so quickly.

Linking Project

Unfortunately, this term marked the conclusion of our school partnership with Beech Class at Wigmore. We kicked off the experience by spending a day at their school, and later reciprocated by inviting them to our class at Wenlock. Together, we engaged in a variety of STEM activities, such as constructing the tallest towers and longest bridges. We also showcased our artistic talents and enjoyed using OPAL resources on the playground. I can definitely feel some strong friendships beginning to blossom.

Transition

As we anticipate the adventures that Year 6 will bring next year, we want to extend our heartfelt wishes for your success. Put in your best effort and savor every moment of your final year at Wenlock; it will pass by in the blink of an eye.

Mrs. Waite and Miss Nye



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess
your surroundings.
Look for the
dangers and
always research
local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go
with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the
coast, call 999 and
ask for the
Coastguard.
Don't enter
the water to
rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become
tired - stay calm, float
on your back and call
for help.
Throw something that
floats to somebody that
has fallen in.



Stellar Newsletter Summer 2



Racism Workshop

We were fortunate to welcome Maryam into school to lead a thought-provoking workshop about racism and the diverse community of Luton. The children engaged thoughtfully in discussions about respect, equality and the importance of celebrating differences.



Wishing all of our wonderful Year 5 children the very best as they move into Year 6. We hope you all have a fantastic summer filled with fun, laughter, and happy memories. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer!

Best wishes,
Mrs Hussain & Miss Flemming

Sports Day

The children had a fantastic time taking part in Sports Day, showing great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the events. We were incredibly proud of their positive attitudes and enthusiasm.

Events

We enjoyed a wonderful trip to the seaside, where the children had lots of fun exploring the beach and throwing pebbles into the sea. It was a memorable day filled with laughter and new experiences.





FREE
ENTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR

20th Anniversary Fundraiser

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

11:30 TO 13:30

**CRAWLEY GREEN AND WENLOCK
PRE-SCHOOL TURNING 20
YEARS OLD!**

**WE ARE INVITING ALL PAST AND
PRESENT PUPILS AND FAMILIES
TO JOIN US TO HELP CELEBRATE
THIS MILESTONE.**

**BBQ WITH
SEPERATE
VEGETARIAN
COOKING
AREA**

**All money raised will go
towards buying new
resources for the setting.**

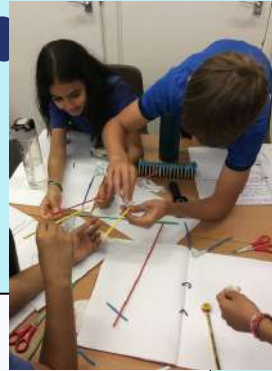
Join us for lots of fun and games
including -

Hook-a-duck, Win a bottle, Tombola,
Face Painting, Lucky Dip, Football Darts,
Bouncy Castle, Obstacle course, Raffle,
Cake stall, Sweet cones, BBQ and lots
more.

CRAWLEY GREEN AND WENLOCK PRESCHOOL

BEACONSFIELD, LUTON LU2 0RW

Newsletter



Grease!

Congratulations to all members of Aquarium for their part in putting on an incredible 4 performances of Grease with the rest of Year 6. The hard work they put into learning lines, songs and dances was outstanding and all of their audiences had a wonderful time watching.

What we have been learning

Maths

This half term we have been deepening our understanding of algebra, exploring patterns and formulae to help us prepare for Year 7, and we have also applied our knowledge from across different Year 6 topics when solving mathematical problems related to baking and packing cakes.

English

In our writing we used the skills and techniques we have learnt across the year to write school memory recounts and narratives in a style of our own choosing. We also created detailed non-chronological reports on real or fictional creatures and finished the year with a piece of writing in our own favourite genre.

DT

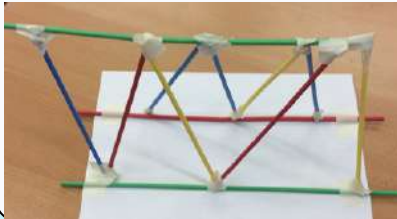
This has been a very busy half term for DT, with work on both our cookery topic and learning about the engineering of bridges. We have baked homemade bread, made oat cookies and prepared vegetables for pasta sauce and enjoyed investigating how we can make our bridges stronger by altering their structure.

Science

We have learnt about scientific ideas around evolution and inheritance, investigating what fossils can tell scientists about the past and how living things have adapted to their environments.

Moving on

As the time comes to say goodbye to the members of Aquarium class, we want to take this opportunity to wish them all the best. They have all worked so hard and grown so much over the year and should be so proud of everything they have accomplished. Good luck Aquarium.



RE

This half term we have been learning about both Christian and scientific views about creation, considering where these may mirror or differ from each other. We have considered how views may vary between members of the same faith and how Christians have expressed their thoughts about a creator God through songs.

READ^{to the} BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge: Creative Workshops and Family Fun

Book Now! →

www.lutonlibraries.co.uk



Robotics Workshop with Prepare Robo Ltd

Wednesday 22 July

2pm – 3pm

Lewsey Learning Centre

8 years+

£5.60 per child



Beat It! Percussion Workshop

Wednesday 29 July

2pm – 3pm

Stopsley Library

All ages

£5.60



Pop/Disney Singing Workshop

Tuesday 4 August

2pm – 3pm

Marsh Farm Library

All ages

£5.60



Puppet Show Spectacular

Tuesday 11 August

2pm – 3pm

Leagrave Library

All ages

£4 per child

DJ Workshop with LUR Radio

Tuesday 25 August

2pm – 4pm

Luton Central Library

11 years+

£5.60

Family Dance Workshop

Saturday 12 September

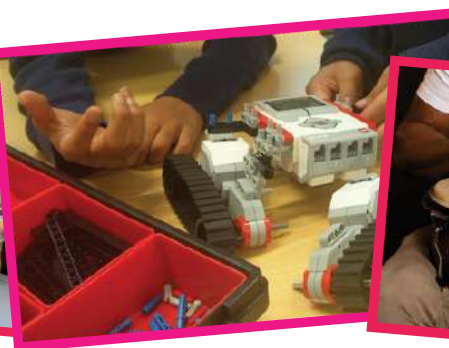
11am – 11.45am

Central Library

3–5 years

Free

Be sure to pre-book. Tickets first come, first served.



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UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP
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ARBOREAL CLASS

SUMMER TERM 2 – 2025/2026

Grease Junior

This half term, much of our time was dedicated to preparing for our production of Grease Junior. We showcased our singing, acting, and dancing talents, coming together to deliver an amazing production. Audience members praised our hard work and were impressed by the energy and effort we put into every performance.

DT

We have had a busy half term in DT. We explored the history of bridges and spent a few lessons learning different ways of making structures stronger. We loved adding 10p coins to the top of our structures to see how much weight they could hold before we used all of our learning to build our final bridges.

We have also learnt to cook a healthy meal which included wholemeal bread, pasta sauces and oat cookies.

Science

We concluded our 'Evolution and Inheritance' topic this half term by exploring the Theory of Evolution and Natural Selection. To bring our learning to life, explored how bird beak adaptations have helped them to find food suitable to ensure their species thrives.

History

As part of our 'Maafa' topic, we have continued to explore the affects of slavery around the world. We have looked at how slavery was abolished and what impact Britain played in this. We then explored important and influecncial black British people were and what they have done to help us and our society today.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the children and families in Arboreal this year! It's been a challenging Year 6, but I've really enjoyed spending time with this class. I'm so proud of you all and wish you the very best at high school – you're amazing!





Bedfordshire

Fire & Rescue Service

bedsfire.gov.uk
Southfields Road
Kempston, Bedford
MK42 7NR
bedsfirealert.co.uk
@bedsfire

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important water safety message – please read and share

As we approach the summer holidays and periods of hot weather, it may be tempting for young people to enter rivers, lakes, canals, reservoirs or other open water to cool down. Please help us share the message that open water can be dangerous, even when it looks calm and inviting. The safest place to swim is at a swimming pool where there are lifeguards, or at the seaside on a lifeguarded beach.

This message is supported by **Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service** and local partners, including the **Police**, the **East of England Ambulance Service**, the Royal Life Saving Society UK, and **local authorities**, who may respond to water-related incidents during warmer months.

Open water areas can hide serious hazards, including:

- **Cold water shock** – sudden immersion can cause gasping, panic and breathing difficulties, even for strong swimmers.
- **Hidden dangers** – weeds, debris, strong currents, uneven ground and sudden changes in depth.
- **Risk of injury** – jumping or diving into unknown water can cause serious harm.
- **Difficulty getting out** – steep, slippery or unstable banks can make it hard to leave the water safely.

What to do in an emergency: Phone – Float – Throw

If someone is in trouble in the water, do not enter the water yourself. Remember **Phone – Float – Throw**:

- **Phone** – call **999**. Ask for the **Fire Service** for inland water such as rivers, lakes and canals, or the **Coastguard** at the coast.
- **Float** – encourage the person in the water to float on their back, keep their ears in the water, relax their breathing and call for help. Once calmer, they should try to swim to safety if they can.
- **Throw** – throw something that floats, such as a lifebuoy, throwline, football or empty bottle, and encourage them to hold on. Keep talking to them until help arrives.

Further information about water safety is available from **Respect the Water** at www.respectthewater.com and from **Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service** at www.bedsfire.gov.uk.

StayWise resources

StayWise provides free, curriculum-linked safety resources for teachers, home educators, parents, carers and community safety practitioners. The StayWise water safety and drowning prevention resources include age-appropriate videos, discussion prompts and activities to help children and



Aviary Class Summer News!



I can't believe that this is the end of an unforgettable year! Aviary Class have worked incredibly hard, faced new challenges with resilience and made so many wonderful memories along the way.

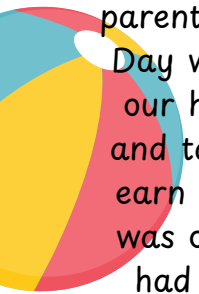
DT

In DT we have been learning about bridges and how they have evolved over time. We then had the challenge of creating our own bridges using our learning of support structures to see whose bridge could hold the most 2p coins. We also enjoyed a full day of cooking and baking linked into our Food for Life unit. In the morning we baked bread rolls and oatly cookies and in the afternoon we made a delicious pasta sauce. We finished the day by taste testing our tasty creations.



Highlights

We have had so many highlights this term including practicing for our end of year leavers production and then performing it in front of the whole school, as well as our parents and carers. We also enjoyed Sports Day where we worked together as part of our house teams, cheering each other on and taking part in a range of activities to earn points. Another memorable highlight was our fantastic leavers party where we had lots of fun celebrating and making special memories with our friends.



Science

In science we have been learning about evolution and inheritance. We classified fossils and recalled our knowledge from previous lessons about the animal kingdom to help us. We also explored the concept of natural selection by carrying out an engaging investigation into how and why birds' beaks have adapted over time. Using a range of tools including tweezers, chopsticks and tongs we attempted to pick up different types of foods such as spaghetti, sultanas and oats. This helped us to understand how different beak shapes are adapted to suit different food sources and environments.

Good Luck in high school, Aviary Class! Wishing you all the best as you move on to this exciting new chapter. Keep shining and believe in yourselves- you're going to do great things!



Have a lovely and safe summer!

GENEROSITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value GENEROSITY.

We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Generosity

When we think about **generosity** we usually think about being **generous** with money or possessions. However, we can also be **generous** with our time, our gifts and our abilities.

Generous people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is **generous** to us, it makes us want to be **generous** in return. The opposite of being **generous** is being selfish. What kind of person would you prefer to have as a friend?

- How would you describe yourself on this scale?

Selfish ← → Generous
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- Where would other members of your family put you on the scale and what are their reasons?
- Who is the most **generous** person you know?



READ TOGETHER...

The Widow's Mite

Jesus had been teaching in the Temple. But now he sat down near the treasury and watched as the many visitors to the Temple passed by and dropped money into the collecting box to help with God's work.

The rich men dressed in fine robes threw in handfuls of coins as they passed, without a thought. But then a poor widow came by, paused, and placed just two mites (tiny coins) into the box.

Jesus called his disciples to him and told them what he had seen.

Then he said to them, "Let me tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those people who threw many coins into the treasury. The wealthy men gave just a small part of their riches which made no difference to them. But the widow gave all that she had."

You see, God is more interested in what is in the heart of the giver than the size of their gift.

Bible story based on Mark 12: 41-44

A Mite in Jesus' time was a small brass coin worth 1/128th of a denarius. Typically a labourer was paid 1 denarius for a day's work.



In Britain, many years ago, a coin called a mite was in general use and worth half a farthing, a very tiny amount of money.

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"God loves a cheerful giver"

2 Corinthians 9:7

New King James Version® of the Bible



QUIZ

Lost Letters

Which letters are missing from the alphabet? Arrange them to make a word from the story.





HALL OF FAME

A Generous Saint

Nicholas grew up long ago in a poor part of Turkey. His father earned just enough to provide for the needs of his family but many people in the town were extremely poor.

One day something extraordinary happened. A wealthy relative, who Nicholas barely knew, suddenly died and left him a vast fortune. Overnight Nicholas became rich, so rich that he felt very uncomfortable about having so much money when many of the townsfolk barely had enough to eat. But Nicholas knew that the families were proud and they would not want to accept money that they had not earned. He needed to find a way to help them in secret.

So in the dark of night, Nicholas crept through the town leaving parcels of food, clothing and money for the families most in need. He helped one family with three daughters several times. The father was so curious about the mysterious benefactor, that he was determined to stay awake and discover who was being so **generous**. As Nicholas quietly left his gift at the door of their tiny home the man leapt out and chased Nicholas until he finally caught up. Nicholas was embarrassed and begged the man not to give away his secret. The father promised. But he was so happy and grateful that he just couldn't help telling people, and soon the whole town knew about Nicholas' **generosity**.

Nicholas continued to live in the same town and he continued to be **generous** to every one in need. Every December he rewarded the children who had been good during the year by secretly delivering presents whilst they were asleep. To this day Nicholas is remembered in countries across the world when children receive gifts on December 5th, St Nicholas' Day.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



The Generositree

The fruit of the generositree are blessings.

Think of something **generous** that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it.

Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent the blessing and take it to school to hang on the Generositree.



FAMILY FOCUS

Secret St Nick

Each member of the family could decide on someone that they think deserves a special present. Find some pots for each person and begin to save a small amount each week.

When December comes buy presents that will make your special person smile or that they will find useful. Wrap the gifts as creatively as you can and write their name on a homemade label. Deliver in secret on 5th December, St Nicholas' Day.



FASCINATING FACTS

Leading the Pack

Lieutenant Baden-Powell was a brave soldier in the British Army and served in India and Africa. He was an expert in wilderness survival skills, like hunting, making fires and building rafts. To help new soldiers he wrote a small manual. A version of this became 'Scouting for Boys' and gave him the idea of setting up the Scouting movement.

Today, worldwide, millions of children and young people are Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows.

- In the UK over 160,000 volunteers run Scouting and Guiding groups
- They **generously** give over 20 million hours of service each year
- Many parents also use their skills to help children to earn badges

