



Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up



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

This Terms Value is:

Dignity

KEY DATES

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Dear Wenlock Families,

Thank you all of the home learning projects you have been helping the children with. We have been celebrating in collective worship each day.

Y6 CYE payments will be live on Arbor by the end of school today 19.9.25.

Can we also request that children start bringing coats into school, we do go out in all weathers. If your child wants to play on the field in bad weather they also need a pair of Wellies in school.

Ms Burke - Head Teacher
Mr Hudson - Head of school

CHOR UPDATE



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Aquarium** for achieving **100%** attendance last week! This is now two weeks in a row that the Aquarium has achieved full marks! Fantastic effort! Keep it up! Our school attendance target is **97%** each week. Last week, our school attendance was **96%**

Remember:

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

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

STUDYBUGS

Only 67% of parents are currently signed up to Studybugs!

We're aiming for at least 80% of families to be using the app.

If you haven't already, please sign up today to stay informed and help us improve communication!



We are a nut-free school to ensure the safety of children and staff with nut allergies. We would like to remind you that many chocolate spreads, including popular brands, contain hazelnuts. Please ensure that chocolate spread is not included in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.



Road Safety



To help keep all children safe, please ensure they are taught how to cross the road safely, particularly outside the school where traffic can be heavy.

A reminder to all drivers: please do not stop or park on the yellow lines outside the school, as this creates a serious safety risk for our pupils and you may be fined by the council.

Uniform Donations



We at Wenlock are always grateful for donations of pre-loved school uniform. If your children have outgrown any items, please feel free to drop them off with our reception team. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and go a long way in supporting our school community.

Wellies



As the weather becomes wetter with the approach of autumn, we kindly ask that your child bring a pair of wellies to school to help them enjoy outdoor activities comfortably.

If your child has outgrown or spare wellies at home, we would greatly appreciate donations. These can be dropped off at our reception. We appreciate your support!



Snacks



Many thanks for providing your children with fruit and vegetables ONLY for snack time, and for continuing to avoid sending in any nut-related products. We really appreciate your support in keeping our school community safe.

As a reminder, grapes and cherry tomatoes should be cut into quarters lengthways to reduce the risk of choking.



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





PARENT INFORMATION



Spare Swimming Kits

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

We would be most grateful for any donations you may have. Thank you

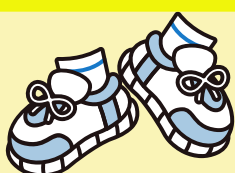
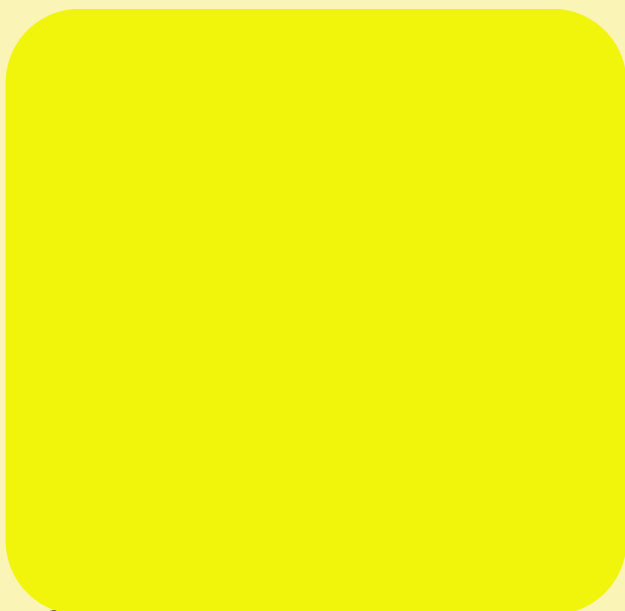


HOMEWORK GRIDS

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



PE TIMETABLE



Dinner 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



CONGRATULATIONS



new SCHOOL COUNCIL





Applying for a high school place

Starting school or moving on to junior or high school is an important time for your child please take the time to read through the information provided below.

accesstoeducation@luton.gov.uk
or call 01582 548016

Here's what you should consider
before completing your application:

- 1** You **MUST** apply before the closing date. High school applications - **31 October**, infant, primary and junior school applications - **15 January**
- 2** **It is vital that you read the 'How to apply for a school place' guide.** This guide provides detailed information on the school admissions process and how school places are allocated. You can view it online at **luton.gov.uk/school-admissions**
- 3** It is important to state three different schools. Consider realistic 'back-up' preferences. Look up your catchment area school and remember, if you want your catchment area school to be considered, you must include it as one of your preferences. **Always consider putting the catchment area school as a back-up preference.**

luton.gov.uk/school-admissions

A video is available to guide you through the application process when applying for your child's school place at **luton.gov.uk/A2E**



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PUMPKIN *Disco*

16TH OF
OCTOBER

FANCY DRESS!

£3.50 ENTRY

GET YOUR TICKET ON ARBOR NOW!

WE ACCEPT DONATIONS

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.**
CANCER SUPPORT



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



FRIDAY 26TH

SEPTEMBER, 2025

■ ■ ■ 9AM - 11AM

WHAT CAN I DO?

Bake!

Bake or Donate a sweet treat that the School Council can sell on the day. We will need an ingredients list.

Make!

Design an awareness ribbon that we can laminate and sell on the day.

You could be privately fostering without realising...

If you're looking after somebody else's child, and they are not a close relative, for **more than 28 days**, you are **legally required** to let us know.

We're here to support you.

Find out more at luton.gov.uk/privatefostering



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Looking after somebody else's child?



If it's for more than 28 days, and they are **not a close relative**, you are **legally required** to let us know **as soon as possible**.

We're here to support you.

Contact the **Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub**



01582 547653



mash@luton.gov.uk

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Join the **BLMK** **Choral** **Workshop** **2025**

Do you love to sing?  Want to develop your vocal skills in a fun and inspiring setting? 

 Want to have a local choral experience with Young Voices Musical Director, Craig McLeish?

Come along to the BLMK Choral Course this October!

Whether you're an experienced singer or just starting out, this two-day course is open to all young vocalists across Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes. Don't miss this opportunity to sing with others, learn from expert tutors, and enjoy making music together!

Limited spaces available – book early to avoid disappointment!

DATE: Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 October 2025

VENUE: Queen Elizabeth School, Luton LU2 9AG

Cost: Just £10 for both days!

To register, use QR Code...



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

WELCOME BACK

18th September

Golden Meatballs
in Tomato Sauce
(Chicken Meatballs)

Rainbow Roast Vegetable
& Butterbean Traybake
with

Sweet Potato Wedges,
Sweetcorn and Broccoli
and
Sparkle

Sprinkle Cookie

Jacket potato and Hot Tomato Pasta is also available

Golden Ticket Prize





Bringing together those parenting children with additional needs

I'm pleased to let you know that we'll be running our online Time Out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs course again in the autumn.

It brings together mums, dads, and carers with common experiences and aims to support you in meeting your child's needs, particularly for those who have learning, developmental, and behavioural issues.

The course will take place on Zoom on Thursday evenings, 7.45pm-9.45pm. There will be seven sessions starting on 18 September.

We'll explore:

- **Daily life with a child who has additional needs**
- **How you can boost your child's self-esteem through play and learning**
- **Some of the reasons behind challenging behaviour**
- **How to talk to your child about their condition and handle others' reactions**
- **Home and school challenges, including how schools can support your child and how you can be involved**

This course is free of charge, but to make the most of it, you will need to purchase the course handbook for £10.

We never want money to stop anyone from accessing our resources, so if you would benefit from some financial support, we may be able to help.

If you would like to attend the course, or if you'd like to find out more, please get in touch.



A Christian initiative to strengthen family life, offering support to everyone.

www.careforthefamily.org.uk

IS YOUR CHILD A YOUNG CARER?

WHAT IS A YOUNG CARER?

A young carer is a child or young person under 18 who helps to care for a family member who has:

- A physical or learning disability
- A long-term illness or mental health condition
- A drug or alcohol problem

CARING CAN INCLUDE:

- Helping with cooking, cleaning, or shopping
- Giving medication or physical care
- Looking after siblings
- Providing emotional support

HOW TO SPOT A YOUNG CARER:

Your child might be a young carer if they:

- Seems tired or worried a lot
- Miss school or are often late
- Struggle to get homework done
- Feel anxious, isolated, or withdrawn
- Show maturity beyond their years

WHY IT MATTERS

Being a young carer can be rewarding but may also affect a child's:

- Education
- Attendance,
- Concentration,
- Health stress, tiredness, emotional wellbeing
- Social life - less time for friends and hobbies

WHERE TO GET SUPPORT

- Talk to Us: Speak with your child's teacher or email admin@wenlockacademy.co.uk to inform us that your child is a young carer
- Local Young Carer Services:
- Chums Young Carers on 01525 863924

National Helplines:

Carers Trust: www.carers.org

Childline: 0800 1111 (free and confidential)

WHAT WENLOCK CAN DO:

We can: -

- Offer understanding and support in class
- Provide homework help or flexible deadlines
- Arrange a safe space or a trusted adult to talk to
- Link families to local young carer services



Active School Uniform



Logo Quarter
Zip - £21



Logo T-Shirt -
£15



Wellies



Black Tracksuit bottoms £21
or Black Joggers £4



Black Trainers

At Wenlock, all children are encouraged to lead an active lifestyle. Currently, we wear a Blazer, smart trousers or a skirt, a tie, and smart school shoes. Do you feel this is best suited to supporting the children throughout the day to live an active lifestyle?

Our current Logoed uniform costs around £60 per order. A potential logoed active uniform would cost around £36. It would be great to gain your views on our current uniform and thoughts towards a possible active uniform

Please check your emails for a link to the form or got to:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKaKtSmwQW6oBCJMntmZU2pUEjDC2Y-Dm3vmkEq5g0o5JfEA/viewform>

Thank you



Autumn Fayre

Saturday 27th September

11am-1pm



Land on a colour to win a prize - 50p a go



Hook a duck

Face painting - £1.00 for a symbol, £2.00 full face.

Venue: Crawley Green & Wenlock Preschool



Lucky dip, tombola and much much more.....Please bring change - cash only



Some of the prizes available include pull back cars/planes, snakes, snap bands, parachute men and many more.....



Football darts.... Prizes based on Scores £1.00 for 3 balls.



This one is for the grown ups.....Placed in a bottle bag is a slip of paper which will tell you if you have won a bottle of water, wine or even a nice champagne if you're lucky. Just £1.00 a go!!

Some small local business' will also be in attendance:

Leeroy King, a 3D printing business, selling printing models, fidgets and movie/TV props etc.

If you would like a table, please contact

crawleygreen@btinternet.com with details of your business. £10 per table



Don't forget our fantastic raffle where you can win tickets to Willow's farm, Snakes and ladders, Woodside animal farm, Gulliver's Land and many more fun prizes.... Tickets are 50p each. Available from the preschool before and on the day.

Dignity

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

TALK TOGETHER about Dignity

Dignity means showing that we respect ourselves and others. It's about knowing that everyone is special and deserves to be treated kindly and fairly.

5 Ways We Can Have Dignity in Our Lives

1. Be Kind to Others
2. Take Care of Yourself
3. Tell the Truth and Be Fair
4. Help Others and Stand Up for What's Right
5. Respect Differences

Why Dignity Matters:

When we show dignity, we help make the world a kinder, safer, and fairer place for everyone.

Genesis 1:27

"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

This verse teaches that every person is made in God's image. That means everyone is special, important, and deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, no matter who they are.

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"Our dignity is not in what we do,
but in what we understand."
— George Bernard Shaw,
playwright and philosopher



READ TOGETHER A story of dignity

The Good Samaritan

One day, a man who knew a lot about the law asked Jesus a question. He wanted to test Him, so he said:

"Teacher, what must I do to live forever with God?"

Jesus answered,

"What does the law say? What do you think it means?"

The man said,

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus said,

"That's right! Do this, and you will live."

But the man wanted to look good, so he asked,

"But who is my neighbor?"

So Jesus told him a story:

A man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho when some robbers attacked him. They took his clothes, hurt him badly, and left him lying on the ground.

Soon, a priest came walking down the road. He saw the hurt man, but he walked to the other side and didn't help.

Then a Levite (a temple helper) came. He also saw the man but walked away too.

Then a man from Samaria came by. The people listening to Jesus didn't like Samaritans, so they were surprised by what happened next!

The Samaritan man felt sorry for the hurt man. He stopped, cleaned his wounds, and put bandages on him. He put the man on his own donkey and took him to a safe place (an inn). There, he took care of him.

The next day, the Samaritan gave money to the person in charge of the inn. He said,

"Please look after him. If it costs more, I will pay you back when I return."

Then Jesus asked,

"Which of these three people was a good neighbor to the man who was hurt?"

The man replied,

"The one who showed kindness and helped him."

Jesus said,

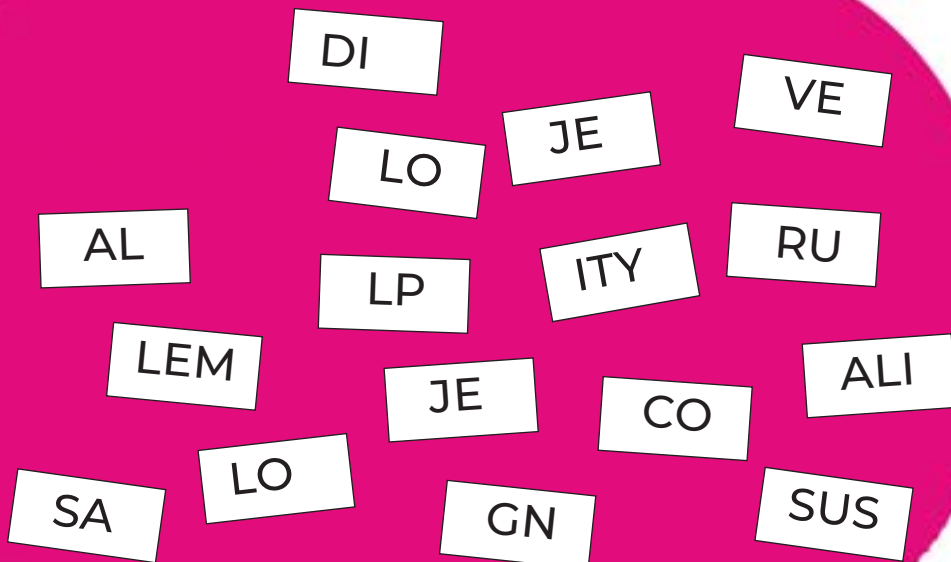
"Go and do the same."



Story based on Luke 5: 1-11; Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19



Pair letters from the net together to make words from the story. You could colour matching halves...





HALL OF FAME

A long time ago in South Africa, there was a man named Nelson Mandela. He saw that people were being treated unfairly just because of the color of their skin. This made him very sad, so he decided to speak up and fight for fairness and equal rights. Even though he didn't hurt anyone, he was put in prison for 27 years because he stood up for what was right. But Nelson didn't give up, and he didn't let anger change who he was. He stayed strong, brave, and calm — and he treated everyone, even the people who were unfair to him, with dignity and respect.

After he was finally set free, Nelson Mandela became the first Black president of South Africa. Instead of being angry or seeking revenge, he worked to bring peace and kindness to his country. He showed the world that dignity means treating others with respect, even when it's hard. Nelson Mandela's life reminds us that being kind, fair, and hopeful can change the world.

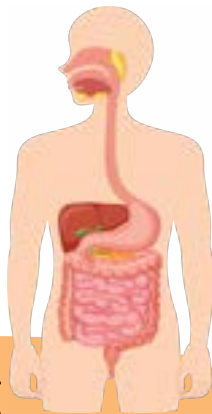


HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Living with dignity

If you could ask a famous person

think about ways you can show dignity to others at school, home, or in your neighborhood. Draw a picture of yourself helping someone or being kind. It could be sharing, listening, saying nice words, or helping someone who is sad.



FASCINATING FACTS... ABOUT US

Your heart beats about 100,000 times every day.

You can't tickle yourself.

About 60% of your body is made of water.

Our eyes help us see colors, but dogs see fewer colors than we do.

Humans can talk with many words, but dolphins use clicks and whistles to "talk."

Your skin protects you from germs, just like a turtle's shell protects it from danger.



FAMILY FOCUS

The human body is probably the most

complex machine on earth. But do you know what your body is made of, how it moves and how all the parts work together?

See if you can answer these questions correctly.

- How many bones does an adult human have?
- What part of your body helps you think and learn?
- How does your heart help your body?
- What does your skin do to protect you?
- How much of your body is made of water?