



# Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up

This Terms Value is:



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

## KEY DATES

in

• 15th April - All children back to school 8.30AM

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Wenlock families,

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Ms Burke - Head Teacher  
Mr Hudson - Head of School

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Solar** for achieving **99.29%** attendance last week! Fantastic effort! Keep it up! Our school attendance target is **97%** each week. Last week, our school attendance was **95.94%**

### Remember:

- 1 day off = 5 lessons missed
  - 1 week off = 25 lessons missed
- Regular attendance is key to your child's learning and progress.

choose  
**JOY**

## STUDYBUGS

We're delighted to share that **77%** of parents and carers have now signed up to **Studybugs**, our online absence reporting system. This is a fantastic achievement and shows our school community's commitment to effective communication.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
TO ALL THE  
WONDERFUL WOMEN IN  
OUR LIVES**

From all of us at  
Wenlock

15.03.2026

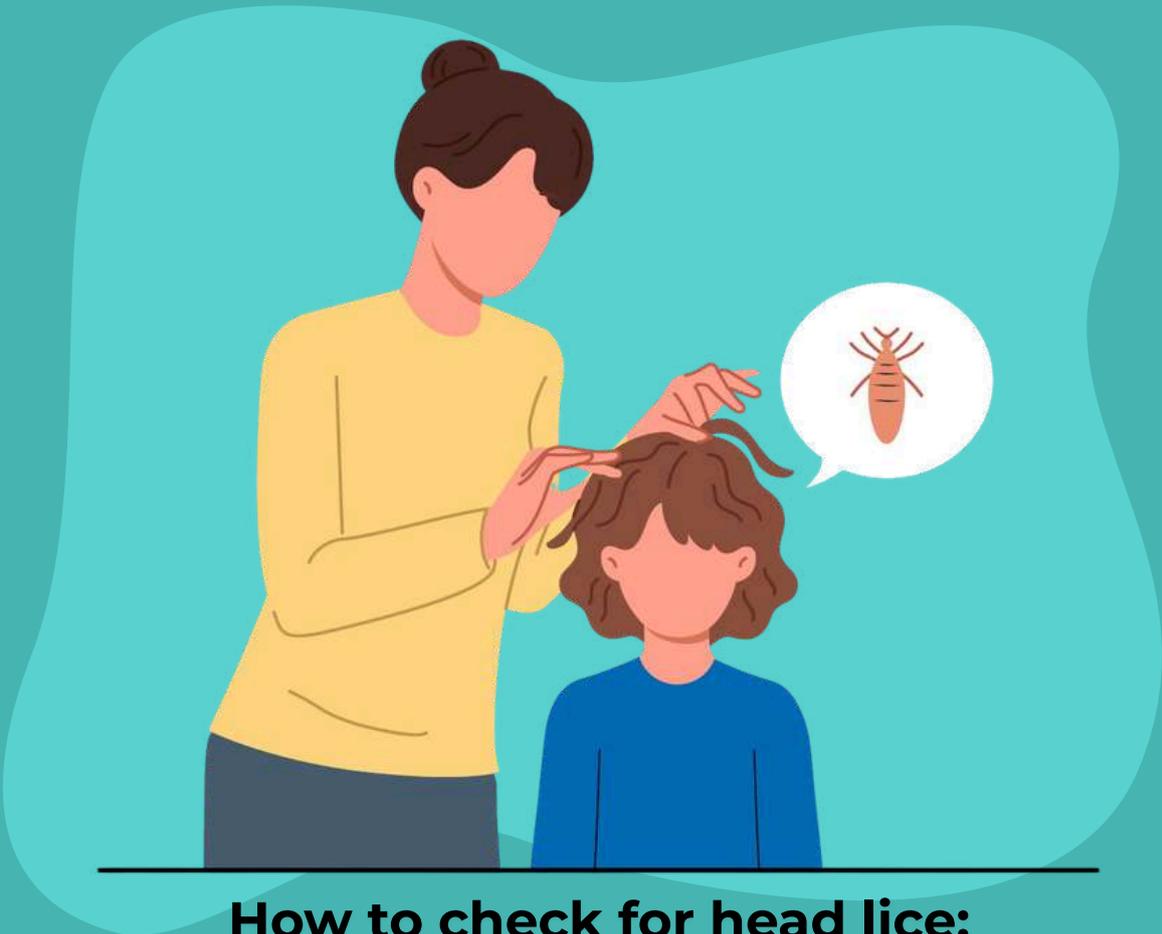
# Eco CLUB

**THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN...  
LITTER PICKING**



This week, our Eco Club have been learning about environmental responsibility by taking action in our local community. They've been litter-picking around the edges of our playground and field, helping to protect wildlife and keep our school grounds beautiful.

# we've had reports of **HEAD LICE**



## **How to check for head lice:**

- Use a fine-toothed detection comb on wet, conditioned hair
- Comb from the roots to the ends of the hair
- Check the comb for lice after each stroke
- Repeat this process across the whole head

Head lice are a common issue in schools and can affect anyone.

They spread through direct head-to-head contact and are **not a sign of poor hygiene.**



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# Free Webinars for Parents & Carers

## Parents & Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please note there are two parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each independently. This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

If you think these events may be of interest to others, please forward this information on to them.

For any questions, please email us at [cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk](mailto:cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk).

### Parents Event - Pt1 - Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session will introduce you to the [Cyber Choices programme](#) and will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also receive an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 11th March	14:00 – 15:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Thursday 7th May	13:00 – 14:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Monday 6th July	10:00 – 11:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Wednesday 23rd September	16:00 – 17:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Tuesday 10th November	11:00 – 12:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>

### Parents Event - Pt2 - Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

This session will:

- Provide advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Help you to identify and protect your (and your children's) key accounts.
- Identify threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Highlight the benefits of family accounts.
- Identify parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaign.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 18th March	10:00 – 11:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Thursday 14th May	13:00 – 14:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Monday 13th July	10:00 – 11:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Wednesday 30th September	16:00 – 17:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>
Tuesday 17th November	16:00 – 17:00 - <a href="#">Link</a>



You're invited to

# EASTER DISCO

Tickets must be booked in advance  
on Arbor.

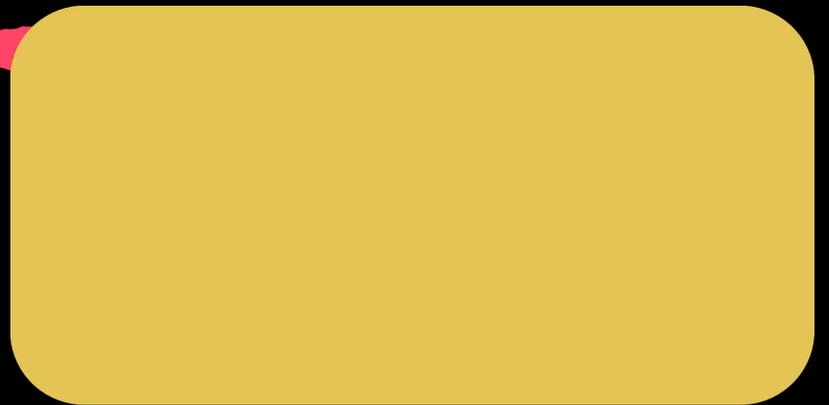
£3.50 per child. Price includes  
sweets, drinks and a quiet room  
with Easter crafts.

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## DRESS REHEARSALS

19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of March

Parents of performers welcome  
Book on Arbor



Do you enjoy Art.



Enter our Red Nose Day portrait contest.

1. Sign up on Arbor
2. Create a portrait of a teacher...twist they must be wearing a red nose! Submit your entries via the office.
- 3.

Submission open 9th - 19th of March  
Winner announced on 20th March



**RED DAY**

**RIDICULOUS RED NON UNIFORM!**

Wear your most ridiculous outfit, made from red clothing!

**£1**



**SIGN UP FOR OUR 60/60 CHALLENGE!**

2026 is Wenlock's 60 birthday, we are incorporating this into our Red Nose Day challenge and want you to take on our 60 reps in 60 seconds challenge!



**£2**

**ART ATTACK!**

Do you love all things art? If so create a portrait of a Wenlock teacher with a red nose and enter it into our Art Attack competition!

**£1**

**IN AID OF**



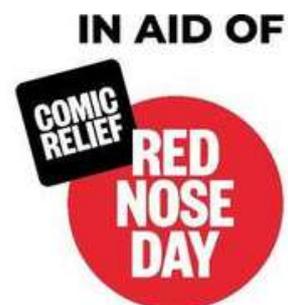
# 60/60 CHALLENGE

Are you a fitness enthusiast?  
Do you love challenge? Or  
Want the chance to push yourself?



To celebrate Wenlock's 60th birthday and raise money for Red Nose Day the school council are hosting a 60 reps in 60 seconds circuit!

Sign up on the Arbor app.



# RIDICULOUS RED NON – UNIFORM

Red Nose Day is all about doing  
something funny for money!



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We want you to make the most  
ridiculous outfit you can, the redder  
the better!

Prizes for the best dressed!

The poster features a light pink background decorated with various Easter-themed illustrations. At the top, there are several colorful flowers in shades of yellow, pink, and purple, along with small hearts. Two rabbits are depicted: a light blue one on the left and a yellow one on the right. In the center, the text 'HOP INTO FUN!' is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'EASTER SERVICE' are written in a large, bold, purple, rounded font. A thick, horizontal yellow bar with rounded ends is positioned below the title. Underneath the bar, the text 'ST MARYS CHURCH' is written in a black, sans-serif font. Below that, the text 'YEAR 4 FAMILIES INVITED TO ATTEND' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, a yellow church with a pink roof and a light blue cross on top is shown. The church has three arched windows. To the left of the church is a yellow rabbit, and to the right is a light blue rabbit. There are also several more flowers scattered around the bottom half of the poster, including a large pink one on the right and a yellow one on the left. A light green Easter egg with a pink heart is also visible on the left side.

HOP INTO FUN!

# EASTER SERVICE

ST MARYS CHURCH  
YEAR 4 FAMILIES INVITED  
TO ATTEND

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO  
**FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**



**SCAN TO GET  
STARTED!**





# 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.



## WELLIES

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!



## 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



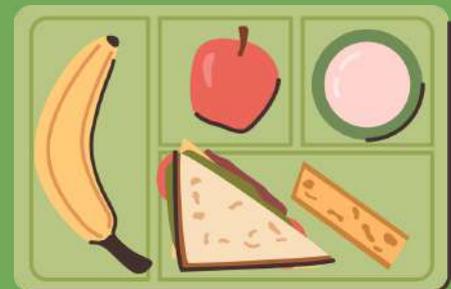
## Lunch Money

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](mailto:admin@wenlockacademy.co.uk)



# Márch



**NUT-FREE**

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: It is **illegal** to 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.

## 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.

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## 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!





# ACTIVE UNIFORM



NEW



LOGOED SHIRT  
£22.36  
MANDATORY



LOGOED QUARTER ZIP  
£35.99  
MANDATORY



LOGOED JOGGERS  
£35.96  
OPTIONAL



TRAINERS AND WELLIES (OF YOUR CHOICE)

AVAILABLE  
NOW



PLAIN NAVY/BLACK HOODIE  
ASDA/PRIMARK/TESCO,  
ETC...



PLAIN NAVY/BLACK  
JOGGERS/SHORTS  
ASDA, PRIMARK, TESCO, ETC.

NOT  
MANDATORY  
UNTIL  
2028

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<https://www.kitlocker.shop/education/academy/wenlock-academy>

# Are you a parent or carer to a child aged 2 to 13 Year old?

**FREE** 9 week

“Being a parent course”



“I enjoyed the course, I got to learn new skills and tools of parenting, that were delivered by parents who use them in their own homes”

- Delivered by parents in your community, for parents.
- This free 9-week course helps you understand your child's behaviour
- Learn positive strategies to help you as a parent.
- Learn the importance of looking after yourself.
- Get practical support for the day to day challenges of being a parent.
- Meet other parents within your community and share experiences

**Starting 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Every Wednesday at the Family Hub at Luton Central Library 09:45am-11:45am (Term time only)**

**For more information or to book a space please contact:**

**[linzi.mcskimming@nhs.net](mailto:linzi.mcskimming@nhs.net)**



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PARENTS  
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COMMUNITIE



# WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

*Join Our Team!*

- Can you spare a few hours a week (or more!) to help out in our **Uniform Exchange** at the **Luton Point**?
- Do you want to make a positive difference whilst gaining some work experience?
- We offer 'school-run' friendly hours (10am-2pm) and have a supportive, warm and welcoming team!

**APPLY NOW**

**Get in touch: [admin@leveltrust.org](mailto:admin@leveltrust.org) / 07480753905**

**\*all volunteer applications are subject to a DBS check\***



# Volunteer Fair



Are you Interested in Volunteering?

Would you like to discuss volunteering opportunities with local Businesses?

Then come along to our **Volunteer Fair** held at  
**Luton All Women's centre on 7<sup>th</sup> May from**  
**1pm to 2.30pm**

Luton All Women's Centre  
T: 01582 416783  
Email: [louise@lawc.org.uk](mailto:louise@lawc.org.uk)  
Charity No. 1101754

**LUTON**  
**ALL WOMEN'S**  
**CENTRE**

# WOMEN'S ACADEMY

## 10 WEEK COURSE

### TOPICS:

- Goal setting
- Managing stress and anxiety in the workplace
- Confidence building
- Identifying strengths and skills
- Key employability skills
- CV building
- Interview techniques and mock interviews
- And much more!

The Women's Academy will also provide tailored 1-1 support to help you achieve your employment goals.

**Start Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**End Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 (break for May half term)

**Days Onsite:** Every Monday and Tuesday

**Time:** 10am -2:30pm, including 30 minute lunch break

**Remote Learning:** Materials will be provided for one work from home day each week

If you are interested or would like more information,  
please email [jo@lawc.org.uk](mailto:jo@lawc.org.uk)



**Luton**

Adult Learning

**LUTON**  
**ALL WOMEN'S**  
CENTRE

# WOMEN'S ACADEMY

## Adult Education & training

**Location:** Luton All Women's Centre

**When:** 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** 1pm to 2.30pm

Boost your chances of employment with this expert-led adult education & training workshop;

- Discuss the benefits of adult education
- Learn what courses are on offer
- Understand the different levels & outcomes of each course

If you are interested or would like more information,  
please email [louise@lawc.org.uk](mailto:louise@lawc.org.uk)

Charity Number 1101754

# WOMEN'S ACADEMY

## 5 WEEK COURSE

### TOPICS:

- Building confidence, managing stress and anxiety in the workplace
- Key employability skills
- Basic digital skills
- Preparing for interviews
- Visit to Luton Adult Learning and Luton Library

The Women's Academy will also provide tailored 1-1 support to help you reach your employment goals.

### Upcoming 5 Week Course:

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 10am - 12:30pm

Arrive at 9:45am ready for a prompt 10am start

**Location:** Luton All Women's Centre

If you are interested or would like more information,  
please email [louise@lawc.org.uk](mailto:louise@lawc.org.uk)

# Joy

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

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

## Key Words

**Joy** – A feeling of great happiness and delight that comes from within. Joy is more than just being happy in the moment; it's about finding pleasure in life and sharing positive feelings with others.

**Happiness** – A pleasant feeling of contentment and wellbeing. When we experience happiness, we feel good about ourselves and the world around us.

**Gratitude** – Being thankful and appreciating the good things in our lives, both big and small. Gratitude helps us notice and celebrate what brings us joy.

**Celebration** – Marking special moments, achievements, or events with enthusiasm and positivity. Celebrating together spreads joy throughout our community.



Here are some simple ways to bring more joy into your family life:

- Share what made you smile today – At mealtimes or bedtime, take turns sharing one thing that brought you joy during the day, no matter how small
- Create joyful moments together – Play games, dance to favourite music, cook a meal together, or simply spend time doing activities your child loves
- Notice and celebrate kindness – Point out when you see acts of kindness and talk about how spreading joy to others makes us feel good too
- Find joy in learning – Celebrate your child's achievements and efforts, whether it's mastering a new skill, trying something challenging, or showing curiosity about the world around them
- Laugh together – Share jokes, watch something funny, or simply be silly together – laughter is one of the simplest ways to experience joy!

We'd love to hear about the joyful moments you share as a family. Please do share these with your child's class teacher or on our school communication platforms.

Bible story based on 1 samuel 24

today  
I CHOOSE  
joy



**Joy Collage** Create a collage showing things that bring you joy. Cut out pictures from magazines or newspapers, or draw your own images. Include words and phrases that describe joy. Make your collage as colourful and creative as you like!

What you'll need: Paper/card, magazines/newspapers, scissors, glue, colouring materials

OR

**Joy Photo Diary** Take photos of things that bring you joy throughout the week. This could be your favourite toy, a special person, a beautiful sunset, your pet, or a delicious meal. Print or draw your favourite photo and write a sentence explaining why it brings you joy. Bring it to school to share with your class.

What you'll need: A camera or phone, paper, colouring materials