



# Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up

This Terms Value is:

Hope



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

## KEY DATES



• 2<sup>nd</sup> September - BACK TO SCHOOL 8:30AM

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Lunar** for achieving **99.64%** attendance before half term! Fantastic effort! Keep it up! Our school attendance target is **97%** each week., our school attendance was **93.16%**

### Remember:

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

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Wenlock Families,

Welcome Back to Summer Term 1!

We have been so happy to see the children back in school this week and the summer uniform being worn by the children. Their smiling faces as they have come through the gate each morning have certainly brightened our starts to the day.

We are pleased to have been able to share with you our final Ofsted report. As a Leadership Team, we are incredibly proud of your amazing children and how they truly shone during our inspection, as they do every day they are with us. This report is a reflection of the journey that our school has been on and truly highlights the amazing progress that has happened over the last three years. We are excited to share this with the wider community and showcase the wonderful work that happens everyday at Wenlock.

Our Year 6 children have returned safely from their CYE residential. The children all had an amazing time and were fantastic representatives for our school during their time away. We are certain that they have made memories to last a lifetime. Do check out our school Facebook page for photos from the trip. A big thank you to Mrs Clarke, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Klausner for accompanying the children on the trip.

Ms Burke - Head Teacher  
Mrs Clark - Head of School





# OFSTED RESULTS

# 2026

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

**Outstanding Inclusion**

**Broad, Well-Designed Curriculum**

**Well-Trained, Expert Staff**

**Exceptional Personal Development**


**Safe and Secure Environment**


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


*OFSTED April 2026*

## Our report

Exceptional

Strong standard 

Expected standard 

Needs attention 

Urgent improvement



**SCAN TO READ MORE**

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# Eco CLUB

THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN...  
**RECYCLING**

WITH  
MISS BATES



This week, our Eco Club has been hard at work creating eye-catching posters to raise awareness about recycling. The children have also been brainstorming practical ways we can all do our bit to recycle more effectively at school. Their colourful posters are nearly complete and will be on display around school next week - we can't wait to share them with you!

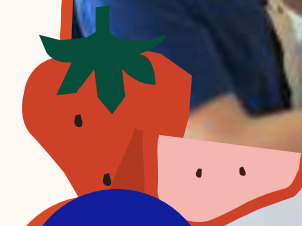
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WENLOCK'S

# Cooking Club

With Miss Long

What have we been cooking up?  
Our Cooking Club has been buzzing with activity as children learned to make fresh, colourful fruit salads from scratch!





# HAPPY *St George's* *Day*

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**

**If you're in the Brownies, Cubs,  
or any school sports club, you  
can come into school wearing  
your club uniform!**





WENLOCK CE ACADEMY

# Year 4 Camping Meeting



Meeting for Parents  
Thursday



Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026



Beef Bolognese with Whole Grain Pasta

Or

Veggie Whole Grain Pasta

With

Mixed Salad

Followed by a special

St George's Day

Dessert

Jacket Potato & Our Hot Tomato Pasta is also available.



**Aspens**



# SATS

100

# WEEK 2026



11th-14th May

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

*Good Luck!*

Study hard!

Wenlock CE Academy



# YEAR 6 LEGOLAND TRIP



to celebrate all of Y6's hard  
work and completing their  
**SATS!**

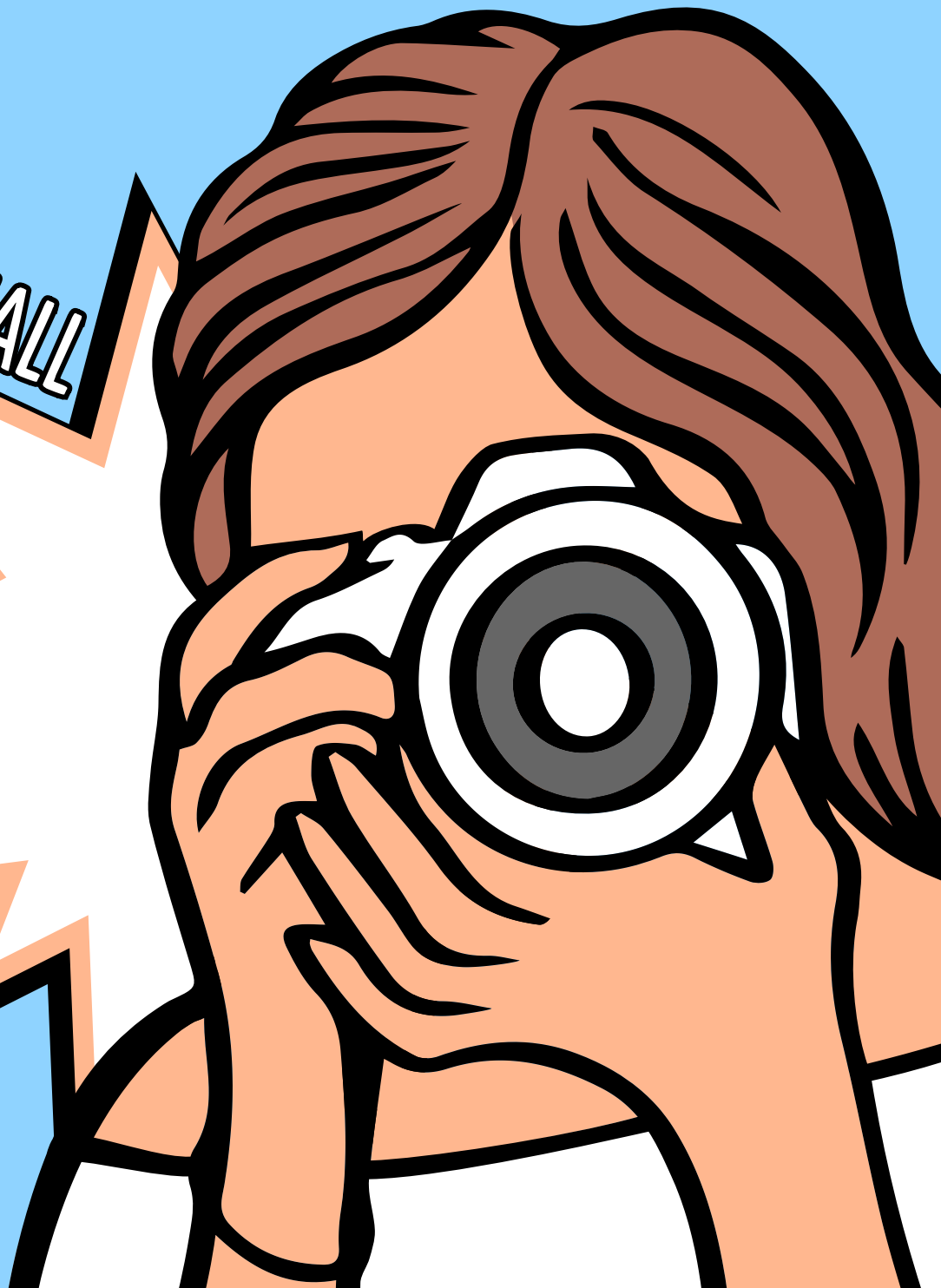


# CLASS PHOTO DAY

SCHOOL HALL

20TH MAY

9:30AM



# 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.



## PICTURE NEWS

We are proud to have been a member of the Picture News community for the last 3 years. We use Picture News in our Collective Worship to help promote our Christian and British Values, and provide us with current news topics to reflect on - we are looking forward to next week's worship on the London Marathon already, especially as our very own Mr Clark is running it next Sunday!



## PE TIMETABLE

**Omega:** Wednesday & Friday

**Alpha:** Wednesday & Friday

**Vesper:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Alina:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Aurora:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Stellar:** Wednesday & Thursday

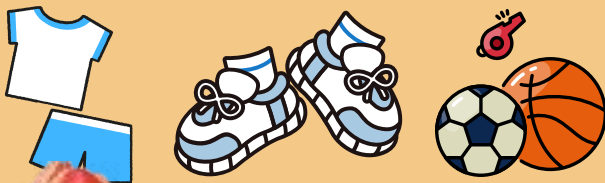
**Lunar:** Wednesday & Thursday

**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)



# April



# MENINGITIS

## MENINGITIS & SEPTICAEMIA: COMMON SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

Sign and symptoms are varied, but often appear similar to flu like symptoms. Symptoms can appear in any order and some may not appear at all.

### CHILDREN & ADULTS

- + Fever, cold hands and feet
- + Vomiting
- + Drowsy, difficult to wake
- + Confusion and irritability
- + Severe muscle pain
- + Pale, blotchy skin. Spots/rash
- + Severe headache
- + Stiff neck
- + Dislike bright lights
- + Convulsions / Seizures

### BABIES & TODDLERS

- + Fever, cold hands and feet
- + Refusing food and vomiting
- + Fretful, dislike being handled
- + Drowsy, floppy, unresponsive
- + Rapid breathing or grunting
- + Pale, blotchy skin. Spots/rash.
- + Unusual cry, moaning
- + Tense, bulging soft spot
- + Stiff neck, dislike bright lights
- + Convulsions/seizures

### WHAT TO DO

- If you're concerned, don't waste time – get help immediately.
- Recognising early signs and symptoms is difficult, so don't be afraid to make clear that you are concerned about meningitis.
- If you think you may have recognised early symptoms you can call NHS 111, go to your GP, Accident and Emergency, or dial 999 for an ambulance.
- Trust your instincts, even if the casualty has already seen the doctor.



## Vaccinations

Make sure your child is up to date with vaccinations

If you are unsure if your child is up to date, please contact your GP or the child and school-age immunisation team on **0300 555 5055** (option 5).



# ACTIVE UNIFORM



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**MANDATORY**



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**£35.96**  
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**ASDA/PRIMARK/TESCO,**  
**ETC...**



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

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



**SCAN TO GET  
STARTED!**



# 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**

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

## TALK TOGETHER about Hope

The value **hope** is about much more than just wishing as hard as we can that things will be different. It is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something!

The character Noah in the story opposite, was willing to look silly in front of his neighbours by building a huge boat even though he lived miles from the ocean, because he **hoped** and believed that God had a plan.

As a family you may want to talk about:

- your **hopes** and dreams for the future
- what you can do to make them happen
- what others need to do

## THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"Learn from yesterday, live for today,  
**hope** for tomorrow"

*Albert Einstein*



## READ TOGETHER...

### God's Special Promise

The world that God had made was a beautiful, colourful place – brimming with life and bursting with good things. It was his precious gift given with all his love. God **hoped** that people would care for it and care for each other but now they were doing just the opposite! They were quarrelling, fighting, and spoiling everything. God saw that there was only one thing to do; to begin all over again.

But God also saw that not everyone on the earth was wicked. There was one man and his family trying to do their best to look after the world and to look after each other and to listen to him. The man's name was Noah. God told Noah to build an ark – a huge, magnificent boat. Noah was mystified because he lived miles from the ocean and was not sure why he would ever need a boat. As word got around about the enormous boat Noah's neighbours made his life miserable with their taunts and jibes. Sometimes Noah was tempted to lose **hope**, but he knew from experience that he could trust God for the future, so he and his family kept on building.

When the work was finally finished God told Noah to gather two of every kind of creature as well as all his family together and set up home in the ark. It took a long time but Noah had to just keep on trusting God. And then the first raindrops began to fall, followed by showers, then torrents and finally floods. On and on it rained for forty days and forty nights. When Noah was beginning to lose **hope** of ever seeing the sun again, the rain suddenly stopped. Noah sent out a dove and when it did not return he knew that the bird had found dry land on which to build a nest. They were safe at last! And then a wonderful thing happened. God sent a rainbow - a beautiful, colourful bow in the sky. It was a sign of **hope** and promise. The world had been washed clean, and was all ready for a new beginning.

Bible story based on Genesis 6:1-9:17



## QUIZ Word Search

Find the words from the story of Noah.  
 12 creatures are also hidden in the word search. They were on the boat!

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|-------|----------|---------|
| NOAH  | CREATURE | FORTY   |
| ARK   | DAYS     | HOPE    |
| BOAT  | DOVE     | NEST    |
| BUILD | FLOODS   | PROMISE |
|       | GOD      | RAINBOW |
|       |          | WORLD   |

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R	I	B	F	R	O	G	J
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E	R	U	T	A	E	R	C	A	R	B	E	Z	M
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## 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!

