



Wenlock's Weekly Round-Up

This Term's Value is:

Wisdom

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



KEY DATES

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Wenlock Families,

We have had a busy first week back, with Year 6 Grease rehearsals underway, welcoming our new Value of Wisdom, and Year 5's first School Linking project exchanges with their partner classes at Wigmore Primary School.

Our Year 5 children had a great time with the Year 5 children, taking part in team-building activities and making new friends.

Today we held our first in-school Colour Run to fundraise for Luton Food Bank. Our children (and staff) had a lot of fun running and walking a course set up on the field and being covered in coloured paint, whilst raising important funds to help support Luton Food Bank. We also had special visitors join us from Luton Food Bank, so keep an eye out on their social media channels for some exciting footage!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Vesper** for achieving **97.86%** attendance before half term! Fantastic effort! Keep it up! Our school attendance target is **97%** each week. Our school attendance was **94.87%**

Remember:

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

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

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday.

Ms Burke - Head Teacher
Mrs Clark - Head of School



Wisdom

Wenlock CE Academy

Colour Run 2026



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](#).



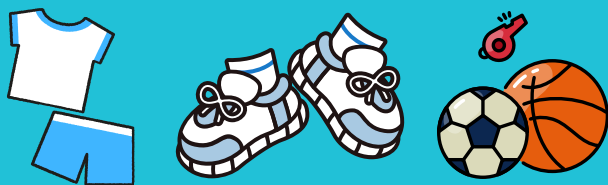
UNIFORM REMINDER

As the weather gets warmer and we enter summer, children will be taking off their jumpers during the day. Please make sure all uniform items, especially jumpers, are clearly labelled with your child's name. Without a name label, we cannot return lost items to their owner. 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



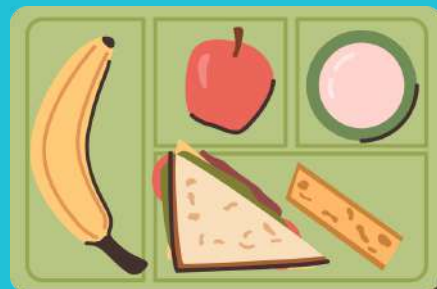
Lunch Money

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



June



ASPENS SCHOOL DINNERS



Aspen's seasonal calendar features a different fruit or vegetable each month. Mrs Dempsey, our kitchen manager, decorates the featured produce to make it fun and engaging for the children. This month celebrates lettuce!

Our notice board displays the theme day for each month, so children can see.

June's Special Event: BBQ Blast off!

June's special menu is on the 18th of June, featuring a Lemon Drizzle cake for dessert.

There's also a lucky plate to be found! Children should look under their plates to see if they've won the prize. Good luck!



June
The vegetable of the month is... **LETTUCE**

Meals cost
£2.75

More Information
select.aspens-services.com

Contact Us
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Ancient CIVILIZATIONS DAY

YEAR 3 AND 4

£1.50
CONTRIBUTION



STEP BACK IN TIME TO AN ANCIENT CIVILISATION!
Come dressed as your favourite Egyptian pharaoh or Sumerian emperor and spend a day living as people did in ancient times!



You'll get to:

- Take part in fun workshops
- Dig for ancient treasures
- Make paper the old-fashioned way
- Learn to write using ancient letters and symbols

It's going to be an exciting adventure back in time!



SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS

We need different things for each stall
at our summer fair.



Bring donations of
unopened **sweets**.



Bring donations of
unopened **bottles**.



BRIC-A-BRAC & SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

Bric-a-brac (toys, decorative items,
unwanted/unopened gifts) & school
uniform donations to be donated at any
time **before 19th June 2026**.

♥ Thank you for your support

Wenlock CE Academy

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

BBQ BLAST-OFF

18th June

BBQ Hot Dog

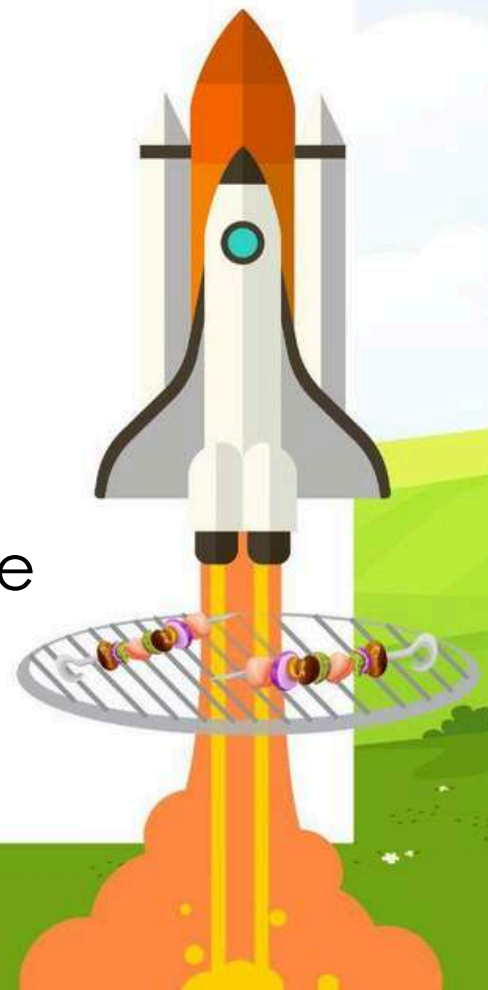
OR

Quorn Hot Dog

With
Potato Wedges
& Apple Slaw

And

Lemon Drizzle Cake





SUMMER

Disco

MUSIC | FOOD | GAMES

BOOK ON ARBOR
£3.50

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Wenlock CE Academy





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!



WENLOCK CE ACADEMY

VISIT ARBOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

DUXFORD AIR MUSEUM



YEAR 6 EDUCATIONAL VISIT

GIVE CONSENT ON ARBOR



EXPLORE * LEARN * REMEMBER



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



Wenlock CE Academy

Trip to

London

School Council and ambassadors are invited to visit the houses of Parliament!



Trip is for school council and Ambassadors only



SUNSHINE SPLASH

16th July

Homemade Sausage Roll

with Potato Salad, Carrot Pepper
and Cucumber Sticks

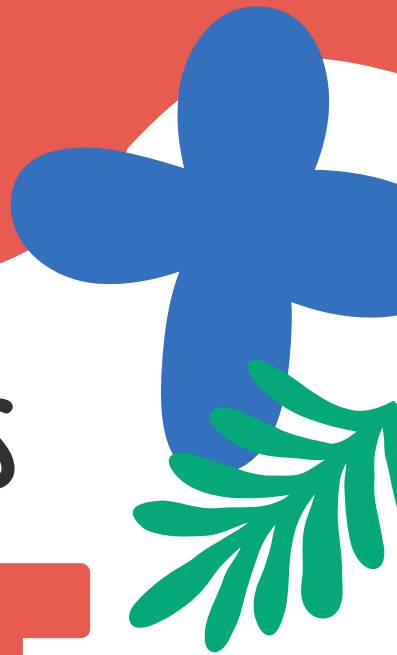
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Cheese and Tomato Quiche
with Potato Salad, Carrot Pepper
and Cucumber Sticks

And

Rocket Ice Lolly

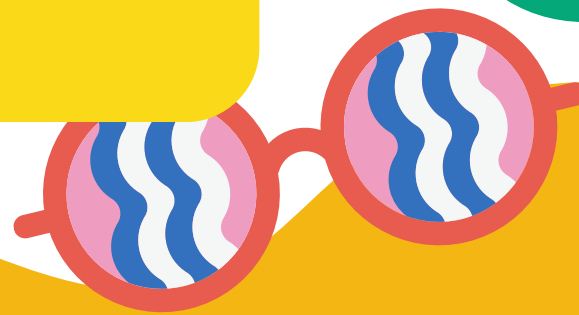
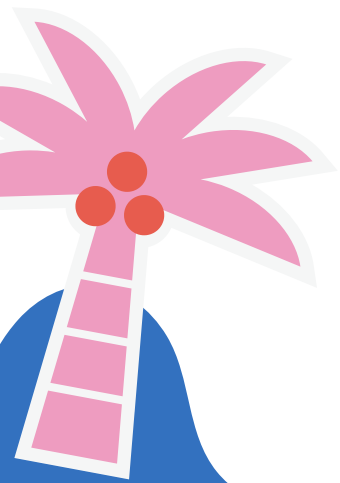




WENLOCK'S

LAST

DAY



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

TALK TOGETHER about Wisdom

Wisdom is different from just being clever. Often wise people have lots of experience and can give good advice to help us make difficult decisions. Some people pray because they believe that God can help them to live their lives **wisely**.

Talk together about:

- Making **wise** choices
- The consequences of our words and actions
- Learning **wisdom** from others – including children from parents and parents from children
- Learning from our mistakes and becoming **wiser** through them

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"It's no good shutting the stable door after the horse has bolted."

Anon

This is a well-known proverb. Can you think of a time when you did the right thing but too late?



READ TOGETHER...

The wise and foolish builders

Jesus told a story about two men. The first man was **wise** and decided to build his house on a rock. This house was hard to build. He had to stand on the rock and dig foundations deep down into that hard rock to make his house strong. He worked for many, many days before his new house was finished. It was a long time before he and his family could move in.

The other man built his house on the sand. This house was easy to build. The sand was soft, easy to stand on, and easy to dig into. He built his house very quickly and soon his family was living happily in their new house.

But then, one day it started to rain. It didn't rain gently. It didn't rain for just a few minutes. It poured. The wind blew and blew. All round new streams began to flow, making their own tracks across the rock and sands. The rainwater washed around the house on the rock and ran down the roads. But the house stood firm, it didn't move, and everyone inside was safe.

The family in the house on the sand looked out at the raging storm. Their house was creaking, it was moving. The water gushed all around. And then crash! As the sands shifted the house tumbled to the ground.

Jesus said, "The man who built his house on rock is like someone who listens to my **wise** teaching and builds their life upon it. When storms and troubles come, they will stand firm."

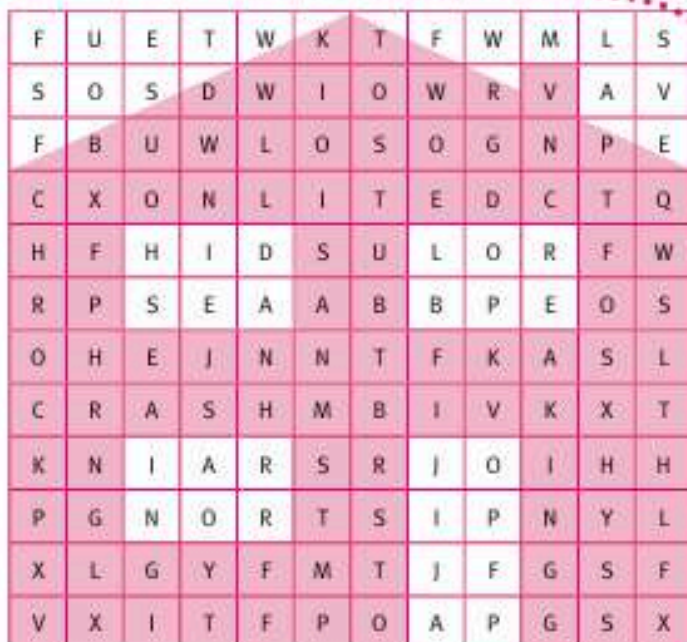
Bible story Ages 4-11 Matthew 7:24-27



QUIZ Wordsearch

Can you find the words from the story?

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|--------|-------------|----------|
| WISE | HOUSE | FOOLISH |
| STORM | RAIN | BUILD |
| STRONG | FIRM | CRASH |
| ROCK | SOFT | CREAKING |
| SAND | FOUNDATIONS | |





FAMILY FOCUS

Building a Wall of Wisdom

Everyone has a favourite proverb or wise saying. Talk to family members about proverbs that they think give **wise** advice. Ask them to explain the meaning of the proverb and add it to a 'wall of **wisdom**'.

Build your wall by writing each proverb on a 'brick' cut out of paper. Blu-tack the bricks on to a wall.

You can find lots of proverbs on www.phrases.org.uk

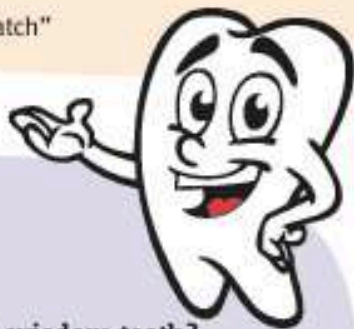


To start you off here three well-known proverbs:

"A chain is only as strong as the weakest link"

"Many hands make light work"

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch"



FASCINATING FACTS

Why are some teeth called wisdom teeth?

- Your first teeth are called milk teeth. Can your Mum tell you when you cut your first milk tooth?
- Milk teeth normally fall out while you are in primary school and are replaced by adult teeth, which have to last for the rest of your life! Can you remember when your first milk tooth came out?
- **Wisdom** teeth grow much later than adult teeth in most people and are bigger, flatter teeth. Can one of the adults in the family remember when they grew their first **wisdom** tooth?

Over the centuries and in different parts of the world '**wisdom** teeth' have been known by many names:

- In Ancient Greece they were *sophronisteres*, thoughtful teeth.
- Later in Roman times they were given the name *dentis sapientiae*, teeth of wisdom.
- The name **wisdom teeth** was adopted in Britain in Victorian times.
- In Arabic speaking countries, the teeth are called *Ders-al-a'qel*, or teeth of the mind.
- In Spain they are referred to as *muela de juicio*, or teeth of judgment, because they grow as young people leave school and become **wiser** and have more responsibility.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

A Brick for the Wall

Make a shoe box 'brick'. Cover the box with paper and write your favourite proverb on the brick.

Then, either in a cartoon drawing or in words (hand written or typed on the computer and printed), tell a story using your proverb as the moral. Finish with the words:

So this proves the proverb, ".....".

(For example, So this proves the proverb "Don't count your chickens before they hatch".)

Decorate the brick so it looks fantastic and take it to school to help build a Wall of **Wisdom**.



HALL OF FAME

Confucius

Confucius was an ancient Chinese teacher. He lived more than 2500 years ago but such was his **wisdom** and understanding that his teaching is still remembered today.

Confucius wanted everyone to see the importance of making **wise** and thoughtful choices.

One of his sayings is...

"Everything in creation has a beauty of its own but not everyone is able to see it."

