



### Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, swimming in our very own outdoor pool has been a pleasure for our children recently. I have seen the excitement generated because it's swimming day, witnessed the calm and organised sessions for most classes and heard how quick children have been to get changed ready to swim. It's hugely important that all children have the chance to develop water confidence at the very least, this makes it so much easier for them to learn the technical side of learning to swim. Many thanks to the PTA for funding swimming lessons for Duck class, Robins, Deer class as well as Rabbit class this year, your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Shelley**

#### Duck Class

This week we have been thinking about waves and creating some using paint and tissue paper. We also had lots of fun creating waves with the parachute, bouncing balls on top of it. We had a lovely walk in the sunshine on Monday and had our morning snack in the park.



#### Robin Class

This week Robins have been learning about animals in the ocean habitat and what their habitat is made of. They were amazed at all the different types of creatures and learnt that some had gills to breathe under water and some had to come up for air. They loved the fish that had lights inside of them so they could glow.



#### Deer Class

Deer Class have had another busy week of learning! In our enquiry learning, we have been exploring castles from different periods of history, identifying similarities and differences in their features and design. In PSHE, we have been discussing how our bodies have changed since we were babies. The children enjoyed sharing their baby photos and talking about how they have grown and changed over time.

#### Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have worked exceptionally hard this week completing their assessments and should be very proud of all their efforts. We ended the week with an exciting visit to the Carymoor Environmental Trust, where the children explored the fascinating world of microhabitats. They enjoyed investigating pond creatures, discovering what life looks like through the eyes of a dragonfly, and learning about the different minibeasts that live in a meadow habitat. The children showed great enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour throughout the day, making it a fantastic and memorable learning experience for everyone.

#### Squirrel Class

This week, Squirrels have been busy completing their DT sewing projects and have continued to impress us with their growing understanding of fractions in Maths. The children have also written their own narrative pieces, carefully building suspense and developing their descriptive writing skills. Our Ancient Egyptians topic has seen us exploring farming tools and techniques, while in Science we have begun learning about Forces and Magnetism, with plenty of exciting investigations ahead. It has been another fantastic week of learning across the curriculum.

#### Owl Class

In Art, we explored tone and investigated the difference between warm and cool colours, discussing how colour choices can impact a painting. We then used these skills to create our own beautiful watercolour artwork. In Writing, we wrote our own accounts of life 200,000 years ago, inspired by our class text *The Pebble in My Pocket*. The children worked hard include historical details and descriptive language in their writing. In Science, we investigated the processes of freezing and melting. To put our learning into practice, we carried out a delicious experiment to discover the melting point of different chocolates!

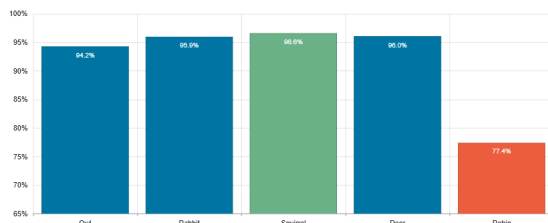
| Date      | Event                       | Details  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|
| Tues 23rd | Father's Day Breakfast      | 9.05-9.30am (only if you have booked)                                  |
| Tues 23rd | Y1, Y4 & Nursery Swimming   | Y1 & Y4 Please refer to Dojo message as to what is required this week. |
| Wed 24th  | Father's Day Breakfast      | 9.05-9.30am (only if you have booked)                                  |
| Wed 24th  | New Intake Visit            | Group 1—1.15-2.00pm<br>Group 2—2.15-3.00pm                             |
| Wed 24th  | Y3, Y2 & Reception Swimming | Please refer to Dojo message as to what is required this week.         |
| Fri 26th  | Sports Day                  | Picnic lunch 12.00   |



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School Attendance for  
this week is 94.8%

### Class by class attendance for this academic year



### Clubs this term

Rounders Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y3-Y4)  
Sign Language—Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm (Y1-Y4)

Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm (Y1- Y4)  
Art Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y4)

### Term Dates 2025/26

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Calendar Dates can be found [here](#)

### Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email [office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk) before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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### Aspens Catering Provision

As part of this transition, it is essential that Aspens has accurate and up-to-date information about pupils' dietary needs. We therefore ask all parents and carers to please complete Aspens Allergen Form by Friday 26th June. When completing the form, please ensure that you include: • The school your child will be attending in September 2026 • Their year group in September 2026

[Aspens Allergen Form](#)



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