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What a wonderful end to the year!

Over the past two weeks, we have enjoyed celebrating our Year 2 pupils' end of Key Stage production, as well as our Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies. We had the pleasure of enjoying wonderful singing and acting and many of our parents shed a tear. A big thank you to Mrs Khanam, Mrs Hamley, Miss Jennings and Mr Woods for coordinating these events. A considerable amount of work was needed to make these events such a success.

And finally...

I should like to thank you all for supporting me this year as Headteacher. I have thoroughly enjoyed settling in to my new role and working within our vibrant school community. Your commitment to your children's success, both inside and outside the classroom, is deeply valued and makes a significant difference.

We are especially thankful for your partnership in creating a positive and supportive learning environment for all our children. Your encouragement and guidance play a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals ready to face future challenges.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you as we work together to provide the best possible educational experience for your children. I should like to wish you a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September

Key Dates for the new school

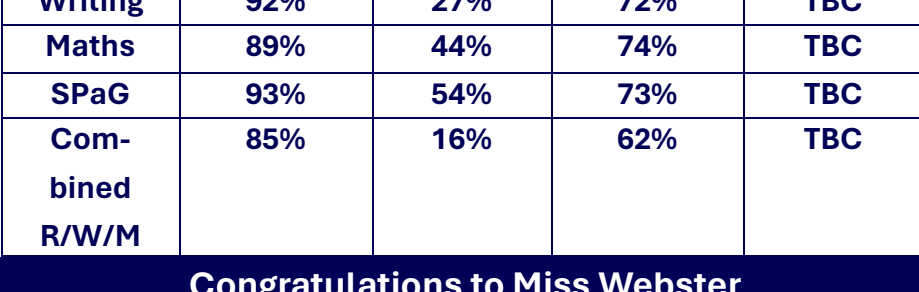
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September	INSET Staff Training days
Wednesday 3rd September	School Opens for Autumn Term.
Tuesday 9th September (9.00am)	Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 10th September (9.00am)	Year 1 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 16th September	Year 4 Times Tables Workshop
Thursday 18th September	Year 4 Trip to Mary Arden's Farm
Friday 26th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Tuesday 30th September	Year 2 Reading Workshop
Wednesday 1st October	Parent's Evening
Thursday 2nd October	Parent's Evening
Monday 6th October	Year 2 Selly Manor Visit
Tuesday 7th October	Reception Phonics Workshop
Thursday 9th October	Year 5 Harvest Festival
Tuesday 14th October	Academy Photos in for individual/ siblings
Thursday 16th October	Year 3 Trip to BMAG
Wednesday 22nd October	Year 1 Phonics Workshop
Monday 27th October— Friday 31st October	Half Term

Year 6 Leavers

This week, our incredible Year 6 pupils took to the stage for their final performance at primary school – and what a show it was! Their end-of-year production, "I'M AN 11 YEAR-OLD... GET ME OUT OF HERE!", had the audience laughing, clapping, and even shedding a few tears.

From confident speaking parts to expressive acting, heartfelt singing and energetic dancing every child gave an outstanding performance. It was a true celebration of their talent, teamwork and the many skills they have developed over their time at our school.

We could not be prouder of the way Year 6 rose to the occasion – showing maturity, enthusiasm and a wonderful sense of fun. It was a memorable and fitting way to say goodbye. As they move on to secondary school, we wish each and every one of them the greatest happiness and success. Year 6, you will be missed – but we know you will continue to shine!



Miss Jennings & Mr Woods

School Performance—SATs Results

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving EXS/GD			
	School Expected Standard	School Greater Depth	National Expected Standard	National Greater Depth
Reading	95%	50%	75%	TBC
Writing	92%	27%	72%	TBC
Maths	89%	44%	74%	TBC
SPaG	93%	54%	73%	TBC
Com-bined R/W/M	85%	16%	62%	TBC

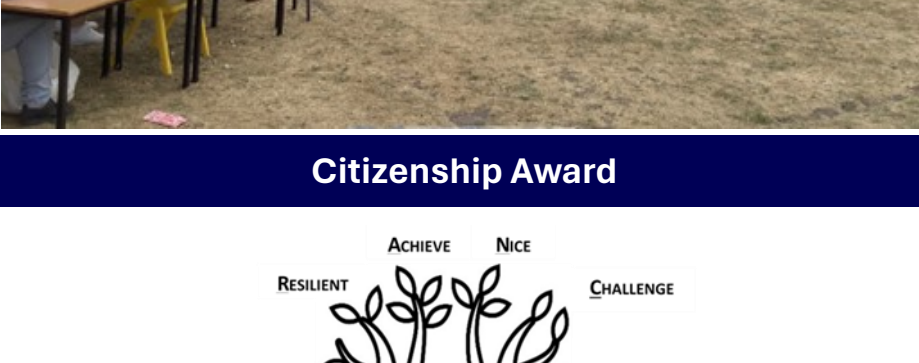
Congratulations to Miss Webster

Miss Webster had a beautiful baby boy this week. We look forward to meeting him and wish her well as she commences her maternity leave.

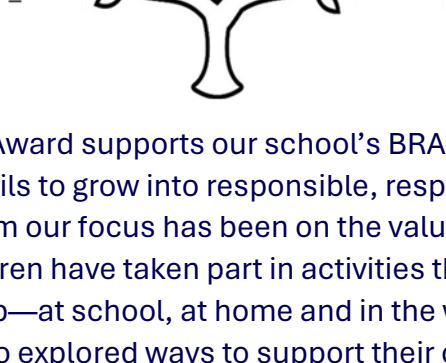
Summer Fayre Success



Our Summer Fayre was a super success. There was a huge family attendance and it was a lovely community event. Thank you to the PTFA and ex WGPS pupil volunteers who organised the event. Without your support, large events such as these are simply just not possible. We raised nearly £5000 towards our new library!



Citizenship Award



The Citizenship Award supports our school's BRANCH values, encouraging pupils to grow into responsible, respectful and active citizens. This term our focus has been on the values of CHALLENGE and HAPPY. Children have taken part in activities that promote active citizenship—at school, at home and in the wider community. They have also explored ways to support their own well-being including managing emotions, resolving conflict and navigating change. It has been fantastic to see so many pupils working hard to achieve their Bronze or Silver Awards. Each term, one pupil from each class is also recognised as an OUTSTANDING CITIZEN for demonstrating exceptional commitment to these values.

Outstanding Citizens

Reception: Adyan A & Mya S

Year 1: Autumn G & Freya W

Year 2: Isaac L & Molly W

Year 3: Dharamveer A & Suraya P

Year 4: Luisa I & Daran S

Year 5: Meadow B & Sarvin M

Year 6: Aine S & Thomas C

Making a Difference All Year Round!

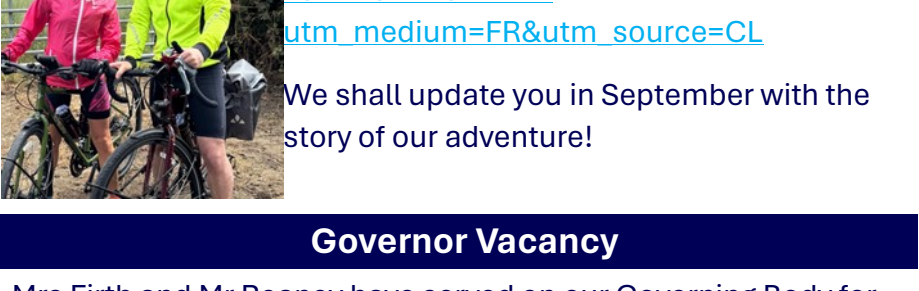
Our School Council has had a truly inspiring year, working hard to support not only our school but also the local and wider community through a range of brilliant initiatives.

From the start of the year, they have been a driving force for positive change—organising a 'GRAB AND GO' UNIFORM SALE to promote sustainability and affordability—and leading the 'SMARTEN UP OUR SCHOOL' campaign to keep our environment clean and welcoming.

Their kindness spread into the community too. At Christmas, they hand-delivered cards to local businesses and shops as a gesture of gratitude and goodwill. They have also helped raise awareness for important causes, such as AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK, and ANTI-BULLYING WEEK—encouraging understanding, compassion and unity across the school.

Throughout the year, they supported charity events including COMIC RELIEF, CHILDREN IN NEED, and MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT, raising funds and awareness through creative and thoughtful campaigns. Their VALENTINE'S 'SPREAD THE LOVE' COMPETITION brought joy and connection, while their support of BETHANY FOOD BANK reminded us all of the importance of helping those in need.

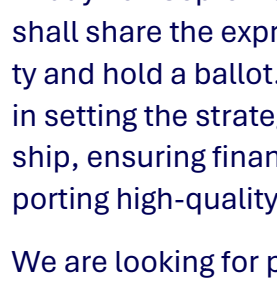
We are incredibly proud of our School Council and the meaningful impact they have had. They have shown true leadership, compassion and responsibility—demonstrating our school values every step of the way. A huge well done and thank you to each member for being a voice for others and making a real difference!



Miss Jennings & Mrs Wooddon

Mr & Mrs Hamilton-Martin's Charity Bike Ride

Thank you to so many of our wonderful community who have sponsored us on our bike ride from Land's End to John O'Groats which we begin on Saturday morning. With our funding page and the funding our son has undertaken, we have raised over £1500. It is not too late to donate, so feel free to visit our Justgiving page – see the link below.



https://www.justgiving.com/page/richard-hamilton-martin-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

We shall update you in September with the story of our adventure!

Governor Vacancy

Mrs Firth and Mr Reaney have served on our Governing Body for many years and have taken the decision to step down. I should like to thank them both for their hard work, support and commitment to our school and the school leaders. Mrs Firth has chaired the RASP Committee focusing standards and pupil data, as well as being the link governor for Maths. Mr Reaney has been responsible for Health & Safety, as well as being the Chair of Governors for three years. We are extremely grateful to them both.

This provides an opportunity for a parent governor vacancy. If you would like to become a school governor beginning in September, please write an expression of interest stating your skills, attributes and CRUCIALLY why you would like to be a school governor and send it to the school office F.A.O Mr Hamilton-Martin at by Friday 19th September. If we have a number of candidates, we shall share the expressions of interest with the school community and hold a ballot. The School Governing Body plays a vital role in setting the strategic direction of the school, overseeing leadership, ensuring financial stewardship and most importantly, supporting high-quality educational outcomes for every learner.

We are looking for parents and community members who:

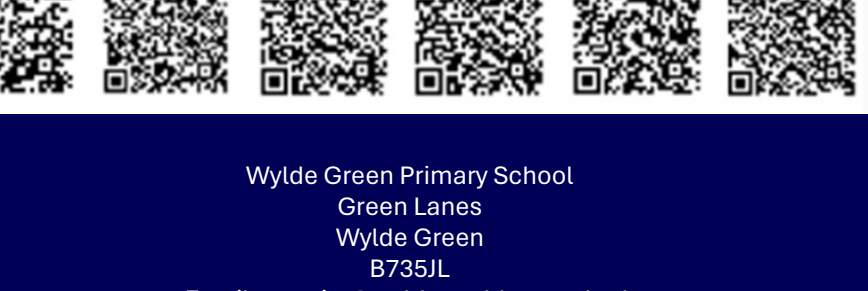
- Care deeply about education and student success
- Work well as part of a team
- Can ask thoughtful questions and contribute to robust discussion
- Communicate clearly and are community-minded

You do not need to have a background in education – we welcome diversity and value people from all walks of life. If you are passionate about making a positive difference and want to help shape the future of WGPS, we encourage you to consider standing for election.

More information about the nomination and election process will be shared early next term. In the meantime, if you are interested about what being on the Governing Body involves, feel free to speak to Mr Hamilton-Martin.

Reminder: Online Safety

Parent Guides



www.skipssafelynet.org

Reminder: Water Safety

With the Summer holiday fast approaching, please ensure your child understands the risk of living around water and share water safety information with your family. Click on the following links for water safety information for [teenagers and young people](#) and drowning prevention information for [children of all ages](#).

Setting Parental Safeguards

Setting parental safeguards on your child's kit

If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.
If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.
Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child.
We recommend you set the device not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission.
Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.

