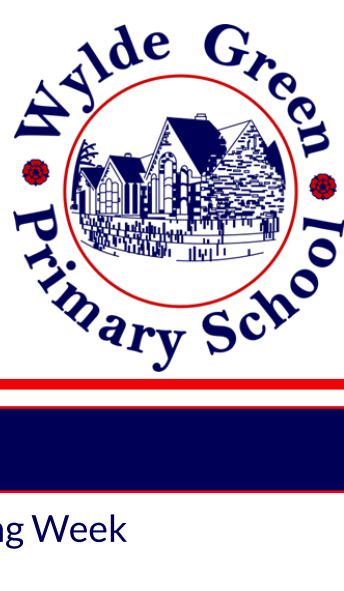


# Newsletter

Wylde Green Primary School



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## Key Dates

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th February	National Storytelling Week
Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day/ Times Table Rock Stars
Tuesday 10th February - Thursday 12th February	School Production: Buggy Malone
Friday 13th February	Lunar New Years Celebrations and School Closes for Half-Term
Monday 23rd February	School Re-opens after half-term.
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day

**National Literacy Trust**  
Change your story

**National Storytelling Week**  
Soundtrack your story

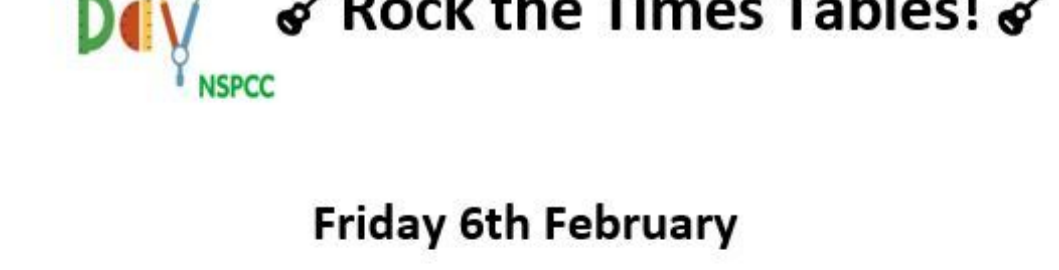
2-8 February 2026

**GO ALL IN.**  
National Year of Reading 2026  
Supported by Amazon

As part of the National Year of Reading 2026, Wylde Green will be holding a special event each month to celebrate the joy of reading.

The beginning of February marks National Storytelling Week, and children are invited to bring a favourite story from home to share and read with another child. Books may be brought into school from Monday 2nd February until Thursday 5th February.

Please help your child choose a book they would enjoy sharing and thank you for helping us foster a lifelong love of reading.



**National Year of Reading 2026**

**GO ALL IN.**

**Number Day** NSPCC

**Rock the Times Tables!**

**Friday 6th February**

Come to school dressed as a **ROCKSTAR**



Bring a voluntary monetary donation to support **Number Day** raising money for NSPCC.

Celebrating maths with a day of **times-table** power!



## Parent/Carer Workshops

Join our free Parent/Carer Workshops for practical tips, simple strategies and up-to-date guidance to help your child thrive.

These friendly, expert-led sessions cover key topics such as online safety and emotional regulation, giving you the tools to feel informed, confident and supported.

**Online Safety.**  
Learn about digital safety for kids including impact of screen time, apps, gaming, AI risks, cyberbullying and gain practical tips to create a safer digital environment at home

Date: Wednesday 25th February 2026  
Time: 9:30-11:30am

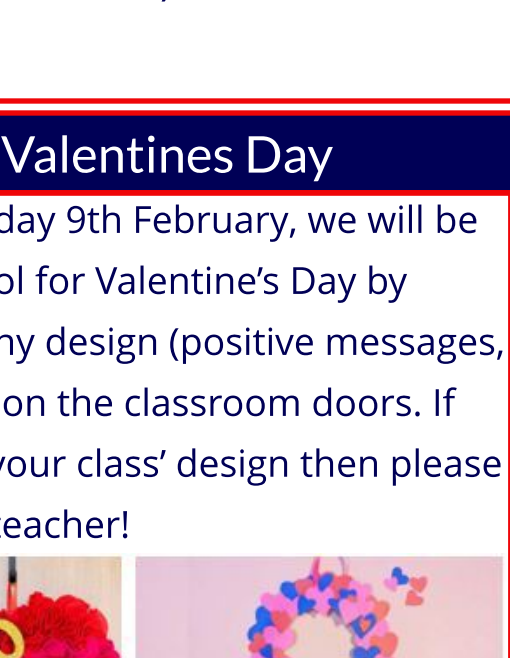
**Emotional Regulation**  
This workshop covers emotional regulation in children, causes and signs of dysregulation, the nervous system's role, and practical strategies to support healthy skills.

Date: Wednesday 4th March 2026  
Time: 9:30-11:30am

**Managing Worries/Anxiety.**  
This workshop covers understanding anxiety in children, its causes and signs, and offers practical tips and strategies to help manage worries effectively.

Date: Wednesday 11th March 2026  
Time: 9:30-11:30am

**Register for the workshops here:**



**Stay Connected!**

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## Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

During the last week of this half-term, our Wellbeing Ambassadors have devised a range of exciting and meaningful activities to support Children's Mental Health Awareness Week across the school. Each day will focus on a different theme to help pupils understand the importance of looking after their minds and wellbeing.

We will begin with Mindfulness Monday, where children will practise calming techniques and learn how to stay present and focused. On Take a Breath Tuesday, pupils will explore breathing exercises to help them manage worries and feel more relaxed. Wordy Wednesday will encourage children to use positive words and express their feelings through discussion and creative activities. Thoughtful Thursday focuses on kindness and gratitude, helping pupils recognise the importance of supporting one another. We will end the week with Freak Out Friday, which will focus on movement and exercise, highlighting how being active can help improve mood, reduce stress and boost overall wellbeing.

We are extremely proud of our Wellbeing Ambassadors for leading this important initiative and helping to create a supportive and caring environment for everyone in our school.

Miss Jennings

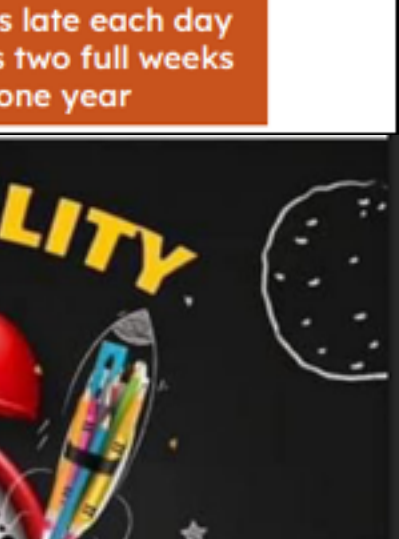
## Spread the love - Valentines Day

For the week commencing Monday 9th February, we will be spreading the love around school for Valentine's Day by designing our doors. It can be any design (positive messages, love hearts, etc) and it will hang on the classroom doors. If you would like to contribute to your class' design then please bring your design to your class teacher!



## Buggy Malone - Remaining tickets for School Performance

We still have some tickets available for our school production of Buggy Malone on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February, at 7pm. All tickets are charged at £5 and will be sent out next week. Once tickets are allocated, payment will be available via ParentPay. Please click [here](#) to request tickets.



## Lunar New Year

On Friday 13th February, we will be learning about Lunar New Year. Children who celebrate will have the opportunity to share their cultural traditions with their classmates in a special assembly. If any children have items to bring in to show, or information to share, they should talk with their class teacher. All children are invited to wear red on this day. Classes are also invited to decorate their doors ahead of this date - please encourage children to create decorations at home and bring them into school during the last week of term. If any parents would like to contribute to the day, please contact the school office.

## Wylde Green Attendance

3rd September 2025 - 29th January 2026:  
**95.31%**

## HERO

Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day

5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes
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equates to a yearly loss of:

3 days lost	6.5 days lost	10 days lost	13 days lost	19 days lost
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Five minutes late per day adds up to three learning days lost in a school year

If 15 minutes late each day you will miss two full weeks of school in one year



**What to do the night before**

- Get your uniform and bag ready
- Go to bed at a reasonable time
- Turn off electronic devices at least 30 minutes before bed
- Set an alarm with plenty of time to spare
- Remember children need at least a good 8-10hours sleep every night

**What to do in the morning**

- Get out of bed as soon as your alarm goes off
- Have a nutritional breakfast such as fruit, toast and cereals that will give enough energy until lunch time
- Keep an eye on the time

## Setting Parental Safeguards

**Setting parental safeguards on your child's devices**

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.



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