

Newsletter

Wylde Green Primary School



Issue 8

December 2025

End of Term Greetings

This has been a fantastic fortnight packed with learning and laughter. We have had outstanding Nativity and Carol Concert performances from Reception and Year 3. We even had ITV in school filming some of our carol singers for 'This Morning'! Please watch following the link below:
<https://x.com/WGPrimary/status/2000569184171024866>

All of the children looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers last Thursday too. Our Christmas Fayre was a real success raising £1800 towards outdoor equipment. It was lovely for our school community to come together at this festive time. This week, our children have enjoyed their Christmas parties and silent discos in class. In Key Stage 1, we were privileged to have an online conversation with Father Christmas where he spoke to the children and answered their questions about how he achieves his amazing feat. On Tuesday this week he visited school and bought each class a new book. I should like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families and the community a happy and safe Christmas.

A reminder that the children return to school on Tuesday 6th January.

Key Dates

Friday 19th December	School Closes for Christmas Break
Monday 5th January	INSET/Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th January	School opens to pupils for Spring Term 2026
Monday 12th January	Rasamatuzz Theatre Workshop
Tuesday 10th February - Thursday 12th February	School Production: Bussy Malone
Friday 13th February	Lunar New Years Celebrations and School Closes for Half-Term

Academic Results

A recent report has highlighted the outstanding achievements of our children, with results placing them in high percentiles across all primary schools in Key Stage 2 primary school statutory assessment.

Expected standard

All pupils - Reading, writing and mathematics expected standard

Year	Cohort	School	National	National distribution banding
3-year	181	81%	61%	Above (sig+)
2025	61	84%	62%	Above (sig+)
2024	60	82%	61%	Above (sig+)
2023	60	78%	60%	Above (sig+)

French Club

Due to the success of Amy's French club, it will be continuing into the new term for KS1 and KS2. There are limited spaces available. Please check the flyer below on how to book a space!

"My son thoroughly enjoys his class. The activities are always fun & he is quickly picking up French phrases."

"Great classes, my daughter loves them & is coming home with lots of French phrases. She's having so much fun she wants to continue indefinitely."
 (Wylde Green parents)

To Book:
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 Kidslingo Sutton Coldfield
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AFTER SCHOOL FRENCH CLUB AT WYLDE GREEN PRIMARY
 3:30 to 4:30pm
 Mondays (Years 1&2)
 Wednesdays (Years 3 to 6).
 £6.50 per class (plus 2% booking fee), payable per block in advance.
 Next block is 5 sessions from w/c 12 January.

Kidslingo

Attendance at Wylde Green

3rd September 2025 – Thursday 18th December 2025:

95.35%

A big thank you to the majority of parents who make sure their children attend school regularly, particularly during the current cost of living crisis impacting families.

Your efforts, working in partnership with the school, will ensure that your child will have the best chance to achieve their academic potential and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work. It will also enable your child to:

- access the lessons needed to achieve their expected grades
- maintain friendships and develop new ones
- have access to social and sporting events offered by the school
- explore potential careers
- develop work habits such as good punctuality which are essential to thrive in the world of employment

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons

Wylde Green Primary School continues to work in partnership with parents and the Local Authority to improve school attendance.

ERDINGTON business improvement district

LOCAL LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Christmas in Erdington

Friday 19th Extra Santa date added!

Saturday 20th Festive Lantern Parade!

FRIDAY 19th
 3-6pm MEET SANTA - £5 per child, includes a gift

SATURDAY 20th
 11am-3pm MEET SANTA - £5 per child, includes a gift
 Art Activities, Bouncy Castle, Entertainment, Refreshments - Free
PLUS - Gather from 4.15pm at the village green (opposite library) for a Christmas lantern parade!

FIND SANTA'S GROTTO BY WILTON MARKET - OPPOSITE THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Erdington High Street Christmas events are organised as part of the Erdington BID's LOVE YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY campaign - and funded by the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

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Foodbank Collection

Many thanks to all of the families who have very generously donated to the foodbank collection, The spirit of giving was amply demonstrated and the donations will help to provide Christmas Cheer to many families who may otherwise have gone without.

Bridges

In Design and Technology, Year 5 have been investigating bridges, exploring what strengthens them, the materials they are made from, and how bridge design has changed over time. They then followed a set of design criteria to fulfil the brief of constructing a suspension bridge measuring 50 cm in length, 20 cm in height, and the width of two cars.

Throughout the project, Year 5 demonstrated excellent teamwork and resilience, resulting in some very sturdy bridges. They concluded the task with a thoughtful evaluation of their designs and the building process.



Help Keep your children safe online

If you are buying electronic devices for Christmas, please set all the safeguards in place BEFORE giving the present. The following QR codes will help.

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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