
Newsletter

Wylde Green Primary School

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As we reach the end of another successful school year, it has been a joy to reflect on the many achievements and memorable moments we have shared together.

Over the past two weeks, we have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our Year 2 pupils' End of Key Stage Assembly and the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. My sincere thanks go to Mrs Khanam, Mrs Hamley, Miss Jennings and Mr Woods for coordinating these wonderful events. A tremendous amount of preparation and hard work went into making the assemblies such a success, and the children were a real credit to the school.

As we move into the final week of term, we shall also be preparing to say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 pupils. They have made an outstanding contribution to life at Wylde Green Primary and have helped make this year such a successful one.

I should also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support throughout the year. It has been an absolute pleasure to lead the school during a year filled with exciting events, achievements and opportunities. Your commitment to your children's success, both inside and outside the classroom, is deeply valued and makes a significant difference.

We are especially grateful for the strong partnership we share with our families. By working together, we continue to create a positive and supportive learning environment in which all of our children can thrive. Your encouragement and guidance play a vital role in helping our pupils grow into confident, well-rounded individuals who are ready to embrace future challenges.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I wish all of our families a restful, enjoyable and safe summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Tuesday 1st September	Inset day/Teacher Training day
Wednesday 2nd September	Start of 2026-2027 School Year, Autumn Term.
Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd + Friday 4th September	Staggered start for reception students
W/C Monday 7th September	School Council Campaign
Tuesday 8th September 09.00	Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 9th September 09.00	Year 1 Meet the Teacher
Friday 11th September	Year 3 French Afternoon
Friday 11th September	School Council Elections
Tuesday 15th September 09.00	Year 4 Times Table Parent Workshop
Friday 25th September 14.00	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Tuesday 29th September	Hampton Court Palace trip for Year 4
Tuesday 29th September 09.00	Year 2 Reading Workshop
Tuesday 6th October	Selly Manor trip for Year 2
Wednesday 7th October 09.00	Reception phonics workshop
Thursday 8th October 14.00	Y5 Harvest Festival at Emmanuel Church
Tuesday 13th October	School Photos (Individual and Families)
Wednesday 14th October 09.00	Y1 Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 21st October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 22nd October	Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd October	School Closes for half-term,
Friday 23rd October	Inset day/Teacher Training
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	Autumn Half-Term

School Performance

School Performance – SATs Results

Outstanding Key Stage 2 SATs Results

We are delighted to share this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results, which reflect the continued hard work, resilience and determination of our pupils, alongside the dedication and expertise of our staff and the invaluable support of our families.

Our 2026 outcomes demonstrate sustained high standards across the curriculum and compare extremely favourably with the current national expected standard figures.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving EXS/GD			
	School Expected Standard	School Greater Depth	National Expected Standard	National Greater Depth
Reading	92%	58%	75%	TBC
Writing	92%	23%	73%	TBC
Maths	94%	45%	75%	TBC
SPaG	94%	71%	74%	TBC
Combined R/W/M	89%	19%	63%	TBC

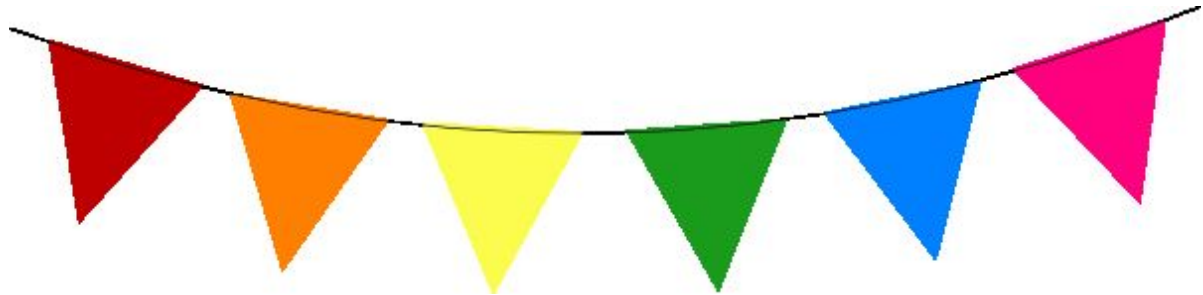
These results mean that almost nine out of every ten pupils achieved the expected standard across reading, writing and mathematics combined—significantly above the current national figure of 63%. Particularly pleasing are the exceptional outcomes in Reading, Mathematics and SPaG, where a high proportion of pupils also attained the Greater Depth standard, demonstrating excellence as well as strong overall attainment.

We are incredibly proud of every child for the commitment they have shown throughout their time at Wylde Green. SATs are only one measure of achievement, but these outcomes are a testament to the broad, high-quality education our pupils receive and the strong foundations they have built for the next stage of their learning.

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and thank you to our staff, parents and carers for the partnership that continues to enable our children to flourish.

Mr Hamilton-Martin

Summer Fayre



Our Summer Fayre was a tremendous success! It was wonderful to see so many families attend, creating a fantastic community atmosphere that was enjoyed by everyone. A huge thank you goes to our incredible PTFA and our former WGPS pupil volunteers, whose hard work, enthusiasm and dedication made the event possible. Without your support, organising large-scale events like this simply wouldn't be possible.

We are also delighted to share that the Fayre raised an amazing £4,000+ towards new playground equipment. These funds will help us further enhance our playtimes and lunchtimes, providing even more exciting opportunities for our children to play, explore and enjoy their outdoor environment. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated and supported the event—we truly appreciate your generosity and community spirit!

Author Visit - B. Ware

Earlier this week, we were delighted to welcome children's author B. Ware to school. She led inspiring assemblies where she shared what it's like to be an author, answered the children's questions and read an exciting excerpt from her book, *Warning: Grandma's Gone Bonkers*.

Following the assemblies, B. Ware worked with each year group in creative writing workshops, encouraging the children to let their imaginations run wild through stories, songs, raps and poems. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, creativity and originality on display. Several children were awarded certificates for their "ridiculously entertaining writing" in recognition of their fantastic efforts.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and left feeling inspired to continue their creative writing. A special mention goes to Beau in 2K whose piece of writing was chosen as B. Ware's favourite from across the entire school. Well done, Beau!



Dear parents / carers,

This term we will be supporting Bethany Food Bank for the final time this academic year and helping people in the local area. From the 13th – 17th July, we will be asking children to bring donations in to school.

We will happily accept donations of any kind of non-perishable items or toiletries but the Food Bank have mentioned that the following items are in short supply:

- Long life milk
- Coffee
- Tinned meat and tinned fish

Many thanks, in advance, for your continued support and generosity.

The School Council

Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July saw sporting excitement descend on Wylde Green as we enjoyed our annual sports day. Children across school competed in a range of exciting events and were cheered on by their families and classmates. It was perfect weather on the day and everyone who took part had a great time. Well done to Hawthorn who took 1st place in KS1 and to Oak who lifted the trophy for KS2.



Wylde Green Attendance

3rd September 2025 – 16th July 2026: 95.3%

Last day of school is 17th July 2026.

HERO



Here, every day, ready and on time

Minutes lost per day

5 minutes

10 minutes

15 minutes

20 minutes

25 minutes

equates to a yearly loss of:

3
days lost



6.5
days lost



10
days lost



13
days lost



19
days lost



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 Parents & Educators Need to Know about ALLERGIES & ANAPHYLAXIS

An allergy is an overreaction of the immune system to a food or substance that's usually harmless. Symptoms can be mild, but for some people they can be very serious. This is known as anaphylaxis.



HOW TO SAY ANAPHYLAXIS: ANA-FIL-AX-IS



ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

- Mild allergy symptoms are treated with antihistamines.
- Anaphylaxis is treated with adrenaline, which is administered via an adrenaline device, injected into the outer upper thigh or using a nasal device.
- Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency and a threat to life.



WHAT ADRENALINE DOES

Adrenaline reduces swelling, opens the patient's airways and raises their blood pressure. Patients must go to hospital for monitoring, as the reaction could return.



TWO DOSES:
0.15 mg or 0.3 mg

ANAPHYLAXIS SYMPTOMS

AIRWAY

Symptoms include swelling in the throat, tongue or upper airways; tightening of the throat; a hoarse voice; and difficulty swallowing.



BREATHING

Symptoms include persistent cough; sudden onset of wheezing; breathing difficulty; and noisy breathing.



CIRCULATION

Symptoms include pale and clammy skin; dizziness; feeling faint; sudden sleepiness; tiredness; confusion; and loss of consciousness.



In extreme cases of anaphylaxis, there could be a dramatic fall in the patient's blood pressure. The patient may become weak and floppy, and have a sense of something terrible happening. Any of the ABC symptoms listed above may lead to collapse and unconsciousness and, on rare occasions, be fatal.

TOP 14 FOOD ALLERGENS:

(However, be aware people can be allergic to anything.)



CELERY



FISH



CRUSTACEANS



EGGS



MILK



SOYA



LUPIN



CEREALS



TREE NUTS



SESAME



MUSTARD



MOLLUSCS



PEANUTS



SULPHITES

NON-FOOD ALLERGENS:



POLLEN



PET HAIR/DANDER



INSECT VENOM



MEDICATION/DRUGS

LINKS TO FURTHER RESOURCES - Scan the QR codes to find out more



AllergyWise®



EpiPen



Jext



ADRENALINE
AND AADs

Meet Our Expert

Anaphylaxis UK is the only UK-wide charity operating solely for the growing numbers of people at risk of serious allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. While there's no treatment or cure for anaphylaxis, we believe that by providing information, training and support, there's a brighter future for people living with serious allergies.



Reminder to all Parents and Carers that we are a 'Nut Free School'. To ensure the safety of all pupils, please do not send in products containing nuts. This includes chocolate spreads, many of which contain nuts.

We are a nut-free school

Please do not bring in any nut-based products into school or in packed lunches



Thank you...

...for helping our school be a safe environment for children with allergies

Good afternoon

The SCCT School Clothing Grant Scheme is still open for new applications online

Applicants will need to visit the SCCT website to read the guidance notes and complete a short eligibility quiz before they are able to proceed to an application form. Please see the link below for the SCCT website:-

[School Clothing Grant | Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust](#)

For parents/carers who have already applied please check your emails (including junk/spam) for your voucher or requests for additional information that we may have sent. If you have applied and not heard from us, please contact us via email info@suttoncharitabletrust.org or tel 0121 794 0970 as soon as possible

Please note vouchers must be used by 31st October 2026 and will not be accepted after this date.

Please circulate this information in your next school newsletter and via your school website.

We are grateful for your continued support in identifying and helping your parents with the school clothing grant scheme. If you require details of applications received to date from your school, please let us know.

If you have any queries please refer to the website or email info@suttoncharitabletrust.org

Kind regards

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School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Skips

Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org



When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.



Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?



Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.

5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



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The Oversight Group

**Invites everyone to
St Chad's Church
Hollyfield Road
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Summer Picnic



**Family, Friends and Community
are all invited to a Summer Picnic**

Saturday 15th August 2026

Between 3.00pm – 5.00pm

**Everyone is welcome. Going ahead whatever the
weather, outside if the sun is shining or inside if not.**

Fun, Games, Crafts, Chat & Picnic

*****Please bring your own Picnic*****

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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