

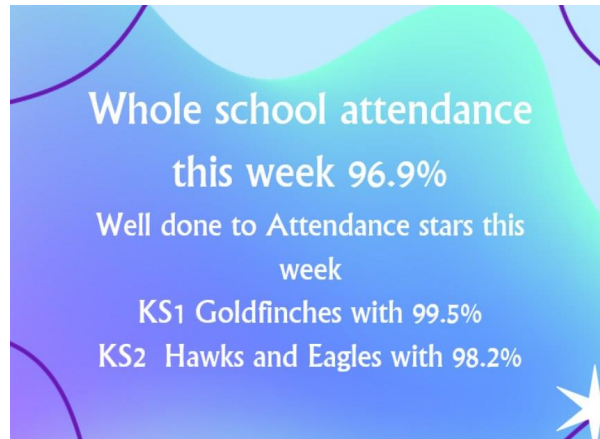
10th July 2026



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter



Dates for your Diary

July 2026

14th July – Leavers Assembly (Parents Invited)

17th July – School Closes

All this information and more can be found on the School Calendar under Events on our website

<https://www.wheelockprimary.co.uk/>

Family Fun Day

To celebrate International Youth Day and the support you can find in our [Family Hubs](#), we are hosting an activity day for children, young people (0-19 or 25 if SEND or Care Leaver) and their families.

Come along to have fun, try something new and tell professionals what they can do to improve the services and support that you receive.

Venue: Oakenclough Family Hub, Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ

Date: 12th August 2026

Time: 11pm-3pm

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Activities for all ages include:

Sports, arts and crafts, circus skills, mocktails and much more

Please book your space using this link: [Children, Young People and Families Activity Day](#)

Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

This week in Drawing Club, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story *Supertato*, using their imagination to create and discuss characters, settings and adventures inspired by the book. In Maths, we have been learning about positional language and developing our map-reading skills, using directional vocabulary to describe locations and routes.

Our topic work has continued with an African theme, this week focusing more closely on animals. The highlight of the week was, of course, our exciting visit from Zoo2U, which gave the children a wonderful opportunity to see and learn about a variety of animals up close!

Well done to all the children for another fantastic week, especially as they have worked so hard in the boiling conditions once again! We are looking forward to lots of fun activities and special memories in our final week together next week 😊.

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

It's been another hot and busy week in Year 1!

In Literacy, we have finished writing our *Recipes for a Hungry Wolf* and have been carefully publishing them in our neatest handwriting ready for a wonderful classroom display.

In Maths, we completed our unit on time, focusing on o'clock and half past. The children have worked really hard on this tricky concept. Please continue to practice telling the time at home to help embed this learning into their long-term memory.

In Design and Technology, the children thoroughly enjoyed making their own fruit kebabs. They practiced a range of food preparation skills, including peeling and cutting fruit safely. Of course, the best part was getting to eat their delicious creations at the end!

In RE, we learnt about Judaism and created our own Torah scrolls, writing one of the Ten Commandments on them.

In Science, we have been learning about the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees and identifying examples of each.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend enjoying the gorgeous weather and watching England beat Norway! 🍷⚽☀️

The Year 1 Team 😊

Owls and Robins

It's been a busy & hot week in Year 2!

In Literacy, the children have written their final 'hot write' of the year - fact files on rainforest animals! The children have shown great enthusiasm with this!

In Maths, the children have been interpreting different pictograms!

In RE, we finished our Judaism topic by designing our own inclusive 'special place'.

Finally, in DT, we have started our final piece of work - the creation of a "moving monster"! The children looked at levers and leverages and designed their monster!

Well done Year 2! One more week to go!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Year 3!

In English, the children completed a **hot write newspaper report** about a mysterious case involving some **missing children**. They worked hard to include headlines, eyewitness accounts and all the key features of a newspaper article to keep their readers informed.

In Maths, we became data detectives, **collecting, interpreting and presenting information** using **pictograms, tally charts and bar charts**. The children showed great confidence in answering questions and drawing conclusions from the data they collected.

Our Science lessons focused on plants, where we learned about the important **function of the stem** and how it helps transport water and nutrients around the plant. We also carried out a practical investigation to explore this further. Unfortunately, our experiment didn't quite go to plan! Thanks to the recent **heat wave**, some unexpected results appeared, but this gave us a fantastic opportunity to discuss fair testing and why scientists learn just as much from experiments that go wrong as those that go right.

Well done, Year 3, for your hard work, enthusiasm and resilience throughout a very warm week!

Kingfishers and Lapwings

This week has been another busy and very hot one in Year 4! The children have continued to work incredibly hard despite the warm weather, and they were all grateful for the opportunity to enjoy using the swimming pool, which helped them to cool down while having lots of fun.

In Literacy, we explored the features of biographies by identifying the writer's knowledge in a biography about David Attenborough. We then applied this understanding when writing our own biographies about Jacques Cousteau. The children worked hard to include subheadings, fronted adverbials, alternative nouns, expanded noun phrases, apostrophes and, most importantly, lots of interesting facts to engage the reader. In Maths, we explored our Money unit, where we practised converting between pounds and pence, estimating amounts to the nearest pound and comparing different values. We extended this learning in French by taking part in role-play activities, using our knowledge of money and ice cream vocabulary to visit an imaginary ice cream parlour and order treats in French.

In Science, we carried out an investigation to discover which material was best at muffling sound. To demonstrate excellent scientific thinking, we ensured it was a fair test by changing only the type of material while keeping the amount of material and the distance from the decibel recorder the same. In Computing, we explored the exciting world of artificial intelligence by trying to identify which images/ sounds/ poems were real and which had been generated by AI. We also had great fun bringing our own drawings to life using AI animation tools. In Music, we used a range of percussion instruments to create rhythmic breaks in our Samba compositions, developing our sense of timing and teamwork. It has been another fantastic week of learning. We hope everyone enjoys a restful weekend and comes back ready for a fantastic final week of the school year!

Kestrels and Red Kites

This week in maths, we have completed our unit on converting measures. We moved on to look at time built converting days to hours to minutes to seconds. We have also read timetables too. The children have found this challenging but have persevered well.

In literacy, we finished our final hot write by writing a balanced argument about keeping gorillas in captivity. The children made some excellent points and used great linking adverbials too.

During RE, we discussed how Christians show commitment to God even if they are unable to go to church. We looked at the threats to deserts in geography whilst we spoke about positive language choices in PSHE. In science, we have separated materials by sieving, evaporating, using magnets and filtering. The children have thoroughly enjoyed making quizzes on purple mash too during computing.

It has been extremely hot all week, and we don't think it will change next week. The children have been great! Remember to bring in mini fans, hats and definitely water bottles! One more week to go! Well done for surviving our penultimate super-hot week!!! Have a lovely weekend and come on England!!!!!! 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

Eagles and Hawks

It has been a very busy penultimate week for Year 6 at Wheelock! The children have been working incredibly hard preparing for their performance of **School Daze**, and excitement is certainly building as we look forward to sharing it with parents on **Tuesday at 2pm**.

Rehearsals are now in full swing, with dress rehearsals taking place on **Monday and Tuesday**, so please make sure that all costumes, clothing and props make their way into school on the correct days.

We are also looking ahead to our **Enterprise Week** activities, where Year 6 will be running their stalls for the rest of the school on **Monday and Wednesday next week**. The children have shown real creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial spirit as they have planned and organised their ideas.

Despite the very warm weather, Year 6 have continued to demonstrate the sensible attitude, resilience and excellent work ethic that they have shown throughout the year. We are extremely proud of the way they have approached this busy period and look forward to an exciting final week together. Well done, Year 6!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Pufflings	Elodie	For super engagement in their learning all year. Well done superstars!
Pufflings	Lyra	For super engagement in their learning all year. Well done superstars!
Cygnets	Austin	For showing our Wheelock behaviour 'Aspire' and pushing himself to be the best that he can be!
Cygnets	Evelyn	For being super all year and always demonstrating our Wheelock behaviours.
Goldfinches	Ayda	For some lovely work on Shanghai in Geography.
Goldfinches	Elodeigh	For some lovely work on Shanghai in Geography.
Woodpeckers	Amber	For wonderful progress in reading fluency. Your confidence and expression shine through!
Woodpeckers	Jaxon	For fantastic improvement in handwriting, letter formation and letter size.
Owls	Amberley	For fantastic work in DT creating a leverage and then helping others to do this too!
Owls	Clara	For a wonderful fact-file in Literacy!
Robins	Etta	For representing the school at the learning partnership art exhibition.
Robins	Freddie	For representing the school at the learning partnership art exhibition.

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Scarlett	For a great newspaper reporter hot seating activity. Great drama!
Sandpipers	Ella	For a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects and growing confidence with sharing your ideas. Well done!
Moorhens	Harley	For her extensive knowledge on parts of the plants and their function.
Moorhens	Olivia	For her engaging newspaper report writing.
Kingfishers	Martha	For consistently trying their best and producing work to be proud of. You are a brilliant role model!
Kingfishers	Lily	For producing outstanding work in Literacy and applying new skills independently. The progress you have made is fantastic!
Kingfishers	Lucas	For coming in with a smile and showing positivity and bravery. You are an inspiration!
Lapwings	Autumn	It is Autumn's last day at Wheelock today, so we all wanted to take the opportunity to wish her the best of luck in her new school and say a huge thank you and well done to Autumn for being an excellent role model to everyone in Lapwings and for her brilliant contributions in all of our lessons, each day! We will miss you!
Lapwings	Grace & Layla	For showing care and consideration for others this week, and having understanding, empathy and kindness towards others.
Kestrels	Frankie	For working super hard on her NFERs but also in the classroom. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed. I'm really proud of you!
Kestrels	Freddie	For being a wonderful kestrel- you are a delightful boy who is so kind and thoughtful. Well done for always including everyone!!
Red Kites	Holly	For being a positive role model and encouraging others with her wonderful attitude!
Red Kites	Henry	For showing a fantastic attitude towards learning every day and always trying his best!
Hawks	Archie	For working hard to learn his lines for the leavers' assembly. Your growing confidence during rehearsals has been wonderful to see.
Hawks	Louie	For his fantastic acting in rehearsals for the leavers' assembly this week. Well done for showing so much confidence and enthusiasm!
Eagles	Phoebe	For excellent choreography ideas for School Daze!
Eagles	Liam	For wonderful creativity making props for School Daze!

The Hive

This week the children have had a wonderful time outdoors, they loved playing games and getting creative with the tyres, building dens and homes using their imaginations to create different settings and play areas.

Inside, the children explored their creativity through paper crafts, making colourful creations to take home. They also enjoyed using the Loom bands working together to design bespoke bracelets.

The Hive Praise is awarded to Sebastian and Charlie for inspiring others with their creativity.

FOWS NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers

What a way to end the term! Last week's Summer Fair was a fabulous afternoon in the sunshine, and we are thrilled to announce we made over **£3,000 profit** for the school!

The ice cream van was incredibly popular in the glorious weather, and we sold out of the tombola, the soft drinks and most of the prizes in record time! Lesson learned - next year we will definitely stock up on more!

A massive thank you:



To everyone who came along and supported the fair - it was wonderful to see so many Wheelock families enjoying the afternoon



The biggest thanks of all to our amazing teachers, who ran all the stalls and made the whole event possible



And to the FOWS team, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make it all happen

Every penny raised goes straight back into making a difference for our children at Wheelock School.

Wishing everyone an awesome summer!

The FOWS Team

fowscontact@gmail.com

Free School Meals

Please find below the link to apply for Free School Meals. If you do qualify for this it covers lots more than just the school meals therefore it may be worth taking a look.

Summer Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 01.06.2026, 15.06.2026, 29.06.2026, 13.07.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Vegetable Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegan Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Cheese	Beans
	Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Chicken Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 08.06.2026, 22.06.2026, 06.07.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Beef Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Dippers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Veggie Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Southern Fried Vegan Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Beans	Tuna	Cheese & Beans	Beans	Cheese
	Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Wrap
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit

All cakes, biscuits and pizza bases are homemade on the premises
All meat and poultry products are supplied fresh by Anderton's Butchers

New Autumn Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 31.08.2026, 14.09.2026, 28.09.2026, 12.10.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables	Spaghetti & Meatballs served with Garlic Bread	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Chicken Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Dippers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Spaghetti & Vegan Meatballs served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Veggie Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Southern Fried Vegan Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Beans	Tuna	Cheese & Beans	Beans	Cheese
	Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Wrap
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 07.09.2026, 21.09.2026, 05.10.2026, 19.10.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegan Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese & Beans	Cheese	Beans
	Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Wrap	Chicken Sandwich
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit

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Parenting Support

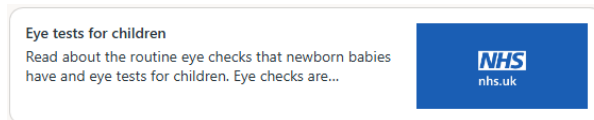
You Are Not Alone - A supportive community for parents and carers

You Are Not Alone is an online support service for parents and carers who have a child diagnosed (or suspected) with autism and/or PDA. They are offering a **whole month free** access to a warm, understanding community for parents and carers seeking support, connection and practical guidance. This safe, welcoming space offers help with meltdowns, emotional regulation, education and everyday challenges, right from the start.

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Follow the link for further information <https://www.youarenotalone.community/>

Eye Tests for Children



<https://www.nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/eye-tests-in-children/>

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Attendance & Morning Drop-Off Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and carers of the following morning routines and attendance expectations:

- **Gates open at 8:30am**
- **Classroom doors open at 8:35am**
- **The register is taken at 8:45am**

Pupils arriving **after 8:45am** will be marked as **late**.

Arrivals **after 9:15am** will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence**, as in line with our attendance policy.

All absences **must be reported by 9:30am on the day of absence**. Please contact the school office directly to inform us.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain excellent attendance and punctuality.

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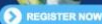
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