

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 21st October

Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October

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Friday 24th October

PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Last Day of Term

Monday 3rd November

Inset Day

Friday 7th November

Individual & Sibling Photo's

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who visited and supported the book fair last week.

It was wonderful to see the children so excited about books and all things reading. Your enthusiasm helped create a real buzz around the event!

Thanks to your support and purchases, we've raised an incredible **£401.00** to spend on new books for our school. Thank you!

After School Clubs

Please note that due to Parents' Evenings taking place next week, there will be **no after school clubs** running throughout the week.

Sportability (an external provider) will continue as normal on Monday.

Magical Maths have informed parents directly via email that their club will not run next week, and we have confirmed this with them.

All clubs will resume as normal after half-term.

Atlas Cross Country Event

It was fantastic to see 47 enthusiastic children take part in this event

Every child gave it their all—showing great determination, resilience, and sportsmanship. Whether they were running to win or simply challenging themselves to finish, each participant should be incredibly proud of their effort.

Special mention to Alice in Y3, who came an impressive 2nd in her race, and to Edie Y5, who has qualified for the finals in March—what fantastic achievements!



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who took time out of their busy schedules to bring their children to and from the event — and of course, for the enthusiastic cheering from the sidelines!

Well done to everyone who took part—you were amazing!

Non-Uniform Day

For just £1, children can come to school wearing non-uniform next Friday (24th) to raise funds for the PTFA.

Keep your eyes peeled for the QR code that will be shared to make payment. Cash is always accepted too!

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Year 5 STEM Day

Our Year 5 pupils had an exciting and action packed day at Wycliffe as they took part in a special **STEM Day** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths). From hands-on experiments to creative challenges, the children had the opportunity to explore a wide range of STEM activities and they absolutely loved it!

Throughout the day, the pupils rotated around several fascinating workshops designed to spark curiosity and inspire young minds. Over the course of the day, the children did the following activities:

Made their own beans in a food science activity.

Created putty with just the right mix of materials, exploring the properties of solids and liquids.

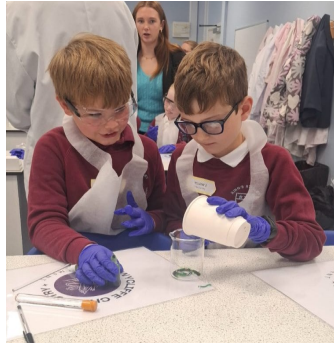
Built mouth organs a fun musical engineering task.

Tried out card tricks that cleverly demonstrated mathematical thinking and logical patterns.

Used computer software to design their own creations, putting their digital skills to the test.

And perhaps most impressively — **bent pens!** This fun physics challenge introduced the concept of heat and materials, showing how certain objects can change shape under specific conditions.

The pupils were fully engaged throughout the day and threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm.



Value Certificates

Reception

Toby for being a wonderful writer & reader by trying hard to blend and write letters.

Year 1

Callum has shown the value of responsibility when working with adults in the classroom.

Year 2

Isaac for being a wonderful gymnast by showing controlled balances, rolls and jumps in the lesson.

Year 3

Anya has shown the value of responsibility by always being ready to learn and joining in with all class discussions.

Year 4

Nayla for being a wonderful learner by always showing the 3R's in class. She is always ready to learn, sitting beautifully and giving me 5.

Year 5

Henry E has shown the 3R's of responsibility, resilience & respect by being a fantastic role model and working hard in all subjects this week.

Year 6

Evie for being a wonderful scientist by being proactive in making her colour wheel and problem solving as she did it.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

