

Wrenbury Primary School Newsletter

9th May 2025

My goodness, the weeks really do fly by—especially when they're only four days long!

This week, our Little Wrens have been learning all about recycling and reusing. They've been busy creating all sorts of wonderful things, but my favourite has to be the snail habitat made entirely from reusable materials—such imagination!

Base 1 have been diving into their book *Tickly Octopus* and discovering all sorts of fascinating facts about these amazing sea creatures. Base 2 have been getting creative too, starting with sketchbooks and drawing, which then led to a brilliant class sculpture—it's looking fantastic! Base 3 have also been exploring art, using their sketchbooks to experiment with marks and patterns before transferring those skills to work with clay.

Over in Base 4, the children have been eating various foods to see which teeth they use and described the function of these teeth. The children then identified that with an apple, our incisors are used to bite off chunks, and our molars are used to crush and to support digestion. Crusty bread required our canines to be used as it is a tougher piece of food to break off.

Base 5's Year 5 pupils have been combining their maths and computing skills—completing surveys and using programming to present their data. Meanwhile, our Year 6s have been working incredibly hard, staying focused during a week of revision ahead of their SATs next week. We're so proud of their dedication.

And beyond the classroom, we've been enjoying cricket and maypole dancing during lunchtimes. Many children have also been making the most of our forest area—planting, watering, and simply enjoying the calm and peaceful space.



This week's awards...

We All Matter Stars:

- Little Wrens:** Kaiden - for sharing the cars with his friend.
- Base 1:** Wiktor - for playing kindly with his friends.
- Base 2:** Kendall - for her kindness shown in PE.
- Base 3:** Georgia - for showing compassion to her peers and offering help without being asked.
- Base 4:** Willow – for being a kind friend helping others at break times.
- Base 5:** Esme - for showing kindness towards others in class.

ACHIEVE Learning Awards:

- Little Wrens:** Otis - for super ideas and engagement when using junk to create a boat.
- Base 1:** Finn - for fantastic improvement with his handwriting.
- Base 2:** Paisley - for showing excellent concentration in lesson.
- Base 3:** Florence T - for producing such creative descriptive writing and flying through the steps to success!
- Base 4:** Hugo – for showing excellent improvement in his value and in his writing.

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Base 5: Henry M - for positive engagement in reading.

Reading Awards:



Congratulations to Evie for achieving her silver reading badge this week! James A and Thea R have both achieved gold this week. Well done everyone. You are superstars!

For those children who have met 200 reads, on the last day of the half term (Friday 23rd May) they will be awarded a 'dress down day'. We will let the children know if they have achieved this.

VE Day – Assembly



On Thursday morning we held an assembly to recognise and celebrate VE day. The children joined our street party and ate cake to celebrate. We learnt about the celebrations that were held and how people felt a sense of joy, excitement and relief on this day 80 years ago. We also talked about why some people may have not wanted to celebrate. We talked about the loss of so many lives. After this, we felt grateful to those that gave their lives so that we could live in peace. We spoke of the many ways that we feel happy and lucky every day and that today, and days going forward, we would make sure that we were grateful for all the wonderful things in our lives and be thankful to those who gave their lives to make this possible.

At the end of the assembly our KS2 children shared a maypole dance, everyone clapped and cheered in celebration!

VE Day 80th Anniversary - Pigeons in War.

Base 5 were very lucky to have Mr Pass visit them on Friday. Did you know, at the outbreak of World War 2 thousands of Britain's pigeon fanciers gave their pigeons to the war effort to act as message carriers? During the period of the war nearly a quarter of a million birds were used by the Army, the RAF and the Civil Defence Services including the Police, the Fire Service and the

Home Guard. Mr Pass gave a presentation to teach the children all about this and even brought some birds to school to show the children. They were fascinated by this – thank you Mr Pass.



Playground refresh

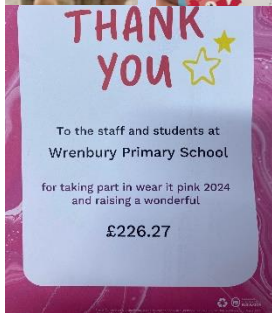
– Thank you to Mr Thornton for giving up his time over the bank holiday weekend to help refresh the back playground. The cable wheel has been sanded and painted. The stage area has also been painted, and the tunnels have been put in place, and one has been covered in grass to help it to blend in. Thank you – it is appreciated, the children at school have really enjoyed all the improvements.

A few celebrations..



Well done to Elliot and James who have had some fabulous achievements out of school this week. Elliot and James have both passed swimming badges- well done boys! This week James also moved from Beavers to Cubs! We are very proud of you both.

Well done to all the children who took part in the 'Wear it Pink' day last year. We raised £266.27 for Breast Cancer



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Dates for diaries:

Friday 16th May – Base 4 Theme Day - Early Medieval Britain

Friday 23rd May – Last day of ½ term

Monday 2nd June – Back to school

w/c Monday 16th June - Health & Wellbeing Week & STEM Week

Friday 20th June – Sports Day (PM)

Saturday 21st June – Fun in a Field for a Fiver (children performing)

w/c Monday 30th June – KS2 Careers Week



Amazon wish lists

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Forest area wish list: Clipboards and pencils would be much appreciated!

[Clipboards A4 Pack of 6 Wooden Low Profile Perfect for Office, School, Home Clip Board \(6X Clipboards\) : Amazon.co.uk: Stationery & Office Supplies](#)

[Jumbo Lyra Ferby Triangular Chunky Pencils - Pre School Handwriting Learning Art - Number Of Items: 20 : Amazon.co.uk: Stationery & Office Supplies](#)

Class wish lists:

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B2- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1ISB7YB11IEFW?ref_=wl_share

B3- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOZSUFG2YDFW?ref_=wl_share

B4- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/OZUW7IHM9Nlo?ref_=wl_share

B5- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/ZWC4SW72CGo1?ref_=wl_share

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