

Wrenbury Primary School Newsletter

27th February 2026

How wonderful to see the sunshine this week! Hopefully spring is on its way! Lots of us have taken the chance to work and play outside this week. Base 4 were the first ones enjoying learning outside taking their maths skills onto the playground to have hands on experiences of measuring. The children estimated and then measured different parts of the playground, including distances, lengths and perimeters. Our younger children have enjoyed time outdoors – “Welly Wednesdays” are such fun! This week was inspired by Chinese New Year with children running their own ‘Great Race’ and then, inspired by Chinese symbols, were busy mark making symbols in the ground.



Base 1, inspired by *The Girl and the Dinosaur* by Hollie Hughes, experimented with different media such as oil pastels and watercolours, developing their artistic techniques, colour mixing, and confidence as they created their own unique dreamlands. Base 2 this week were developing their map skills through orienteering in the hall. This was great fun! The village was recreated and the children had to learn how to follow the map to reach their planned destination. They had to be aware of possible dangers; focusing on how we keep safe when walking near roads. Base 3 have been completing their work on forests in geography, comparing different types in readiness for the upcoming trips. I spent time in Base 5 this week and was so very impressed by their learning behaviours. The children are confident to ask questions, to work together and help each other. They are also totally engaged in their learning and talk about it with such confidence. I was also blown away by the value that they show in their work- their books are really something to be proud of. Well done Base 5.

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Wrenbury Primary School continues to be a GOOD school, where there is 'a strong emphasis on pupils' personal development' and our children 'are exceptionally well cared for.'
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This week's awards...

We All Matter Stars:

- Little Wrens:** Eliza for always using her beautiful manners.
- Base 1:** Pearl for good turn taking and sharing.
- Base 2:** Thea for always being kind to everyone.
- Base 3:** Florence P- for always offering help and support in class.
- Base 4:** Tilly for showing kindness to others in the class.
- Base 5:** Lily for being kind and checking in with others.



ACHIEVE Learning Awards:

- Little Wrens:** Hanna for being a super tidier upper all week – wow!
- Base 1:** Alistair for showing super focus in phonics.
- Base 2:** Wizzy-Joe for improving and valuing his handwriting.
- Base 3:** Jacob for always making connections and engaging in his learning.
- Base 4:** James for demonstrating outstanding ACHIEVE learning behaviours.
- Base 5:** Rio for showing an improved and positive attitude towards his learning.

Reading Awards!

We have continued to celebrate reading achievements this week it is incredible to see the number of children who are achieving such high levels.



Silver badges go to:
Teddy, Masia, Jack, Teddy, Sam and Elsie

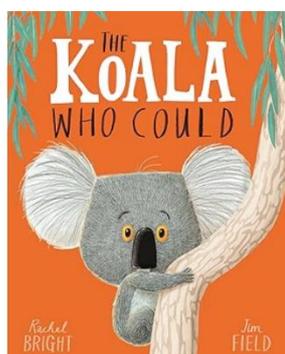


Gold badges go to: Willow, Amelie, Laniakea, Evelyn, Stanley, Florence, Beth, Benjamin and Kady



This week, 114 children achieved their 100% attendance award sticker- well done!

Assemblies:



This week we listened to the story of 'The Koala Who Could'. In this story, the Koala is too afraid of doing something new, of leaving his comfort zone -of letting go. His friends try and persuade him to join them, to try new things but he just won't and so he stays, alone and bored in his tree. Until, the tree falls. It is then he realises that letting go is good, that he finds new friends and experiences wonderful adventures. We talked about how it is important to push yourself out of that comfort zone, of trying something new and enjoying the world around you.



We also had a big thank you to make to Bea and Teddy's mum. She has gifted school a set of bird identification cards to use as part of the nature club that I will be running at lunchtimes. We were so very grateful for these and for all the work she had put in to try and improve our pond area. We can't wait to get out there with our identification cards, binoculars and fishing nets! Thank you!

Our **subject assembly** this week was linked to RE, learning about Ramadan, which is a special month in the Islamic calendar. We started our assembly with some cake to show how tricky self-control can be – some pieces were larger than others and we talked about how sometimes people choose greed before thinking about others. We learnt that Ramadan is a time where Muslims focus on prayer, self control, patience and giving to charity. Ramadan ends with a celebration where many Muslims come together at their local mosque to pray and have plenty to eat. Our assembly made us think about how much we might take in the future and think about how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves.



Wow Beth! I absolutely loved the artwork that you created during your ½ term. The use of the shimmering paint really was very effective. I look forward to seeing more of your fabulous art soon!



Another wow moment was had by Flo who danced in the iconic ballroom representing Fox Dance Academy. The group performed 2 dances that they have been rehearsing via additional classes since October last year, and they were just incredible!

Florence gave it her all, and danced her socks off in front of an audience of 1000 people. What an experience. She told then said that she'd like to dance in the West End or Vegas next! Go Flossy!



Well done to Jack for passing his five meters swim badge! Rory and Beth also shared their achievement of climbing Raven Cragg when they were on holiday. As always, we love you hear all about your achievements outside of school.

Thank you, Rhys! Rhys has worked hard to create lovely Christmas trees which he sold for his class charity. Thank you, Rhys- this was so thoughtful of you.

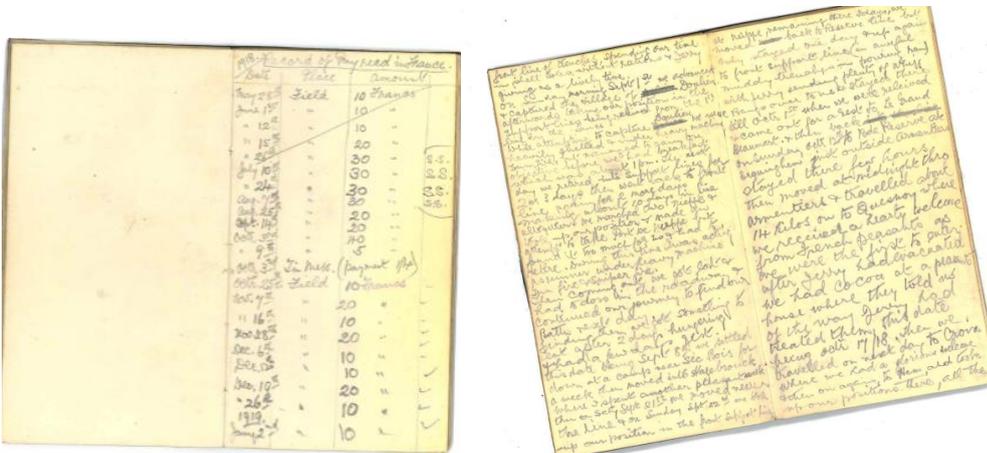




Friday fundraising:

Next Friday, some of our Base 4 girls will have a stall raising money for their class charity. This stall will sell loom band bracelets and key chains for 50p as well as a teddy tombola for £1 a ticket which will have a guaranteed win. The girls have spent a great deal of their time on this, and we would love it if you could support them. Thank you.

A very special diary:



As part of our 150-year story collection, we are delighted to announce that the school has been gifted the extraordinary diary of John Sheen. Born in Baddiley and a proud former pupil of Wrenbury Primary School, John went on to serve bravely in the First World War. His diary offers a powerful glimpse into both his childhood—when, as a left-handed pupil, he was made to write only with his right hand—and his remarkable life beyond school.

This precious diary is a truly special addition to our heritage collection, and we are honoured to preserve and share such an inspiring piece of our community’s history.

If you have any stories you would like to share please send this via email to 150wrenburystories@gmail.com If you have any artefacts that you would like to lend/ donate to school please feel free to bring these to school reception on any Friday between 2.00pm and 3.30pm

Date for your diary: 150th Celebration Summer Fair : 11th July 2026

We are hoping this will be a large event with lots of exciting activities planned. If anyone is able to support us during the day or in the planning of this please let Sarah Goodwin know (FOWS) or email the office. Any help would be much appreciated.

Key upcoming dates:

Tuesday 3rd March – World Book Day

Tuesday 17th/18th March – Parents Evening (bookable via Arbor)

Thursday/ Friday 26th/ 27th March – Y3 and 4 Residential

Friday 27th March – Base 1 theme day

Your Headteacher,

Mrs Charlesworth