



# WIDNES ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

### RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Children may come into school with 'crazy hair' and wear red accessories if they wish, in exchange for a £1 donation which will go to Comic Relief. Red noses are on sale from the school office for £2 each.

### EYFS STAY N PLAY

Parents and grandparents of Nursery and Reception children are welcome to come to 'Stay N Play' on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 8.45 to 9.50 am. We will be looking at talking and playing in our environment and Reception parents will have an opportunity to join in with one of our phonics lessons.

### BRINDLEY DANCE PERFORMANCE

For those attending the Brindley Dance performance next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, children will be transported to the Brindley in the afternoon to practice and will stay until the show starts at 7 pm. Can children please bring a packed tea for eating whilst they're there.

### SWIMMING GALA

A big well done to all the children who took part in the swimming gala this week.

### SPRING CONCERT

The choir will be performing at the Spring Concert next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at St. Peter and Paul High School. Children need to be at P&P by 5.45 pm and the concert starts at 6 pm. There are still tickets available in the office for anyone that hasn't picked them up.

### PARENT'S EVENINGS

The next parent's evenings will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Booking details were sent out by email last week.

### PEEP PLAY

The Family Hub will be in school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March for Peep play – a fun and friendly group for parents/carers of children from birth to five. Come along from 9.30 to 10.30 am.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Next week's menu is below:

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza or veggie pizza
Tuesday	Chicken pasta bake or veggie curry
Wednesday	Sausage and mash or veggie sausage and mash
Thursday	Chicken tikka masala or veggie chilli
Friday	Fish fingers or cheese flan

### WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received a weekly award from their class teacher.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This week's award goes to Sophie in Year 4 for always being helpful around school.

### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Sydney for fantastic cutting, sticking and name writing.

Nightingale - Igor for fantastic VIP tasks.

Armstrong – Michael for trying his best to listen in class.

Jemison – Ayo for always showing enthusiasm when sharing his knowledge.

Malala – Holly for being an excellent ambassador for school.

Attenborough – Amelia for having a positive attitude to learning.

### STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Nightingale – Richard

Armstrong – Zamaad

Jemison – Blake

Malala - Holly

Attenborough – Ivy

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### READER OF THE WEEK

Nightingale – Damian  
Armstrong – Porsche  
Jemison – Anca  
Malala – Bella  
Attenborough – Frankie

### CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Nightingale – Izzy  
Armstrong – Alexander  
Jemison – Lincoln  
Malala – Rares  
Attenborough – Esme

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARD (Equality)

Nightingale – Joy  
Armstrong – Jaxon  
Jemison – Amelia  
Malala – Eva  
Attenborough – Max

### TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Jemison – Joey  
Malala – Leighton and Faith  
Attenborough – Olly

### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Noah M in Y5 who celebrates his birthday this week.

### SCHOOL PANTRY

A reminder that our school pantry is open for anyone needing a helping hand – we have food, household, toiletry and clothing available. Please contact the school office if you would like to visit the pantry.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	EYFS Stay N Play 8.45 to 9.50 am
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Dance performance at The Brindley 7.00 pm
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Spring Concert St Peter & Paul High School 6.00 pm

<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30 pm
<b>Weds 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30 pm
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Foundation trip to Acorn Farm
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School closes for Easter break
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	School reopens
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School closed Bank Holiday
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Year 2 Residential to Fox Howl
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	School re-opens
<b>Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	School closes for Summer



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