



WIDNES ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 22ND MAY 2026

HALF TERM

School closes today for the half term break. School re-opens on Wednesday 3rd June.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day for Years 1 to Years 6 will take place on Thursday 4th June from 1.45 pm to 3.15 pm on the school field. Children should come to school in their PE kits on the day but will be given a colour team T shirt to wear to take part. All parents/grandparents etc are welcome to come along to watch.

EYFS SPORTS DAY

Sports Day for children in Nursery and Reception will take place on Friday 12th June at 10.45 am on the school playground.

SWIMMING

Year 3 will be swimming after half term – they will need swimming kits on Wednesday 3rd June to Friday 5th June and Tuesday 9th June to Friday 12th June.

SCHOOL MEALS

Menu for w/c 1st June is below (week 1 of the menu)

Weds – Roast chicken dinner or jacket potato with cheese, tuna or beans.

Thurs – Chicken curry and rice or cheese, tuna or ham wrap with tater tots.

Friday – Fishfingers and chips or jacket potato with cheese, tuna or beans.

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Luis in Y5, Frankie in Y3, Evie in Y3, Oliver in Y4, Nicole in Y3 and Toni in Y6 who celebrate their birthdays this week or during the break.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class	Weekly Attendance	Gained a piece of the potato
EYFS (Nightingale class)	94%	
Armstrong Class	99%	✓
Jemison Class	93%	
Malala Class	95%	
Attenborough Class	94%	

WEEKLY AWARDS

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Logan in Reception for being a role model to those around him.

PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery –Sameera for fantastic phonics.

Nightingale –Afia for settling well into school life at Widnes Academy.

Armstrong – Jax for following our school rules.

Jemison – Nicole for amazing retrieval skills and sharing her knowledge.

Malala – Nirvana for an excellent attitude towards learning.

Attenborough –Toni for amazing handwriting and working super hard in English.

STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Nightingale –Sophia

Armstrong – Noah

Jemison – Ivan

Malala - Oscar

Attenborough –Rares

READER OF THE WEEK

Nightingale – Arya

Armstrong – Arorah

Jemison - Peggy

Malala – Isla

Attenborough –Eva

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CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Nightingale – Arya
Armstrong – Alfie
Jemison - Rania
Malala – Sophia
Attenborough -Noah J

SCHOOL VALUE AWARD

Nightingale – Noah
Armstrong – Hallie
Jemison- Liliya
Malala – Oscar
Attenborough – Holly

TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Jemison –Claye
Malala – All of year 4 and Luis
Attenborough – Alfie

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

Friday 22 nd May	School closes for half term
Weds 3 rd June	School re-opens
Weds 3 rd June to Friday 5 th June	Year 3 Swimming
Thurs 4 th June	Sports Day for Years 1 to 6 1.45 pm EYFS club 3.15-4.15 pm
Tues 9 th June to Friday 12 th June	Year 3 Swimming
Friday 12 th June	EYFS Sports Day 10.45-11.45 am
Monday 15 th June	5.00 pm Transition meeting for parents of children moving to Reception in Sept
Thurs 18 th June	EYFS club 3.15-4.15 pm
Thurs 2 nd July	EYFS club 3.15-4.15 pm
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day – School Closed
Mon 20 th July	Nursery Graduation
Weds 22 nd July	School closes for Summer break

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