



# WIDNES ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2026



We're delighted to have been recognised with multiple Top 10% engagement awards following the Autumn 2025 census with The Engagement Platform (TEP).

These awards reflect strong outcomes across key areas including enjoyment, effort and inclusion — and the collective work of our whole school community.

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[\*\*#ProudMoment\*\*](#)

We're pleased to share that our school has been recognised as a Top 5% Primary school nationally for Inclusion in the Autumn 2025 census with The Engagement Platform (TEP).

Engagement is a powerful tool we are using to shape our school improvement over time. This recognition reflects the consistent work of our community to create a school where young people feel motivated, included and supported.

We're proud of the progress we're making and committed to continuing this journey. Thank you to our whole school community for making this possible.

### HALTON EDUCATION AWARDS

A huge well done to Holly in Year 6 who was nominated for the Halton Education Awards Young Leader or Entrepeneur of the Year award. Holly attended the ceremony on Thursday at Cronton College.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Menu for w/c 26th January is below (week 1 of the new menu)

Monday – Macaroni cheese and garlic bread or Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna

Tuesday – Hot dog and tater tots or veggie dog and tater tots

Weds – Sausage and mash or veggie sausage and mash

Thurs – Spaghetti Bolognese or cheese, tuna or ham wrap with wedges

Friday – Fishfingers and chips or cheese and tomato pizza

### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to Alfie in Y6, Claye in Y3, Daniel in Y3, Iarah in Reception, Logan in Reception and Jaxon in Y2 who celebrate their birthdays this week.

### WEEKLY AWARDS

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

### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Dora for choosing lovely activities with her friends.

Nightingale – Iris for her fantastic drawing club work and writing.

Armstrong – Arorah for trying extra hard to work independently in Maths.

Jemison – Joseph for being a superstar all week.

Malala – Lily for always giving 100% in lessons.

Attenborough – Bea for amazing homework and a great attitude to learning.

### STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Nightingale – Rosie

Armstrong – Jaxon W

Jemison - Anca

Malala - Luis

Attenborough – Alex

### READER OF THE WEEK

Nightingale - Arya

Armstrong – Damian

Jemison - Daniel

Malala – Alice

Attenborough – Noah J

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### CLASS DOJO CHAMPION

Nightingale – Noah  
Armstrong – Jaxson B  
Jemison - Joseph  
Malala – Nirvana  
Attenborough -Rares

### SCHOOL VALUE AWARD

Nightingale – Logan  
Armstrong – Bobby  
Jemison- Blake  
Malala – Andrei  
Attenborough – Holly

### TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Jemison – Ava  
Attenborough – Bella and Rares

### 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 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half term
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School closes for Easter break
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closes for half term

*Our values*  
We REACH UP!

- Responsibility
- Equality
- Ambition
- Curiosity
- Honesty
- Unity
- Perseverance

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