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Attendance Matters



1W will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!



RW	93%
RF	94%
1W	98%
1F	96%
2W	90%
2F	90%
3W	94%
3F	95%
4W	90%
4F	93%
5W	96%
5F	92%
6W	94%
6F	90%

Reception Sports Day - Friday 11th July 9:15am - 10:30am

Pupil reports for Y1 to Y6 Monday 15th July (to be given to the children at home time)

Y6 Leavers Assembly Thursday 17th July – 9.15am

After School
Theatre
Club



A Night at the Musicals

POSTPONED
NEW DATE COMING SOON



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Year 5 are raffling some gift vouchers to raise money for their Year 5 residential trip. We have:-

2 x Amazon vouchers for £15 each

2 x One for all multi store gift cards for £10 each

Tickets are 50p each and will be available outside the Year 5 classrooms each day after school.



Don't forget, we are also giving the children the chance to win an amazing, giant teddy bear with our 'Guess the Name of the Teddy' competition. Names can be bought for £1.00 each. These are also available to purchase from the Year 5 classrooms.

Polite Notice — Parking

Can we please remind you that it is illegal to park on the pavement or grassed areas or to block either the entrance or exit to the school as per the attached photos. Doing this is putting our parents and children's lives at danger. If this continues we shall unfortunately have no option but to report vehicles to the appropriate authorities.





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This week in Reception W we have been learning using the text Tabby McTat. We sketched in our creative area this week and completed some fabulous portraits of Tabby. We also drew in time to the music just like in the story. Here we are creating music so others can draw and relax.





Have your child's seat checked for FREE

Tuesday 5th August 10am - 3pm

Tesco Car Park

Central Park Way, Wigan WN1 1XS

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Have your child's seat checked for FREE

Monday 22nd September 10am - 3pm

Asda Car Park

Atherleigh Way, Leigh WN7 5RZ

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Wigan Council

**MAKE EVERY JOURNEY SAFE:
Children in vehicles**

Your child's safety starts with the right fit. **Not every child seat fits every car—or every child.** It's essential to choose a seat that's right for your vehicle and suitable for your child's height and/or weight and age. Always check both before you buy or install.

Always make sure their car seat is properly secured in your vehicle—and that your child is correctly strapped in. Every car and car seat is different, so always follow the manufacturer's instructions for both. This leaflet is here to give you clear, practical tips to help keep your little one safe on every trip.



DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Nearly **2 out of 3 child car seats** are fitted incorrectly.*
- ✓ Over **4,250 babies and children** are killed or injured in vehicles every year.**
- ✓ At just **5mph**, an unrestrained child can suffer **fatal injuries**.
- ✓ **Rear-facing seats** can make children **up to 95% safer** in a crash.***
- ✓ **Not every car seat fits every car**—or every seat position.
- ✓ Some **legal car seats haven't been crash tested** to the highest safety standards.

* Based on Good Egg Safety CIC Community Checks. ** Based on DfT Stats 19 year average up to 2022. *** Nordic Traffic Medicine Association.

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After a Crash, Always Replace – If you're involved in a collision, it's strongly recommended to **replace all child car seats**—even if they weren't in use at the time. The impact can cause hidden damage that affects their safety. Always check with the seat's manufacturer for their specific guidance.

This is also why you should **never buy a second-hand car seat**—you can't be sure of its history or seat integrity.

Don't leave loose items in the car—during a collision, they become dangerous missiles. Even a small object like a mobile phone can strike with the force of a brick, causing serious injury.

Two Ways to Fit a Car Seat – There are two main ways to install a car seat: **using the vehicle's seatbelt** or **using ISOFIX anchor points**. Both methods are equally safe—if installed correctly.

However, **ISOFIX** often reduces the risk of incorrect fitting. Many ISOFIX seats come with **green indicators** to show when the seat is properly secured, giving added peace of mind.

INFANT CARRIER ADVICE

- ✓ **Check the Carry Handle Position** – On many infant carriers, the carry handle doubles as a **roll bar in a crash**, offering vital protection. **Always position it correctly**, as per your car seat manual, **before every journey**.
- ✓ **Limit Car Seat Time for Newborns** – Newborn babies shouldn't be in a car seat for more than **30 minutes at a time**. Staying in a seated position too long can **restrict their airway** and affect their breathing.
- ✓ **The Right Recline Matters** – Infant car seats are designed with a **slight incline** to help keep your baby's **airway open**. This angle prevents their **chin from falling onto their chest**, which can restrict breathing. Always follow the manufacturer's guidance to make sure the seat is **installed at the correct angle**.

LEGAL VS SAFE

Rear-Facing for Longer is Safer – While it's legal to turn your child forward-facing earlier, the safest choice is to keep them rear-facing until they're at least 4 years old.

That's because a child's neck and spine aren't fully developed until around age 4–6. In a crash, their body isn't strong enough to withstand the forward forces—putting them at risk of serious injury or even death.

Rear-facing seats provide crucial support and protection when it matters most.

If rear facing, the straps should come out of the back of the child seat level or slightly below the child's shoulders. If forward facing, the straps should be level or slightly above the child's shoulders.

Ensure no straps are twisted to evenly distribute the force across the body in a collision.

Straps should go across the pelvic bone when using a 5 point harness.



Harness straps should sit close to your child's neck—not slipping off the shoulders. You should only be able to fit **two fingers** snugly between the strap and your child's collar bone.

Don't put thick/padded clothing on your child when travelling. In the force of a collision, the fabric will compress, and your child can be ejected from the car seat.

Is Your Child Ready to Travel Without a Car Seat? By law, children must use a car seat until they're 135cm tall or 12 years old—which ever comes first. However, due to different torso heights, it's best to wait until your child also passes the **five-step safety check** shown in this diagram.



- The seatbelt should pass over their shoulder/collar bone and not their neck.
- The seatbelt should pass over their hip bones and not their stomach.
- The child can sit with their bottom at the back of the seat, with their knees bent over the edge of the seat and their feet flat on the floor.

If the seatbelt sits across soft areas like the neck or stomach instead of strong bones like the collarbone and pelvis, it can cause serious internal injuries in a crash. Always check the belt fits low and snug over the hips.

High-back booster seats offer better protection than basic booster cushions. They support your child's head, neck, and sides—especially in dangerous yet common side-impact crashes. **Check your car's headrests.** They shouldn't push the child seat forward or block a safe, snug fit. **Never** remove the vehicle headrest.

Always refer to your **car and car seat manufacturers manuals** for the most accurate safety guidance tailored to your vehicle and seat. For more information visit: www.wigan.gov.uk/childcarsafety

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The Family Hub at The Meadows
The Family Hub at Standish, Shevington & Aspull Libraries

Summer Session Guide



Dad's Hub

Dad's Hub is a chilled, welcoming space for dads and male carers to hang out with their kids—whether they're baby's, toddlers or teens. There's loads to do, from messy crafts and board games to building challenges, creative activities and chill-out zones for older ones. It's all about spending quality time together, having a laugh and meeting other dads in a laid-back, non-judgemental environment. No pressure, no cleaning up, just a chance to connect, get involved and make memories with your children—whatever age they are. Everyone's welcome, just drop in and join the fun.



Hub Fest

Hub Fest is our big Family Fun Day and everyone's invited! A jam-packed day for all ages with face painting, games, music, crafts and plenty of chances to play and connect. Expect outdoor fun (weather permitting), activities for babies right through to teens and a buzzing, friendly atmosphere. Whether you want to get stuck into the action or just watch your children play, something for the whole family. Free to attend, no need to book, just come along and enjoy the fun!



Baby Hub

Baby Hub is your go-to space for bonding, play and connection during those precious early months. Designed for babies from birth to around crawling age, each session offers a mix of sensory exploration, messy play and hands-on activities to support your baby's development while capturing those unforgettable firsts. You'll also get the chance to meet other new mums, dads and carers. Expect a warm, supportive environment with keepsake crafts, milestone moments and plenty of space to just breathe, chat and enjoy time with your little one.



Family Fun Hub

Family Fun Hub is a relaxed, all-ages stay-and-play session designed for families to enjoy time together, whatever your child's age or stage. From toddlers exploring through messy play to older kids getting creative with crafts and games, there's always something fun going on. Expect themed activities, free play zones and plenty of opportunities to laugh. It's also a great chance to meet other parents and carers. Whether you drop in for a quick play or stay for the whole session, you'll always find something to keep little (and big!) hands busy. No booking, no clean-up, just real family fun.



Craft Club

Craft Club is the creative hangout for families and children aged 8+, packed with hands-on fun and something new to try every week. Whether you're into clay modelling, canvas painting, sewing, crochet, loom bands, jewellery making or slime - there's always a fresh theme and a new skill to learn. It's a relaxed, friendly space where kids and grown-ups can create side by side and try something different. Craft Club is all about exploring creativity, building confidence and spending quality time together. All materials are provided - just bring your imagination and see what each week brings!



Hub Club

Hub Club is your go-to family night out - without even leaving the neighbourhood. Designed for children aged 5+ and their parents or carers, each week brings something fresh and fun to get stuck into together. One week you might be making your own pizzas, the next you're battling it out in a games night, crafting side by side, shouting "Bingo!", or teaming up for a full-on quiz night. It's not just for the kids, grown-ups get involved too, making it proper quality time that's fun for the whole family. It's a welcoming space to have fun, be silly, get creative and make memories.



Family Cooking

Get stuck in at our hands-on family cooking classes! Perfect for adults and kids, you'll learn how to whip up pizzas, fakeaways and tasty family favourites, all whilst having a laugh in the kitchen. We'll also chat about smart budgeting, making your food go further and how to make healthier choices, without missing out on flavour. Come hungry, leave inspired.



Be Well Family Fun

Be Well Family Fun is all about getting active, cooking together and having a laugh while doing it! These sessions are packed with energy and designed for families of all ages to move, make and bond. Think fun fitness games, family sports challenges and hands-on cooking, where you'll learn to whip up tasty, healthy meals together. It's a great way to boost your wellbeing, learn new skills and spend real quality time as a family - all in a fun, relaxed and supportive space. No experience needed, just come ready to join in and give it a go!

To find out more about dates and booking, please check our Facebook by scanning the QR code:



Working together to support families

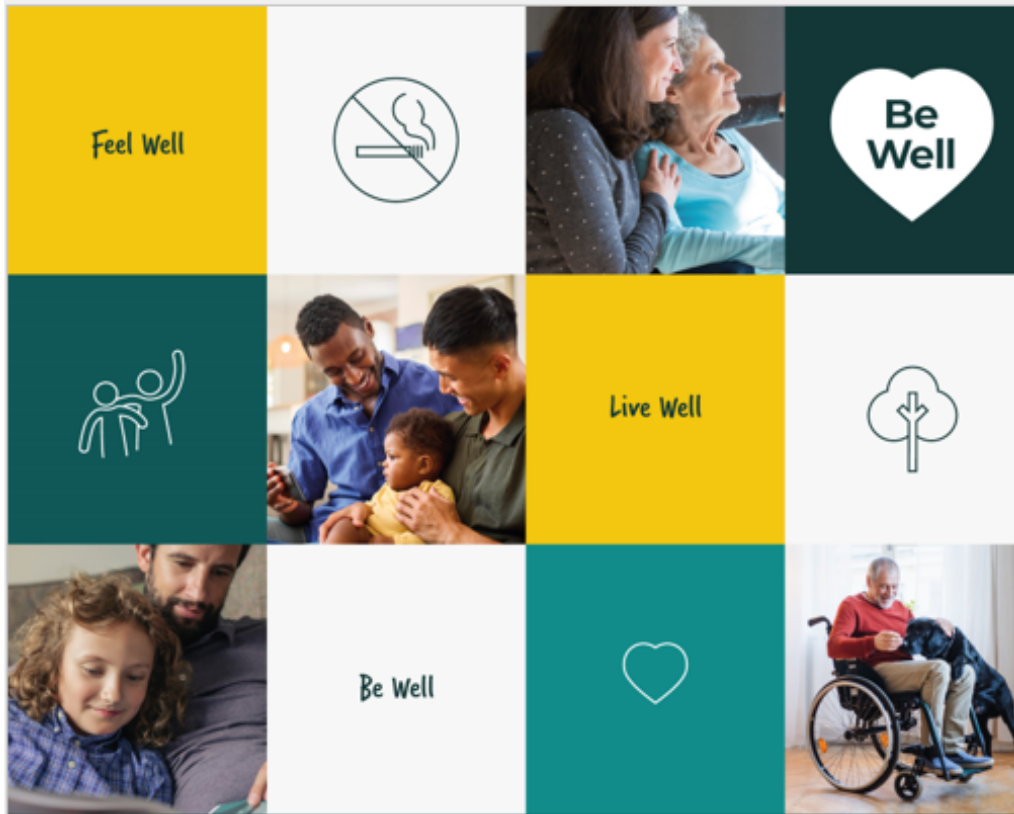
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We can help you
Quit for good

FREE Stop Smoking Support

www.hewellwigan.org/stopsmoking

Call - 01942 404220 to book an appointment

Tuesday	Pemberton Surgery	2 - 4pm
Tuesday	Norley Hall Community Centre	2.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday	Robin Park Leisure Centre	5 - 6.30pm
Wednesday	Fur Club , Montrose Avenue	10.30 - 1.30 pm
Thursday	The Meadows Family Hub	12 - 2pm
Thursday	Marsh Green Surgery	2.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday	Bradshaw Medical Centre	9 - 11am



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THE ULTIMATE TRAINING DAY

MONDAY 21 JULY 2025 | 9.45AM- 3.30PM | ROBIN PARK ARENA

First team training at 10.45am | Meet the players between 11.30am – 12.15pm approximately

Join our First Team Open Training Session for the Wigan Warriors & Wigan Athletic Men's First Teams, with free family activities delivered by Wigan Athletic Community Trust & Wigan Warriors Community Foundation.

- Meet the players from both teams, with opportunities for autographs and pictures
- Free fun family activities • Free Inflatables • Prizes to be won
- Meet the mascots • Food stalls • Health stalls

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

**£5 PER PERSON
SCAN TO BOOK:**



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**Cycle
Three
Sisters**

**FREE
Family
Event**

**21st May
7th August 2025**

**3pm*
-
8pm**

Our popular free cycling event returns to the Three Sisters Race Circuit in Ashton-in-Makerfield. Families from across the borough are invited to come along – with or without a bike – and join in the fun!

- What to expect** There will be a host of family-friendly activities including:
- The chance to cycle the full 1.4 kilometre race circuit
 - Adult and children's bikes and helmets available to borrow
 - Balance bike track (ages 5 and under)
 - Cycle skills for ages 6-12
 - Wheels for All adapted cycles
 - E-bikes
 - Cycling stalls
 - Climbing wall
 - Face painting
 - Free bike checks and basic repairs

To find out more visit
bewellwigan.org/cyclethreesisters
or email the team wellbeing@bewellwigan.org



*From 1.30pm to 2.45pm there will be a dedicated opportunity for those with balance bikes, bikes with stabilisers and adapted bikes ONLY to use the main circuit.





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ComputerXplorers

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Holiday Club

@JAML ARCHIVES: WIGAN & LEIGH

Calling all 7-11 year olds!

Are you ready for an exciting adventure this summer?
Join the Archives & ComputerXplorers to bring local history to life through technology!

THURS DAY 10.30am-1.00pm

- 31st July: Rebuilding the past (Minecraft)
- 7th August: Sporting Heroes (Digital Game Design)
- 14th August: Farming Machines (Lego Robotics)
- 21st August: Vote to Animate! (Digital Stop Motion)

Visit- computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book

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Connect, play and learn

Activities and classes for families with babies and toddlers.

- Everyone is welcome
- Completely free
- No need to book
- Activities running all day

Fridays in term time only
09:30 – 14:30

Wigan Youth Zone
Parson's Walk, Wigan WN1 1RU

Any questions please contact us:
email: hello@babyzone.org.uk
facebook: /babyzoneUK
instagram: @babyzoneUK

Working with local partnerships to support families in the Wigan and Leigh community.



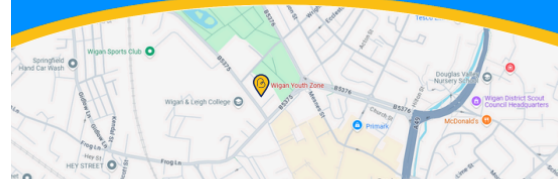
Join our WhatsApp community to:

- Stay up to date with what's on each week
- Get useful tips and resources for your family
- Hear the latest news from Babyzone Wigan



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SUMMER TERM 2025 **WIGAN BOROUGH LIBRARIES NEWS** 

Welcome to the **SummerTerm 2025** edition of the **Wigan Borough libraries schools newsletter**.

Featured in this edition are:
The Kindness Club
Look For A Book
Frank Cottrell-Boyce event
Tom Palmer event
Summer holiday fun
Summer Reading Challenge

DID YOU KNOW?
You can join our libraries **for FREE!**

FREE Giving you access to all **15 libraries** in the Wigan borough, including **book loans, use of public computers, public Wi-fi access, use of the Borrowbox app and so much more!!**

Borrow Box.

OUR FIFTEEN LIBRARIES
FIND OUT MORE AT



Summer holiday fun in our libraries!
From **Curious Critters** to **Nomad Rangers**
Summer Camps, Paint A Pot,
Slime Making, Seed Bomb Making,
Clay Gardens and more -
we have something for everyone!
Book tickets via our Eventbrite page
<https://bit.ly/WiganLibrariesEvents>
Prices vary for each event.

Summer Reading Challenge **Story Garden**

FREE

The BIGGEST national celebration of children's reading!
Runs from 5th July to 13th September.
Collect a **FREE** starter pack from your nearest library and read **6 books** to gain a medal and certificate!
More details to follow to schools in a separate email.

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge **Story Garden**



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Thank you

**Keep Our
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Clean**

