



Newsletter



Just a friendly
reminder...

School is closed tomorrow for Staff Inset Day

The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Bobby-Ray
- Y1F Jacob
- Y2W Maisie
- Y2F Toby
- Y3W Nevaeh
- Y3F Logan
- Y4W Finley
- Y4F William
- Y5W Rocco
- Y5F David
- Y6W Finley
- Y6F Alromisaa



Attendance Matters

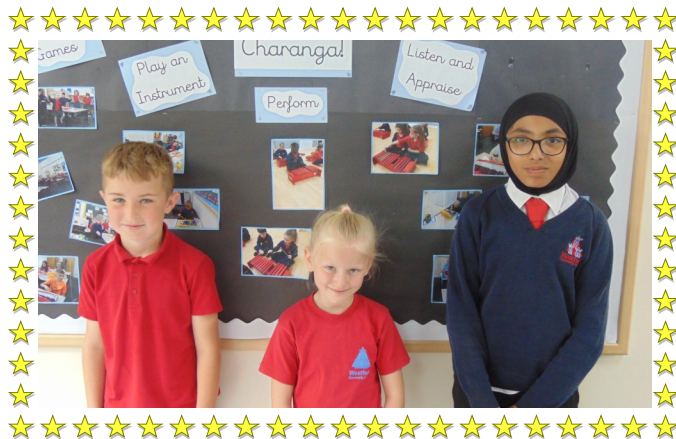


1W will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!

and our winners this week are:



RW	91%
RF	92%
1W	97%
1F	92%
2W	89%
2F	89%
3W	96%
3F	94%
4W	88%
4F	91%
5W	93%
5F	91%
6W	94%
6F	88%





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Jacob 1F

For his hard work and excellent attitude this week. Well done, keep it up!

Bobby-Ray 1W

For his great work with number. He has been working really hard to form numbers and enjoying different counting activities

Toby 2F

For finding his voice and coming out of his shell. It has been lovely to learn more about you in the recent weeks

Maisie 2W

For being a well mannered, polite member of the class who makes good choices!

Logan 3F

For his fantastic team spirit, enthusiasm and impressive performance during Sports Day. Logan has also been noticed for his incredible throwing skills which earned him a place on the Town Sports team

Nevaeh 3W

For impressing her teachers with her consistent use of inverted commas in her writing



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William 4F

For exceptional sportsmanship on Wednesday, using teamwork to help his team to try their best. Showing great maturity ready for year 5!

Finley 4W

For always being a model pupil and an all round lovely person, he has shown great maturity, kindness and willing to help and is definitely ready for year 5!

David 5F

For using and applying his skills in addition and subtraction when tackling problems related to money

Rocco 5W

For a fantastic sports day, Rocco worked hard in all events, scoring the most points towards his team out of the whole class

Alromissa 6F

For always displaying excellent behaviour and attitude, trying her very best in lessons and making everyone proud this week with her super speed!

Finley 6W

For always being able to get on with what he is asked without a fuss



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Diary Dates

Inset Day Friday 4th July

Meet the Teacher W/C Monday 7th July (details to follow)

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

Y3 Xylophone Assembly 10th July — 2.15pm

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

Y6 Leavers Assembly Thursday 17th July – 9.15am



A Night at the Musicals Tuesday 15th 4.30pm-6.30pm

Ticket info to follow

In **Reception W** we had a Julia Donaldson Bonanza Book Day. We took all of the titles we have shared together and created a comfy reading space inside our classroom.





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On Wednesday 9th July the **Year 5** children will be completing a sponsored walk to raise funds for their Year 6 residential trip to Winmarleigh. Children will walk/run 2.5 km around the school field and bring home sponsor forms this week. We appreciate your support.



Year 5 are also holding a Name the Bear competition for the whole school. Entries are **£1.00 each** and can be purchased from the Year 5 classrooms and the winning entry will win this beautiful, gigantic teddy bear.

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.

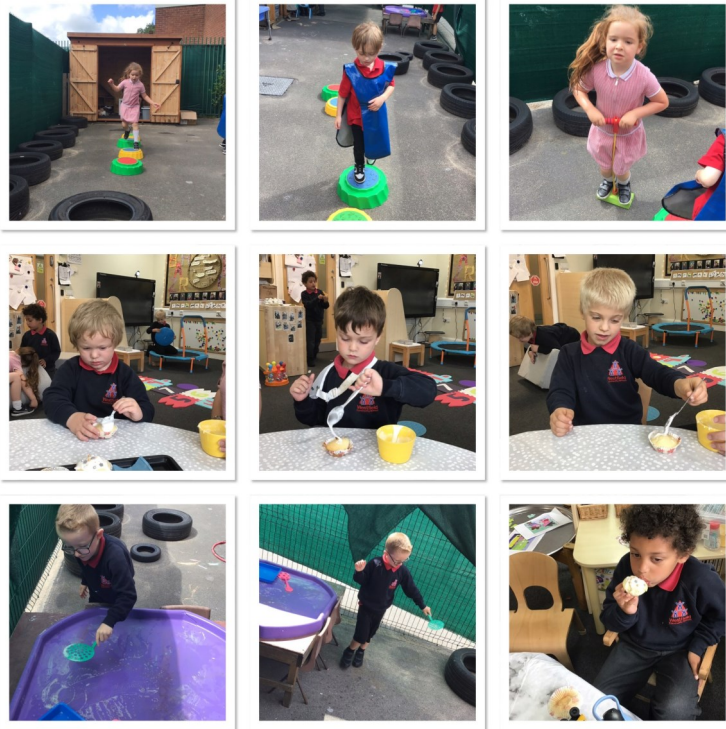




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It's been a balance, bubble and bun week in **POD 1!**





Have your child's seat checked for FREE

Monday 7th July 10am - 3pm

Tesco Car Park

The Loom, Derby Street, Leigh WN7 4BA

www.goodeggcarsafety.com     goodeggsafety



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 10 year average up to 2022. *** Nordic Traffic Medicine Association.

www.goodeggcarsafety.com

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.

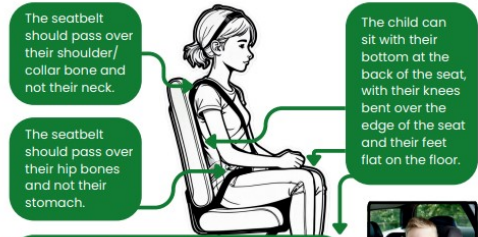
Straps should go across the pelvic bone when using a 5 point harness.

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—whichever 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 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.
- The seatbelt should pass over their hip bones and not their stomach.
- 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

Wigan Council www.goodeggcarsafety.com

Thanks go to: Good Egg Safety CIC (www.goodeggcarsafety.com), Risk Aid (www.therobot.co.uk) Referenced: DfT Casualty Statistics, Nordic Traffic Medicine Association, RAC Foundation, dreamstime ID 103229547



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Cycle Three Sisters

21st May
7th August **2025**

**FREE
Family
Event**

**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



SCAN ME

*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

digital

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

Wigan Council @CompXBolton

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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](https://www.facebook.com/babyzoneUK)
instagram: [@babyzoneUK](https://www.instagram.com/babyzoneUK)

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



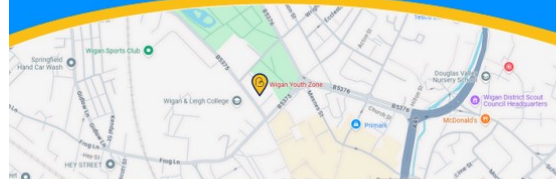
Join our WhatsApp community to:

- 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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from 6pm
131 City Rd
WN5 0BA



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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!!**



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 (Illustrations by Doree Akers, Illustrations and logo © The Reading Agency 2025)

Please help to keep our site clean and tidy and use the bins provided for litter.

Thank you

Keep Our
Community
Clean

