Wellington Primary School

Working Together, Achieving Together

Newsletter 15: Monday 7th July 2025

A message from the Headteacher

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Our Y6 pupils have visited their secondary schools – exciting times for them! The new nursery and reception class children have visited school and our YR – Y5 children enjoyed their visits to meet their new teachers in preparation for September.

There are still exciting events to come in the school calendar:

- the Y5 residential to Nell Bank,
- Key Stage 1 sports morning,
- Key Stage 2 sports afternoon;
- the 'Rock Steady' music concert.

Soon, you will receive your children's end of year reports. I am busy reading these reports at the moment. It is a formidable, but really enjoyable task to read 500 reports! I am so proud of all the children - they have worked hard and each and every one of them has made good progress. I know that you will take time to celebrate your children's successes.

Sam Ullah is sending out a reminder about uniform. Many of you will buy new school uniform during the holiday, so please check Sam's reminder (with pictures) before you make your purchases. We would particularly like your help to ensure that the P.E. kit is appropriate. Remember to claim your uniform grant shopping vouchers from the school office if you are eligible.

At the end of the school year Mrs Chantelle Cowan, Wellington's SEND leader, will leave Wellington to take up a new post in the NHS – we wish her well in her new job. Mrs Deb Myland has been appointed as the new SEND leader. Deb Myland is an experienced SEND leader, who has undertaken some work for Wellington previously. There will be an opportunity early in September for parents to meet Deb Myland to ensure a smooth transition.

In September, we will welcome three newly appointed teaching assistants; Mrs Seerat Mahmood, Mrs Sarah Baker and Miss Shannon Byrne are joining the Wellington team – I know that everyone will give them a warm Wellington welcome.

Kindest regards

Joy Wood

Diary dates

Wednesday 9th July	KS1 Sports Day (AM)
Wednesday 9th July	Rock Steady concert @ 9:15am
Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July	Y5 Nell Bank residential
Thursday 10th July	Nursery fun day
Monday 14th July	KS2 Sports Day (PM)
Tuesday 15th July	Y6 trip to Lightwater Valley
Wednesday 16th July	Y2 trip to Nell Bank
Monday 21st July	Y6 leavers' disco
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 leavers' assembly @ 1:30pm
Tuesday 22nd July	School closes, end of Summer 2 half term / academic year
Monday 1st September	School closed, training day
Tuesday 2nd September	School opens, start of Autumn 1 / academic year

Check us out online

Keep up to date with all our news, see photos from your child's class and check out events and key information by looking on our new, updated website or following us on X (previously Twitter).

Website: www.wellingtonprimaryschool.co.uk

X (previously Twitter): @WellingtonPSBD2

Half term assembly focus

Inspirational people / Stories with a message / Anti-Racism

Our Wellington rules

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Our Wellington Community

If you would like to share with us something you do outside of school that you are proud of, let us know by contacting the School Office.

Go Team Wellington!

Celebration certificates

Congratulations to all the children who have received certificates in assembly – we are so proud of you!

w/c 9th June	
Rec	RB Dua, RD Aya-Noor
Year 1	1P Aroosh, 1L Qasim
Year 2	2T Lottie, 2M Phoebe
Year 3	3C Ibraheem / Daniyal, 3M Arwa F
Year 4	4I Aadam, 4H Aminah
Year 5	5KH Yahya, 5RH Ayesha
Year 6	6LO Oliver, 6C Ava

w/c 16th June	
Rec	RB Sarim, RD Yahya
Year 1	1P Ellis, 1L Hasan
Year 2	2T Ibrahim, 2M Roman
Year 3	3C -, 3M -
Year 4	4I -, 4H -
Year 5	5KH -, 5RH -
Year 6	6LO -, 6C -

Attendance

Congratulations to our attendance winners in EYFS / KS1 and KS2. The winning classes each receive a £5 reward which they can spend or save to buy a class treat!

w/c 9th June			
RB	95.67	**4H**	97.67
RD	96.00	**4I**	96.55
1L	98.00	**5RH**	97.24
1P	91.00	**5KH**	99.33
2M	97.24	**6LO**	95.93
2T	93.67	**6C**	93.33
3M	96.67	**Whole school**	95.83
3C	93.33		
EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 1L KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 5KH			

w/c 16th June			
RB	95.97	**4H**	92.00
RD	96.33	**4I**	98.97
1L	96.00	**5RH**	97.59
1P	91.00	**5KH**	96.33
2M	93.10	**6LO**	91.85
2T	98.00	**6C**	92.33
3M	92.33	**Whole school**	94.80
3C	95.45		
EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 2T KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 4I			

Summer Reading Challenge

The annual Summer Reading Challenge with Bradford Libraries starts on Saturday 5th July and ends on Saturday 13th September. Children can sign up for free at any library and all they have to do is read 6 books over the summer holidays. Along the way, they can collect stickers and rewards for reading and there is a certificate and medal for all children who complete the challenge. When the children return to school after the holidays, we will celebrate their achievement in assembly. Happy reading! For more information:

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w/c 23rd June		w/c 30th June	
Rec	RB Caleb, RD Khalid	**Rec**	RB Ali, RD Noor ul Ain
Year 1	1P Jahara, 1L Sumayiah	**Year 1**	1L Aahil, 1P Lily
Year 2	2T Alayna, 2M Raees	**Year 2**	2M Ayyan S, 2T Vinnie
Year 3	3C Rimsha, 3M Adam + Arwaa	**Year 3**	3C Oscar, 3M Noah
Year 4	4I Sarah, 4H Jack	**Year 4**	4I Natasha, 4H Madinah
Year 5	5KH Sophia, 5RH Minahil	**Year 5**	5KH Taha, 5RH Ava
Year 6	6LO Delia, 6C Ella	**Year 6**	6LO Zacharia, 6C Daaniya

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RB	95.33	**4H**	96.33	**RB**	87.67	**4H**	97.00
RD	91.00	**4I**	95.52	**RD**	90.67	**4I**	98.28
1L	96.67	**5RH**	89.66	**1L**	96.33	**5RH**	94.83
1P	95.00	**5KH**	93.33	**1P**	95.00	**5KH**	94.33
2M	95.52	**6LO**	90.74	**2M**	97.93	**6LO**	87.78
2T	94.67	**6C**	93.00	**2T**	94.33	**6C**	87.67
3M	90.33	**Whole school**	93.84	**3M**	93.33	**Whole school**	93.40
3C	96.77			**3C**	92.58		
EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 1L KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 3C				EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 2M KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 4I			

Parking along Peterborough Place / Wellington Road

We understand that drop off and pick up times can be busy and sometimes stressful; however, we have been made aware of incidents involving inappropriate language, unsafe driving and inconsiderate parking around local streets, preventing buses from entering and exiting safely. During this time, many young children are present and observing adult behaviour. As role models, we all have a responsibility to set a positive example and maintain a respectful, safe environment for everyone. A little extra patience and kindness goes a long way. Thank you.

Nursery

Nursery have really enjoyed a variety of activities about 'Superheros', including real life ones! These have included painting Supertato which are now displayed on the Nursery window and creating their own fire engines using collage. In provision, we have had our very own emergency small world and the children have loved dressing up as their favourite super and real-life heroes.

This week has also been National Insect Week so the children have practised naming different minibeasts and discussing where they might live.

A polite reminder - the Nursery fun day has changed from the 9th July to the 10th July.











Reception

At this time of year in Reception, it is important that the children start to recognise the capital letter versions of the graphemes they have been learning in phonics. The girls were very proud of themselves matching all the lower- and upper-case letters together! In our topic, we are exploring animals that live in the ocean and the children loved hearing about the octopus (with its blue blood and 3 hearts!). We also read the 'Rainbow Fish' and the children made fish puppets as well as many different fish designs. In the role play area, the pizza parlour is proving a great success, with our chefs producing delicious pizzas to order!











Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about weather in our Geography lessons. We enjoyed making our own wind streamers and seeing what direction the wind was blowing. We also went onto the field to learn more about the four compass directions and what we could see when we looked to the north, south, east and west.



Year 2

Last week, Year 2 took part in a really exciting dance lesson with one of the P.E. teachers from Hanson school. We started our lesson by stretching and warming up before going on to learn how to do different jumps. Some of our favourites were the tuck jump and the straddle jump where we had to jump in the air, stretch our legs out and touch our toes! It was tricky to do but we really enjoyed trying.

Throughout the lesson we worked together practising movements and by the end of the lesson we put our sequence of movements together and performed them to music. We had a great morning and we are going to use the skills we learnt in our next dance lessons.







Year 3

In Year 3, both classes have enjoyed visits to Eccleshill Library over the last few weeks. We were very impressed with the newly refurbished children's library! The children had a lovely story time session, then they had the opportunity to have a look at the books and complete colouring craft activities. It was great to see the children enjoying reading and they were excited to borrow some books to take home. Thank you, Eccleshill Library.

















In Maths, we have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. We explored the properties of 3D shapes by counting the faces, edges and vertices.







Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the Buddhist festival of Wesak, celebrating the Buddha's birthday. Wesak is the most important of the Buddhist festivals and is celebrated on the full moon in May. In Year 4, we made lanterns similar to the ones used to celebrate Wesak.







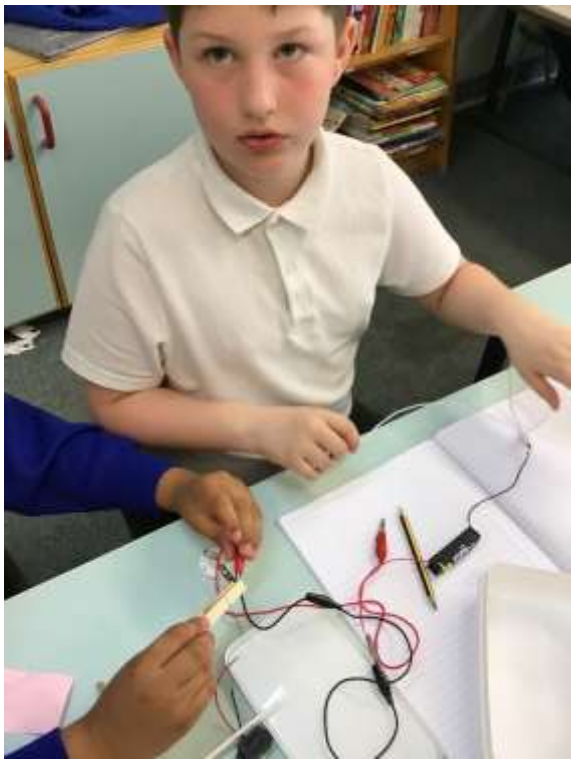


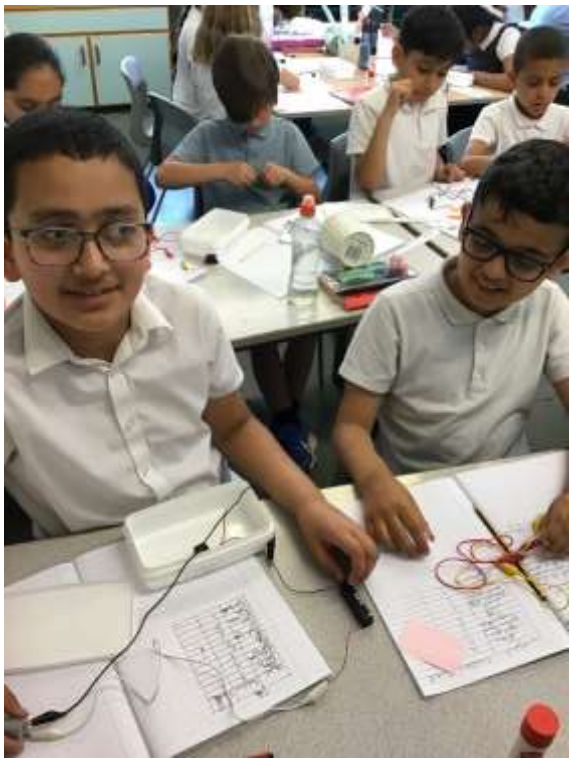


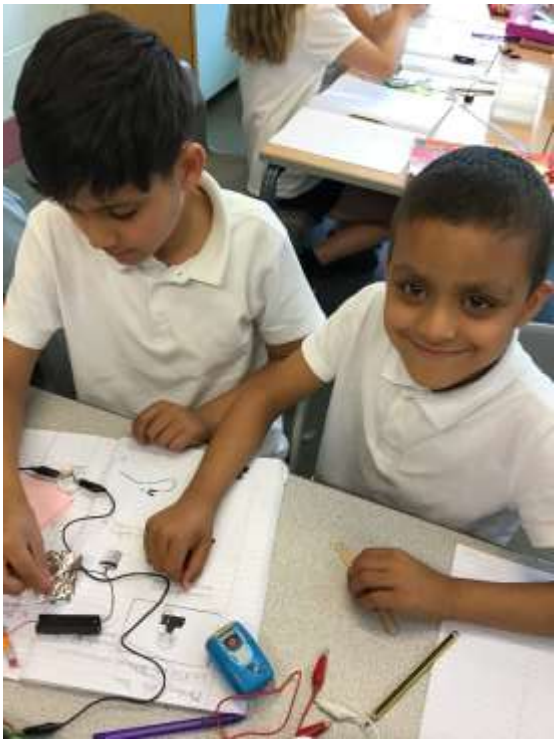

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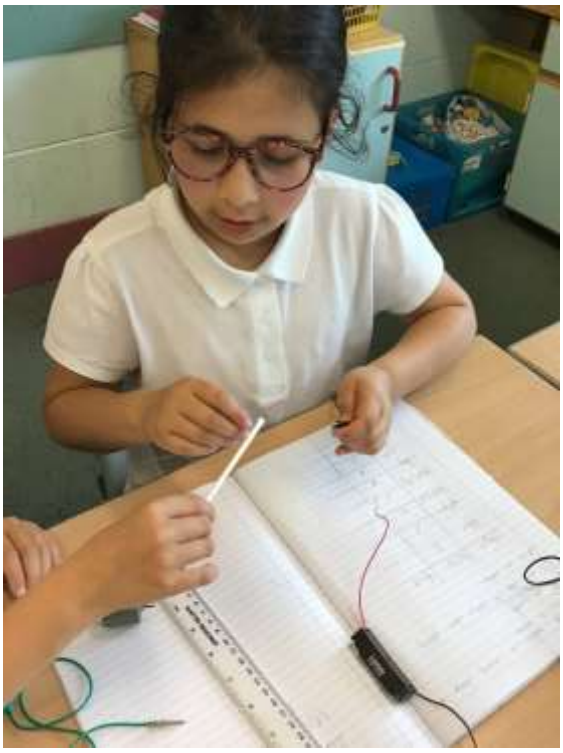


Year 4 have been learning all about 'Electricity' in Science. The children have conducted an investigation to find out whether different materials were conductors or insulators; building on their previous learning all about making an electrical circuit. They made some informed predictions which they recorded in a table.











Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed their recent trip to the industrial museum. They were told what life was like for a Victorian child and many of them were shocked to find out that they would have already been working in mills at their age. They then experienced what life was like at school, including the use of a 'Dunce' hat and a black board. In the school room, they had a very strict Victorian teacher and they had to sit on very uncomfortable benches while they completed their Maths and English tasks.

























Year 6

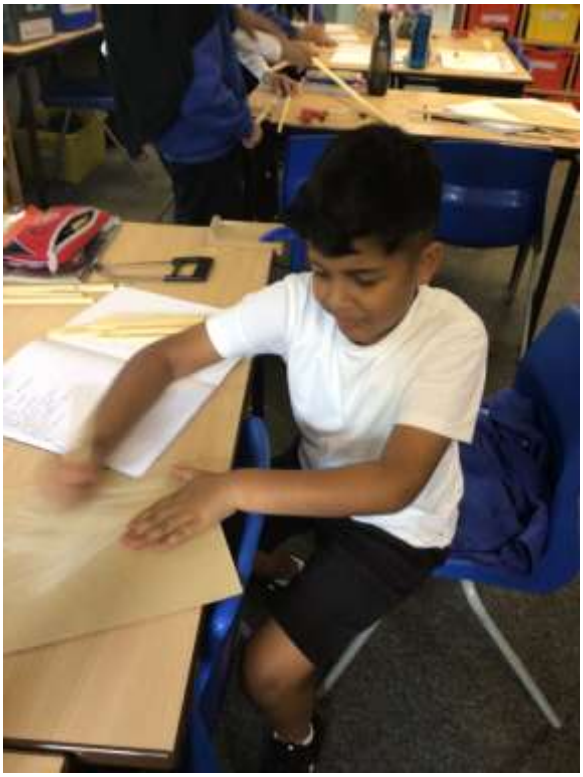
Year 6 have researched and designed their own wooden structures for our school playground/field. With some careful measuring, they have begun to saw their pieces ready to start building their designs. We can't wait to see how they will turn out!

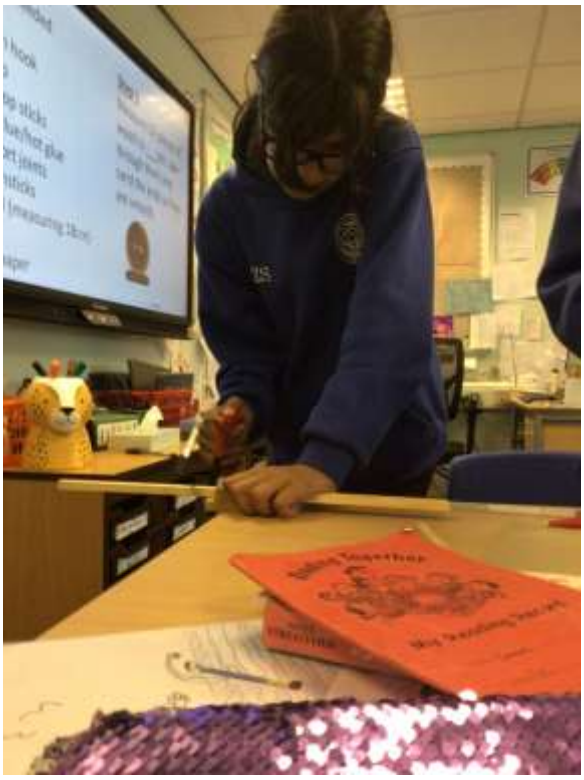












E-Safety

Minecraft is a popular game where children explore an online world. They can use building blocks to customise the world and create new parts to it. It can be a fun way for children to be creative and try new things, but there are some potential risks you should be aware of too. Use this factsheet to learn more about the risks and what you can do to help keep your child safe.

What potential risks should I be aware of?

Minecraft can be a good way for children to be creative and try out new things, but there are some risks you should be aware of too.

- **Inappropriate content**: Minecraft has a PEGI rating of 7, but there may be violent content, or content that might not be age-appropriate for your child. Users can generate their own content – for example, when the TV show 'Squid Game' (rated 15) was popular, some users recreated it in Minecraft, meaning other users could see its violent contents without watching the show.
- **Contact:** strangers might try to talk to your child using in-game chat functions. This could be harmless, but some adults could use platforms like Minecraft to contact children, build relationships with them and later cause them harm. Your child might also download Discord (which has an age rating of 13) to voice and video chat with others while playing.
- **Bullying and 'griefing'**: other children (or adults) could use chat functions to exclude, bully, or intentionally ruin the game in multiplayer mode for others (known as 'griefing')
- **In-game purchases**: children can use 'Minecoins' to make purchases in the game. These are bought through the app store on the user's device

Key terms children might use when talking about Minecraft include 'realms' (an online server player can use through paying a subscription), and 'whispers' (a private chat function).

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6 steps to keep your child safe

1. Limit in-game communication and content for your child (e.g. to friends only)

Xbox

First, set up a family group under your Microsoft account, following the steps on the Minecraft website. Then, follow the steps for managing multiplayer game access and online communication.

PlayStation (PS)

First, set up accounts for your family members on the PlayStation website.

Then, restrict chat and messaging features.

Nintendo Switch

First, set up a family group following the steps on the Nintendo website. Then, follow these steps to restrict communication.

2. Tell your child to be careful about talking to people they don't know

Anyone can pretend to be a child online, so they should be careful about what they share. Tell them not to share personal information like their phone number or what school they go to.

3. Make sure your child knows how to mute or block players

- Xbox
- PS4 and PS5
- Nintendo Switch

4. Set spending limits or require approval for purchases

- Xbox
- PS4 and PS5
- Nintendo Switch

5. Talk regularly with your child about what they're doing online

Make this an ongoing conversation – this means they're more likely to talk to you if something goes wrong or upsets them. See tips from the NSPCC on talking to your child about online safety: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/

Sources

- Minecraft help centre
  help.minecraft.net/hc/en-us
- Minecraft family account (for Xbox)
  https://help.minecraft.net/hc/en-us/articles/4408968616077-How-to-Manage-Parental-Consent-Family-Settings-and-Realms-Multiplayer-Access-for-a-Child-Account
- Playstation family account
  https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/playstation-family-account-set-up/
- Online games, NSPCC
  https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/

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Other news


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