Wellington Primary School

Newsletter 7: Friday 19th December 2025

Working Together, Achieving Together

Respect • Responsibility • Aspiration • Community

A message from the Headteacher

It has been a highly successful term at Wellington. Your children have achieved so much. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with them.

We could not do it without you! The working partnership between school and home is a relationship we value highly. Wellington is lucky to have so many supportive parents, who work with us to ensure that the children are "the very best they can be".

All the staff at Wellington join me in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kindest regards,

Joy Wood

Check us out online

Keep up to date with all things Wellington, 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

Our Wellington rules

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Our assembly focus

Protected characteristics

Diary dates

Monday 5th January	School opens
Wednesday 14th January	Y6 SATs parents' meeting (6:00 – 6:30)
Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 11th February to **Friday 13th February**	Y6 Buckden House residential
Friday 13th February	School closes – half term holiday
Monday 23rd February	School opens
Tuesday 3rd March	Spring term open morning (9:00 – 10:00)
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March	Rock Steady Music concert (9:15 – 10:00)
Friday 20th March	School closed – training day
Friday 27th March	School closes – end of term holiday
Monday 13th April	School opens
Thursday 16th April	Parents' Evening
Thursday 23rd April	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28th April	Y1 trip to Eureka!
Monday 4th May	School closed – bank holiday
Monday 11th May to **Thursday 14th May**	Y6 SATs week – please make sure your child is in school
Friday 22nd May	School closes – half term holiday
Friday 22nd May	Y5 Nell Bank residential full payment due
Monday 1st June	School opens
Wednesday 10th June	Summer term open morning (9:00 – 10:00)
Wednesday 8th July to **Friday 10th July**	Y5 Nell Bank residential
Wednesday 15th July	Rock Steady Music concert (9:15 – 10:00)
Friday 17th July	School closes – end of term holiday
Monday 20th July	School closed – training day

*Should any dates change due to unforeseen circumstances, we will endeavour to let parents / carers know as soon as possible. Any new dates will be added to the above dates over the course of the academic year and will be indicated as **new date** so that these are clear to see.*

Academic year 2025 / 2026

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Key			
Bank Holiday	Occasional Day	Training Day	Statutory

Reporting absence



Unplanned Absence: It is very important that you contact us every day your child is absent. Please make contact before 9.00am using one of the following methods, explaining the reason for your child's absence.

- Telephone - 01274 774446
- Email - office@wellingtonps.co.uk
- Text - via School Comms

Celebration certificates

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

w/c 8th December		w/c 15th December	
Rec	RD Iqra, RC Oscar	**Rec**	RD Finnley, RC Zairah
Year 1	1H – Salahuddin, 1L Marwah	**Year 1**	1H – Maryam, 1L Caleb
Year 2	2M Yousaf, 2F Mariyah	**Year 2**	2M Ellis, 2F Yusuf
Year 3	3MM -, 3RM -	**Year 3**	3M Haadi, 3RM Elliot
Year 4	4H -, 4I -	**Year 4**	4H Zak, 4I Aaizah
Year 5	5KH -, 5RH -	**Year 5**	5KH Emily, 5RH Hasnain
Year 6	6LO -, 6C -	**Year 6**	6LO Minahil, 6C Polly

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 1st December				w/c 8th December			
RD	92.00	**4H**	90.00	**RD**	94.00	**4H**	90.69
RC	88.62	**4I**	99.03	**RC**	93.79	**4I**	98.39
1L	94.52	**5RH**	91.03	**1L**	93.23	**5RH**	96.00
1H	75.33	**5KH**	95.33	**1H**	80.33	**5KH**	95.67
2M	92.67	**6LO**	91.67	**2M**	95.00	**6LO**	91.72
2F	85.33	**6C**	98.67	**2F**	84.33	**6C**	92.67
3MM	91.33	**Whole school**	89.92	**3MM**	94.67	**Whole school**	91.48
3RM	93.00			**3RM**	92.00		
EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 1L KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 4I				EYFS/KS1 Attendance Award Winner: 2M KS2 Attendance Award Winner: 4I			

Our Wellington community



If you would like to share with us something your child does outside of school that you are proud of, this could be from a sports club, a drama club, an art club or something else in the community, let us know by contacting the School Office.

Go Team Wellington!

Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Before you buy your uniform for the new school year we want to remind you and your child what is and isn't Wellington uniform and PE kit.

Children will be expected to wear the correct school uniform.

Jumpers/cardigans may be plain or have the school logo







Uniform



Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas fair – we hope you had an amazing time.

A big 'CONGRATUALTIONS' to Muskaan (2M) who was the winner of our 'Sweets in a Jar' competition.








Merry
Christmas



Foodbank

Thank you to our families for your generosity!

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all our parents and carers for your incredible support of the Bradford North Foodbank this Christmas. Thanks to your generosity, our school donated **250.2kg of food and essential toiletries**, helping to provide **121 days of emergency food** for local people in crisis.

Bradford North Foodbank has written to thank Wellington Primary School for this amazing contribution, and we are extremely proud of our whole school community. Your kindness and support have made a real difference to families in need at a very important time of year.

Thank you for helping us show such kindness to others.

Bradford North Foodbank
Together with Trussell

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Wellington Primary School

for supporting Bradford North Foodbank this Christmas

For Christmas 2025 you donated **250.2 kg** of food and essential toiletries. This will provide **121 days** of emergency food for local people in crisis.

Your dedication and support have made a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.






CORN FLAKES
Cheerios
DISCO


Cheerios

Our learning

Nursery

What a busy but fantastic last 2 weeks of a very long Autumn term. The children have loved a range of festive activities including decorating the tree, printing baubles, jigsaws, small world, making cards and calendars. We even had time to have a stay and play! Thank you to all parents who came - the children really enjoyed showing you round and having time to play. To round the term off the children danced, ate and had a fabulous Christmas party!

Happy Holidays Everyone!












We take turns









Reception

A very busy couple of weeks in Reception leading up to the holidays! The Reception concert was very well attended (thank you parents and carers) and we had fun doing lots of Christmas crafts with the mums, dads, grandmas and grandads afterwards. This week, we have enjoyed our Christmas dinner and our party, with lots of dancing and tasty treats! The children have enjoyed making their Christmas cards - we hope you like them!









Year 1

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our showcase of work. The children enjoyed sharing their work with you. The children who acted out Little Red and Three Billy Goats Gruff were fantastic! Great singing and performance of your poem too Year 1!







Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed lots of super learning this half term. They practised to show their grown-ups their work in a sharing assembly. Our party day on Tuesday was a lot of fun! Thank you for a super half term.












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Wet Break







Year 3

On Thursday the 11th December, eight children from Year 3 attended a local schools' golf tournament. The children were a credit to the school with their positive, sensible attitudes and their golfing skills. They used chipping and putting skills across a range of different competitions and went on to finish in 3rd place! Well done everyone!





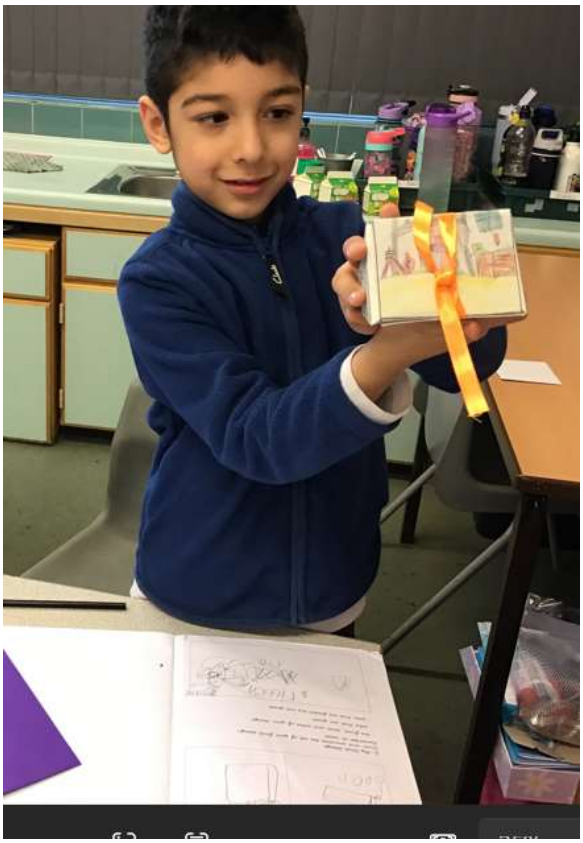




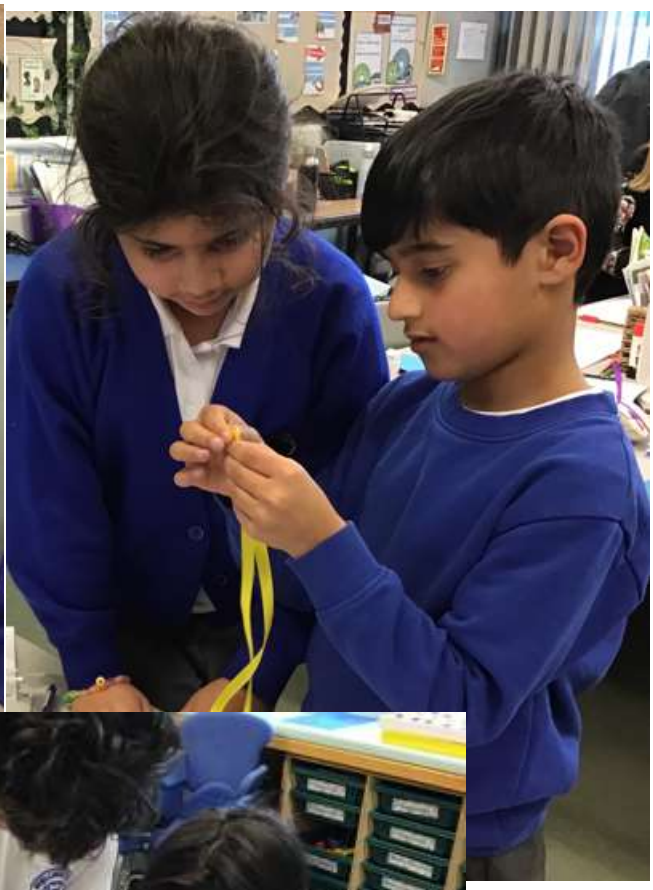
This half-term in DT, the children have been investigating shell structures. Over the last few weeks, they have developed their knowledge of 3D shapes and their nets, as well as their cutting, scoring and decorating skills. They have completed the topic by producing their own gift boxes and decorating biscuits to go inside them. Great job, Year 3!













Year 4

The children in Year 4 have absolutely loved learning about World War II. They produced their own propaganda posters which were of a very high quality and had a really clear message.
Some of the children said they particularly enjoyed learning about the different siren sounds and practicing taking shelter in an air raid. They loved the immersive experience of pretending to be an evacuee.









Year 5

In Year 5, we welcomed parents to share our work on Ancient Egypt. The presentation showed them what we had learnt in our History lesson. We recited a poem, in small groups, all about Ancient Egypt. Finally, we shared some of the artwork we have done - an Egyptian death mask and clay canopic jars. To finish the afternoon, our parents sat with whilst we shared some more Egyptian art. We were really impressed with how many adults came!











Year 6

Nursery had a special visit from one of our Year 6 pupils, Isla – happy memories!



E-Safety

Your child's screen time

Know the risks, and what you can do to help keep your child safe.

What's the problem?

Spending time online and on devices can be a positive thing, especially for educational use.

However, high levels of screen time can put your child at greater risk of:

- Being bullied online
- Abuse and grooming (when someone builds a relationship with a child to exploit or abuse them)
- Seeing inappropriate content
- Not getting enough sleep and exercise
- Disruption to learning and studying
- Negative effects on mental wellbeing

While it may be tempting to ban devices altogether, this also has some risks, as it can:

- Cause children to keep any screen time a secret, making it more difficult for them to seek help with bullying, harmful content or potential grooming
- Make children more prone to grooming, as abusers could offer them a 'secret' device
- Slow technology skill development. Technology is part of everyday life, and teaching children how to benefit from it can help prepare them for the future and develop online safety skills
- Block access to resources that could be beneficial, such as educational apps or websites

4 steps you can take to protect your child

1) Set parental controls on devices

Use parental controls to restrict access to in-app purchases and explicit or age-rated content, and, on some devices, how long your child can spend on the device or certain apps.

You'll likely need to set a password for parental controls. Make sure it's different from the password used to access the device, and that your child doesn't know it.

Parental controls can be different for each device. See below for instructions for some popular devices.

2) Agree rules on screen time

There are mixed views on 'safe' screen time, but you could agree some limits to stop screen time interfering with your child's sleep or family activities:

- Make a plan together, and stick to it. You could set media-free times and zones, like during meals or in bedrooms
- Try to avoid screens an hour before bedtime
- Model the behaviour you want to see – this may mean no screen time for you at the times agreed with your child. Children are more likely to learn from example
- Try to minimise snacking during screen time

3) Talk to your child about staying safe online

Discuss the restrictions and why they're needed. Teach them:

- That anyone can pretend to be a child online
- That if they talk to people they don't know, not to give away personal information – like what street they live on or where they go to school – or to share their location with them. To say no if they are asked for images or videos of themselves, and to stop talking to the other person if they are asked for these things
- To set their profiles to private, to limit what others can see
- To be 'share aware' – think carefully about what they share and with whom. Once it's out there, they have no control over what the other person does with it. Remember, it's illegal to take, share or possess sexual images of under-18s, full stop
- If they see something that upsets them, or someone bullies them, to tell an adult they trust. Bullying and upsetting content is not their fault.

If you don't feel confident starting a conversation with your child about what they're doing online, take a look at this advice from the NSPCC: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/

4) Encourage off-screen activities

Help your child get physically active for the recommended 60 minutes a day:

- See www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities for free ideas for activities and games
- Consider local sports or activity clubs. Your local authority or council should have details on youth
- clubs and activity groups near you. Find your local authority here: https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council

How to set parental controls

Microsoft devices (Windows computers and Xbox)

- Getting started with Microsoft Family Safety: https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/account-billing/getting-started-with-microsoft-family-safety-b6280c9d-38d7-82ff-0e4f-a6cb7e659344
- Family-friendly gaming for everyone, Xbox: https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub

iPads and iPhones

- Use parental controls on your child's iPhone or iPad: https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121

Android phones

- Manage devices, apps and screen time: https://support.google.com/families/topic/7336331
- Get started with Family Link: https://support.google.com/families/answer/7101025?hl=en

Fire Tablet

- Set up parental controls on your Fire Tablet: https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GG2LBLF5V2T8XUX8

PlayStation

- How to set up family accounts on PSN: https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/playstation-family-account-set-up/
- How to set up parental controls on PlayStation consoles: https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/

Nintendo Switch

- Nintendo Switch parental controls: https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html
- Nintendo Switch support pages: https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Search/Search-299117.html?f=147397-3958-143-42

How to set Nintendo eShop restrictions: https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Support/Nintendo-Switch/How-to-Set-Nintendo-eShop-Restrictions-1406403.html