Wembrook Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

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Reminder – September 2027 School Starters

A reminder to all parents and carers that applications for children starting Reception in September 2027 should be completed through the Warwickshire County Council School Admissions Parent Portal.

Please make sure you submit your application before the closing date to avoid missing out!

Apply online: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/421/applying-for-a-primary-school-place

Outdoor Improvements

We are always looking to improve our school site, both inside and out. As such, we have recently had new uplights installed at the front of school.







In addition, a big thank you to one of our parents who has transformed the outdoor wall features – much appreciated!

After-School Clubs

Reminder that week beginning 23rd Nov is the last week of clubs for this term. I am sure you will join me in thanking all staff who have given their time to provide these extra-curricular opportunities. (Please note that the Craft Club has already finished).

Year 1 - Kite Club

Photos from the Year 1 Kite Club.







Wembrook Book Fair 2026

Our yearly book fair is due this week and will be available to purchase books after school on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and next Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November from 3:20pm - 3:50pm in the Holt Hall at the back of school.

There is always a great selection of books, bookmarks and stationery that are great for presents, rewards or just for pleasure!



Cash is preferred but you can pay with a debit card online via an online payment system.

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Attendance

As you know, good attendance is absolutely crucial to pupil outcomes. I am very pleased to say that attendance for last half term is higher than the previous year, so please help us in ensuring this trend continues for the benefit of your child(ren).

Below are 2 links which help provide advice for parents about when to send children to school if you are ever unsure.

As the links state, it is fine to send your child to school with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

- Illness Absence and Staying Healthy
- Is my child too ill for school?

Goodbye/Hello

Mrs Armstrong has recently begun maternity leave. I am sure that you will join us in wishing her very best wishes for the new arrival! We welcome Miss Cheffings who will initially be supporting intervention across year 3.



Please remember that Wembrook is a Banana Free school. Your support in helping to keep the school Banana Free is appreciated.

Remembrance Day



Last Wednesday, we marked Remembrance Day with a 2-minute silence with the whole school gathering together for a time of reflection. This moment was observed brilliantly and respectfully by all children.



Children in Need

Thankyou to everyone who was able to support our pyjama day for Children in Need. As well as feeling especially cosy and relaxed last Friday, we were able to send off over £670 to Children in Need!

Online Safety

In our fast-moving digital world, children are accessing tablets, gaming consoles, and apps younger than ever. While technology offers great learning and fun, keeping pupils safe requires a team effort between home and school.

Helpful Free Resources for Families

ThinkUknow: Visit ThinkUKnow for age-specific safety advice, fun home-learning toolkits, and guidance on how to report online concerns.

Internet Matters: Explore Internet Matters for practical guides on setting up parental controls across different devices and apps.

CEOP Reporting: If you have serious concerns about online grooming or inappropriate contact, you can make a direct report via the CEOP Safety Centre.

Considerate Parking Reminder

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children.

If you are dropping off children to Kids' Club, please ensure you enter the car park before 8.05am (gates will be closed after that) as blocking or turning in front of the gates causes a safety hazard.

Please also be aware that there are residential properties located within the Craft Centre car park, and some residents have experienced their driveways being blocked by vehicles parking in the marked yellow access areas. This can prevent residents from entering or leaving their homes safely.

To help us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and ensure access is kept clear at all times, please avoid parking in front of driveways or within the yellow boxed areas.

In addition, please be mindful from a safety point of view that the entrance to the carpark can become hazardous with cars coming in and out.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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Wembrook Primary School - Diary Dates

Date	Event/Activity
Wednesday 18th November-24th November	Book Fair starts in Holt Hall
Week beginning 23rd November	Last week of clubs
Monday 30th November	Reception Xmas Crafts/Reading Workshop 9.15am Reception Xmas Crafts/Reading Workshop 2.00pm
Wednesday 2nd December	Y3/4 Disco 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 3rd December	Christmas Bingo 6.30 for 7pm start
Thursday 10th December	Year Six visit to Harry Potter
Friday 11th December	Nursery am performance to Parents 9.30am Nursery pm performance to Parents 2.00pm
Tuesday 15th December	Reception Christmas performance to Parents -9.30am
Wednesday 16th December	Year One Christmas performance to Parents-9.30am Year Two Christmas performance to Parents-2.00pm
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Lunch/Xmas Parties/Choir singing at 3.15pm
Friday 18th December	Key Stage Two Christmas Service Holy Trinity 9:30am

Class Assemblies - take place in the Hall at 9.00am	
Wednesday 25th November	**4HT**
Wednesday 2nd December	**5LF**

Nuneaton LANTERN Parade

SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER 2026

4pm at the Market Place

Join us and light up the night!



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Light Up Nuneaton



Bring your lantern & parade through the streets.

Entertainment by local West End Star Nick Duncan and Layla.

Christmas songs around the Christmas Tree with the Salvation Army.

Free Lanter Workshops



FREE lantern making workshops. You can start your creations and finish it at home.

Hourly slots from 10am - 2pm.

FREE Workshops across Nuneaton Check website for dates & BOOK on Eventbrite

Get your FREE Lantern Kit



Prefer to make your lantern at home?

Pick up a lantern-making kit from

- ✨BID Office, 114 Abbey Street
- ✨Saints Cafe, Newdegate Street,
- ✨Sassy Giraffe, George Eliot Statue

Create your own lantern and bring it along.

Get Involved



Be part of Nuneaton's Lantern Parade!

- ✨Join a workshop – Book on free.
- ✨Get creative – Make your own
- ✨Volunteer – Help at the parade
- ✨Spread the word -share
- ✨Get your group involved - sign up

Make - Carry - Celebrate

Book your workshop - Join the parade - Be part of the festivities