

WENTWORTH PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER 7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

We are looking forward to an exciting book week, including World Book Day on the 5th March, and have loved seeing your 'shelfie' pictures! We also have Mothers' Day stalls, Red Nose Day, school trips, sports fixtures, book looks, report cards and parent consultations this month.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dack

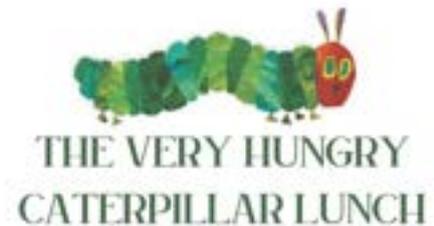
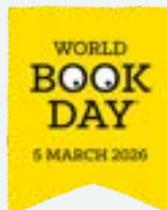


'Striving for Excellence'



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be on Thursday 5th March 2026. Children can come in to school dressed as a word. For inspiration you may like to search 'vocabulary parade' or 'dress as a word'. Children may still wear a traditional costume if they prefer, as long as they choose a word to accompany it (e.g. Harry Potter - wizard, magical). We also have storytelling sessions in school, class walks to Maldon Books and the travelling book fair after school from the 9th - 11th March 2026.



WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

SAUSAGE ROLL

CURLY FRIES

CHOCOLATE COOKIE

APPLE OR ORANGE JUICE

SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT YOGHURT AND WATER AVAILABLE
SUITABLE DIETARY ALTERNATIVES WILL BE SERVED TO THE
CHILDREN WHO NEED THEM

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO JACKET POTATO
OPTION ON THIS DAY



SWIMMING POOL CONTRIBUTION FOR SPRING TERM

Your child has weekly swimming lessons with ASA qualified swim teachers for the whole of the Spring term up until the end of March. To cover the costs of running the pool, we ask for a contribution towards swimming lessons. As a thank you for your contribution, your child will be invited to an extra 'Fun Swim' at the end of term. Payments should be made on School Gateway by 13th March 2026.



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NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 10th February Wentworth hosted a netball tournament. Great Totham, All Saints and St Francis competed along with Wentworth. The children worked well as a team, communicated well and cheered each other on too. We are proud of you all!



SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Please note that from 14th April 2026, the price of a school meal will go up from £2.70 to £3.00. This increase has been agreed by the School Governors to cover increased food and staffing costs. This is not a decision we take lightly; we try to keep all costs to parents as low as possible. School meals for children in EYFS and years 1 and 2 are free for all pupils, as they are funded by the government. Please do take up this benefit.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents and carers are invited to come and see your child's work at their class assembly. These assemblies start at 2.40pm in the Millennium Hall.

2WR - 5th March 2HL - 12th March

1Q - 19th March 1W - 23rd April

F1 - 30th April F2 - 7th May

RED NOSE DAY - 20th MARCH

Red Nose Day this year will be on Friday 20th March 2026. To raise money this will be a non-uniform day and we are asking pupils to wear something red. Donations can be made on School Gateway. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026

w/c 2nd March	World Book Week
2nd March	F1 and 4SK trip to Maldon Book Store
3rd March	Tiny Tales Story Teller
4th March	4N trip to Maldon Book Store
5th March	World Book Day - dress as a word or your favourite book character
5th March	2WR Class assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall - please attend
6th March	5P, 6P & 6S trip to Maldon Book Store
9th March	F2 trip to Maldon Book Store
11th March	2WR & 2HL trip to Maldon Book Store
12th March	3A, 3F & 3W trip to Maldon Book Store
12th March	2HL Class assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall - please attend
12th & 13th March	PTA Mothers' Day Stalls
13th March	5PA trip to Maldon Book Store

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026 - cont/.

17th March	1Q & 1W trip to Maldon Book Store
18th March	KS2 Cross Country Competition, St Francis School 3.45-5pm
19th March	1Q Class assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall - please attend
20th March	Red Nose Day - non-uniform/wear red online donation £1
23rd March	Report cards sent home
23rd & 24th March	Book Looks - please visit your child's classroom and look at their learning 3.15-4.15pm
24th March	i-Rock end of term concert - 2.15pm Viking Hall (please come if your child attends this club)
25th & 26th March	Parent Consultations on School Cloud 3.30-5.50pm
27th March	Year 1 Colchester Zoo trip - details to follow
27th March	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament, Maldon Rugby Club - details to follow
30th March - 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
13th April	Inset Day
14th April	Pupils return 8.40am
23rd April	1W Class assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall - please attend
30th April	F1 Class assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall - please attend
4th May	BANK HOLIDAY
5th May	Pupils return 8.40am
7th May	F2 Class assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall - please attend
w/c 11th May	Year 6 SAT's - breakfast served to year 6 pupils at 8.15am
15th May	Year 6 Residential talk, 2.30pm in Viking Hall - please attend
18th May	Class photographs - children should wear school uniform. If your child has PE or after school club please could they bring kit to change in to
21st May	PTA Disco (non-uniform day) KS1 3.15-4.15pm, KS2 4.30-5.30pm
22nd May	INSET DAY
25th-29th May	HALF TERM
1st June	8.40am pupils and staff return to school
1st to 3rd June	Year 6 residential trip to Danbury Outdoors (details to follow)
10th June	9.15-10am New Intake meeting with parents (1 of 4)
12th June	2pm Music Concert, Viking Hall - please attend if your child is a musician
17th June	9.15-10am New Intake meeting with parents (2 of 4)
18th & 19th June	PTA Fathers' Day Stalls - please bring money in a named envelope
19th June	Year 4 trip to Colchester Castle
24 th June	9.15-10am New Intake meeting with parents - Mill Hall (3 of 4)
26th June	PTA Summer Fun Day (non-uniform)
29th June	9.30am and 1.30pm Year 6 production (details to follow)
1 st July	9.15-10am New Intake session (children only)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026 - cont/.

2nd July	9.15-10.15am Pupils meet their new Teacher
2nd July	Open Evening 3.15-5.30pm - please come and look around the school
6th July	Sports morning 9.15-10.15am - EYFS and Year 1 (please attend)
6th July	Year 6 Enterprise Fair will be held on the playground - parents of year 6 pupils welcome to attend at 2.30pm
7th July	Sports morning 9.15-10.15am - Years 2 and 3 (please attend)
8th July	Sports morning 9.15-10.15am - Years 4, 5 and 6 (please attend)
16th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am Viking Hall (tickets will be bookable online)
17th July	Last day of term
20th July	Inset day - no pupils
21st July - 2nd Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
1 st September	Inset Day - no pupils
2 nd September	8.40am Pupils return to school