



Wenlock's Weekly Round Up

'With God's love, we are lights for the world'

Friday 6th September 2024



This Term's Value is:

THANKFULNESS

Key Dates

Tuesday 10th September

Parent Welcome Meeting—3.45—4.45pm—All Classes

Tuesday 24th September

Tuesday 1st October

Friday 4th October

Friday 11th October

Monday 14th October

22nd November

28th—1st Nov

Monday 4th November

Tuesday 5th November

Friday 15th November

2nd December

5th December

13th December

17th December

18th December

19th December

Friday 20th December

Drama performance to year 3 children

U.K. Parliament visit—School council only—more details to follow

School photographer for children and siblings

Family Quiz Night—7.00—9.00pm—more details to follow

Flu Vaccination team for children

Harvest Service at St Mary's Church—Y5 parents invited

Half Term

Inset Day—School closed

All children return to school - Autumn 2

Children in Need Day

Y3 to Celtic Harmony - more details to follow

Winter Disco

Wenlock Winter Wonderland in School

Nativity at St Mary's Church—Y3 Parents invited

Y3 & 4 Believe and Achieve awards

Y5 & 6 Believe and achieve awards

Last day of term

Attendance

The attendance for the whole school and the class achieving the highest attendance will be posted here each week from next week.

1 day missed from school = 5 lessons missed

5 days absent = 25 lessons missed

Our School target is 97%

Studybugs

We're pleased to announce that Wenlock is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted



We are a Nut Free school for the safety of our children with nut allergies. We would like to remind parents that most chocolate spread contains hazelnuts. Please can you remember to not put chocolate spread in the children's lunch boxes.

Homework Grids Autumn term 1

Year 3, 4 & 5 homework grids will be live over the weekend on the school website and they will be found on the year group pages.

Year 6 Homework will be sent home over the next few weeks and will be in the form of English and Maths books.

Parent Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 10th September 2024

Parents are invited to attend our Parent Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 10th September in the school hall. This is for children in all year groups.

The meeting will be from 3.45 pm to 4.45 pm

We look forward to seeing those who are able to attend.

Snacks

Wenlock operates a health eating policy and we only allow fruits or vegetables to be eaten at play time for a snack. Grapes should be sent cut into quarters lengthways to avoid choking.

This does not include cereal bars or fruit strips. Children also must not have nuts in school at break or lunch due to allergies within our school community.

PE Lessons

Our PE lessons will be beginning back next week. Please refer to the school uniform policy which can be found on the school website for the correct PE kit. Children may come to school on their PE days in their PE kit and will not need their school uniforms on these days.

New School Website Launch

Please keep an eye on the school website over the weekend as we will be launching our new look website. This will be where you can find all the key information about the school, along with our new-look year group pages.

PARENT INFORMATION

PE Days

Year group	PE Day	PE Day
Year 3 - Alpha	Tuesday	Friday
Year 3 - Omega	Tuesday	Friday
Year 3 - Genesis	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4 - Aurora	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4 - Alina	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4 - Vesper	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5 - Lunar	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5 - Solar	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5 - Stellar	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6 - Aviary	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6 - Arboreal	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6 - Aquarium	Tuesday	Friday



Open Door Cooking Club opens on Monday 16th September. For further information, please click on the link below.



Open Door Cooking
Club.pdf

For further information please email:

charley.courtney@luton.gov.uk

Cashpot for Schools

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

Dinner money

Please top up dinner money payments in advance of your child having school dinner. The cost for school dinner is as follows: £2.75 per day or £13.75per week.

If you have a query relating to dinner money payment, you can contact the finance team on

schooldinner@wenlockacademy.co.uk



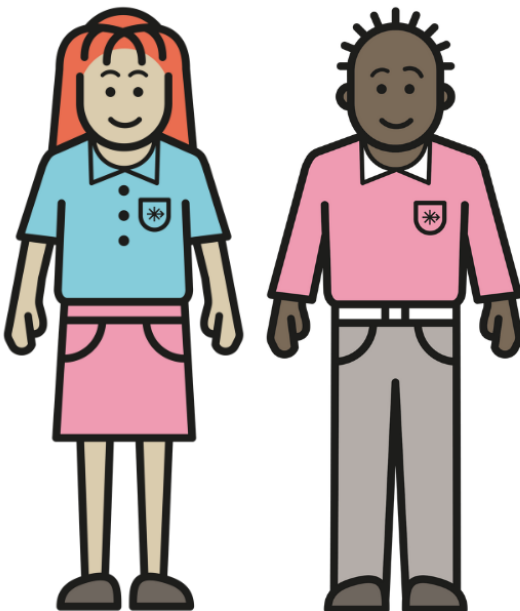
uniform

Level Trust School Uniform Drive

Do you have any old school uniform that your children have grown out of or don't use anymore?

We need your help! Please donate any items you can to Level Trust so we can continue to provide families with free school uniform.

You can drop your donations to drop off points around Luton, as well as the Uniform Exchange, The Mall.



For more information please contact admin@leveltrust.org

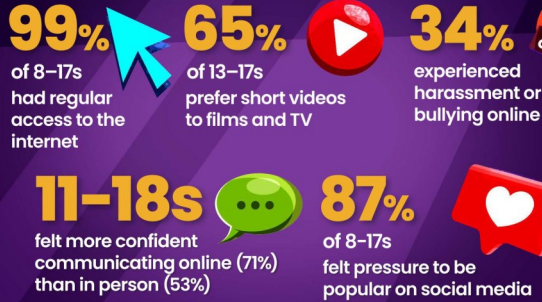


Online Safety Update

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom - the UK's regulatory body for communications - produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES



SCREEN TIME

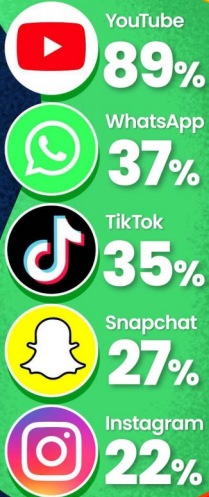
By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



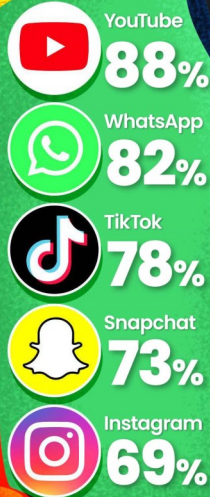
POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...

Under-12s



Over-12s



ONLINE GAMING

68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

WELCOME BACK

19th September

Wenlock
Mighty Morning Munch
(sausage, egg, hash brown and
beans)

Or

Wenlock
Veggie Morning Munch

and

Classic School
Sprinkle Cake
& Custard

Jacket Potato & Hot Tomato Pasta
Are also available



THANKFULNESS

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value THANKFULNESS. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Thankfulness

'Count your blessings' is an old saying, but it reminds us to be **thankful** and not take things for granted.

As a family you may like to talk about

- Remembering to let other people know when you are **thankful**
- Not taking things for granted
- Practical ways of showing gratitude
- How it feels when someone **thanks you!**

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today.

Have you used one to say **thank you?**"

Anon



READ TOGETHER...

The Man Who Came Back

Jesus was travelling along the dusty roads towards Jerusalem. At each village he was welcomed by people, happy to see him and listen to his teaching. But today, as he entered the village he saw in the distance a small group standing apart from the crowd. They were calling out, "Jesus, Master, help us, please make us well." These poor people had a disease called leprosy. They were terribly ill and no-one in the village wanted to go near them.

But Jesus didn't ignore them. He stood among them and prayed for them. As each of them went on his way they began to notice that their whole bodies were healing up. They were so excited that they immediately rushed off to share their good news. Well, nine of them did. The tenth turned and fell on his knees in front of Jesus and **thanked** him for what he had done.

"I healed ten people with leprosy today", said Jesus to the man. "Where are the others?". But then he smiled "Well at least you came back to say **thank you!**"

Bible story based on Luke 17:11-19

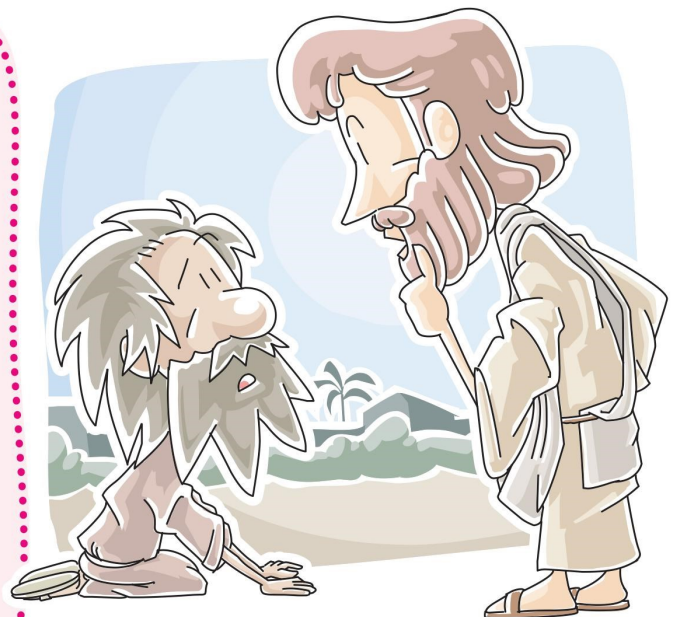


QUIZ

Jumbled Words

Unjumble the words (that are known as anagrams), to discover words from the story.

- r sleep _____
- per day _____
- net _____
- sly rope _____
- heed al _____
- had kent _____
- sue js _____



FASCINATING FACTS

Have you ever thought about how many people we have to **thank** for some of the everyday things that we take for granted? For example the milk we drink.

Thank you Mum & Dad for buying the milk ,

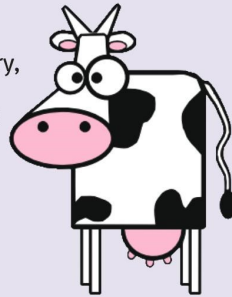
Thank you supermarket workers for stacking the shelves and operating the cash tills,

Thank you lorry driver for bringing cartons of milk to the supermarket,

Thank you workers in the packaging factory,

Thank you milk tanker driver for collecting the milk from the farms and bringing it to the factory,

Thank you farmers for milking the cows.



★ HALL OF FAME

Laura Trott Track Cyclist

At the age of just 20 Laura won two gold medals in Track Cycling at the London 2012 Olympics. Then four years later in Rio, she won another two, making her the first British woman in any sport to win four Olympic gold medals.

It wasn't easy – as a child she suffered from asthma but enjoyed and competed in trampolining until she had to give up due to breathing problems. Then as a young teenager she took up cycling and at 17 won a junior title racing in the British championships.

Her inspiration to train and succeed as a cyclist came from a meeting with Sir Bradley Wiggins for which she will always be **thankful**. She chatted to him and wore his gold medal for a few moments. It felt amazing!

After her success in the Rio 2016 Olympics, Laura talked about her training programme – it is not just her hard work that brings success. She really is **thankful** for the whole team - managers, coaches, doctors, mechanics, therapists and so many more people - who encourage, motivate and support her.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Thank you chain

Think about how an everyday item reaches you: Where does it come from? Who was involved in making it? Who should you thank?

Make a **thank you chain** and bring it to school to hang in the Challenge Gallery.



FAMILY FOCUS

Time to say "Thank you"

Draw a clock face for your family to fill in together.

Choose one day and ask every one to think, as the hours tick by, about one thing in each hour that they would like to say **thank** you for.

Draw a picture of what you are **thankful** for in each segment.

