

# NEWSLETTER

February 2025

## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 Swimming lessons begin

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Archery, Boccia and Kurling (selected children)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Girl's Football competition (selected children)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Skipping competition (selected children)

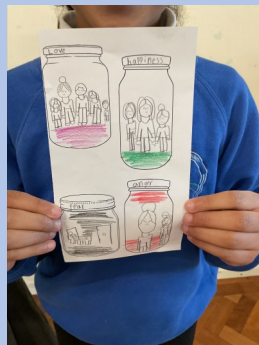
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Comic Relief



## Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 3rd-9th February

This year the theme was 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. Led by Miss Southward all staff encouraged children to embrace self-awareness. By getting to know who they are can help them to build resilience, grow and develop.

Here are some of our KS2 children proudly showing their work.





## Dodgeball Competition at Richmond School

To start our PE events in 2025, our KS2 children took part in a Dodgeball competition at Richmond School.

It was very competitive, with 15 schools taking part!

Each child gave it their all, whilst having lots of fun and learning new skills.



**A reminder that PE days are as follows;**

**Monday— Tigers, Cheetahs, Leopards & Pumas**

**Tuesday—Cheetahs, Jaguars & Panthers**

**Wednesday—Lynx & Lions**

**Thursday— Tigers, Jaguars & Panthers**

**Friday—Lynx, Leopards & Lions**



Children should arrive at school in their PE kit (white t-shirt and black, blue or grey shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms with trainers or plimsolls) on their designated day and will remain in this all day. Please remember we have a 'no earrings' policy.

## Breakfast club

To attend Breakfast club you must book in advance via the School Gateway app.

Please arrive at breakfast club classrooms from 7.45am.

The cost per session is £5.00. There is a sibling discount and you are able to book your second or third child at a reduced rate of £4.00.

The £5.00 charge will be charged to the oldest child and any other younger siblings will be charged at the reduced rate.

There is a range of breakfast to minimise handling of food/drink but we will ensure these are the popular items such as individually wrapped brioche rolls, waffles and pancakes.



## Afterschool club

To attend afterschool club, you must book in advance, via the gateway app, before 12noon on the day that you would like to book it for.

Afterschool club runs from 3.15pm, with a prompt finish at 5.30pm Monday to Thursday, and 5pm on Friday.

The cost per session is £12.00. There is a sibling discount and you are able to book your second or third child at a reduced rate of £11.00. The £12.00 charge will be charged to the oldest child and any other younger siblings will be charged at the reduced rate.



## Upcoming PE Events in March

Wednesday 6th March - Archery, Boccia and Curling (selected children)

Friday 7th March - Girls Football competition (selected children)

Friday 14th March - Skipping competition (selected children)





# World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

All children are invited to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character, or if they prefer, comfortable clothes that they can read in.

Please no football strips.

We would really appreciate it if your child could bring in a book, comic, a recipe, or anything else that they love reading to share with their friends on the day.



We have some very useful information to keep children safe whilst using Social Media and the internet.

Please have a read and share it with your child/ren.

Lets work together to keep all of our children safe online.



#WakeUpWednesday



## Mobile Phones

A polite reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on the school site by children or adults. Children's phones should be handed into the Office before school begins, and collected at the end of the day.

# Packed lunches

## **Please include:**

A substantial sandwich /wrap

A healthy snack e.g. Cucumber sticks, peppers, grapes, plum tomatoes.

## **Please only add a limited amount of these for an occasional treat:**

Small biscuit/cereal bar

Crisps

## **Please DO NOT include:**

Chocolate bars

Fizzy drinks

Sweets



We are a strictly  
**NUT FREE** school

## **School Gateway**

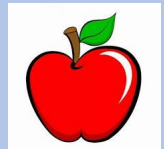
School Gateway is a smartphone app that we use to communicate everything to our Parents/Carers. If you haven't already, please download it. It is super easy to do, and is free!

This app is also used to book school lunches. Meals are payable in advance and parents are requested not to allow their account to build up arrears.



## **SCHOOL LUNCHES & SNACK**

Children have a choice of which meal they would like for dinner at a cost of £2.75 per day (Reception to Year 2 children are free of charge). Lunches are available to book daily, or in advance on the Gateway app.



## **Snack**

Children are welcome to bring in their own morning snack. This can be a piece of fruit or a vegetable.

# Term dates for your diary

**End of Spring Term 2**

Friday 4th April 2025 (2pm finish)

**Start of Summer Term 1**

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

**End of Summer Term 1**

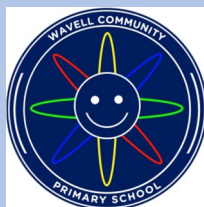
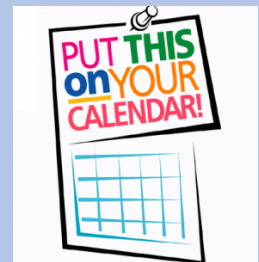
Friday 23rd May 2025

**Start of Summer Term 2**

Monday 2nd June 2025

**End of Summer Term 2**

Friday 19th July 2025 (2pm finish)



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