



North Wheatley
CofE Primary

NORTH WHEATLEY NEWS

Believe Achieve Thrive

Issue 1

Hello from Mr Mac!

Hi everyone! I'm Mr McIlwaine (aka Mr Mac), and I'll be acting as Headteacher until at least half term, spending three days a week in school.



North Wheatley is such a lovely school, full of enthusiastic children, caring staff, and a welcoming community. I'm really excited to be here, meet you all, and share in the great things happening every day!

If you need anything on the days I'm not in, our fantastic SLT—Mrs Mansell, Mrs Moden, and Mrs Morris—will still be in school and happy to help.

North Wheatley School Among Top 10 in Our Area!

We're thrilled to announce that North Wheatley Primary School has been ranked among the Top 10 Best Primary Schools in the Worksop, Retford, Rother Valley, and Bolsover area by The Daily Telegraph.

This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our pupils, staff, and the support of our wonderful school community. Thank you for being part of our journey!

Ribbon Readers – Round Two!

This week we cheered on our second group of amazing Ribbon Readers! After reaching 8 stickers – a whopping 40 reads – these superstar readers proudly chose their very first ribbon to add to their keyring. A huge well done to our brilliant bookworms – keep up the fantastic reading!



Attendance Headlines

Our school target for attendance is 97%

Our current school attendance is 95.91%

Please find the attendance policy on the website.



Attendance Champions

Well Done **Sapphire 1** for being our Attendance Champions so far this year with 97.66%.

Early Years - 99.2%

Key Stage 1 - 97.1%

Key Stage 2 - 93.8%

Year 2 Harvest Festival

A big well done to our wonderful Year 2 children who performed beautifully in our Harvest Festival. Thank you to all the parents for your kind donations and for joining us in celebrating harvest at church. It was a truly special occasion filled with gratitude, community, and joy.



FACEBOOK

Our new school Facebook page is live. Follow us for updates, event reminders, and celebrations of pupils' achievements. Join our online community and stay connected with all the latest news.

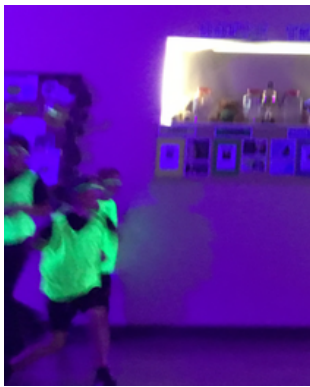


SCAN ME

*Shine as lights in the world.
Philippians 2:15*

♂ ♀ Year 6 Visit to Sheffield

Our Year 6 pupils recently headed to Sheffield to carry out a traffic survey as part of their learning. They demonstrated great focus and teamwork while collecting data. And, of course, no school trip would be complete without a cheeky ice cream treat to round off the day!



🌟 First WOW PE Day! 🌟

Our first WOW PE Day of the year was a huge hit! The children had the chance to take part in glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, combining fitness, fun, and plenty of laughter. What a brilliant start to our sporting events! 🏐🌟

📖 Reading Volunteers Needed!

Calling all book-loving superheroes! 🦄♂♀ Our school is looking for kind volunteers to help our young readers thrive. Even a small amount of time each week makes a huge difference. If you'd like to join our reading volunteer squad, please speak to the school office.

👛 Join Our Team: School Business Manager! 👛

Exciting news! North Wheatley Primary School is on the lookout for a new School Business Manager starting December 2025. Know someone who'd be perfect? Help us spread the word! Simply scan the QR code below to apply or find out more. 📱🌟



Our Autumn Term Christian Concept is ...

Community

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" – Psalm 133:1

After School Clubs

Monday KS2 Netball	Tuesday Rugby	Wednesday
Thursday Dance and Yoga club	Friday Football	

Children attending clubs should be collected from the playground at the end of the session.

Night Owls will continue to be collected from the playground gate at the usual times: 4:00pm, 4:30pm, and 5:00pm.

Library Bus Dates

Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 30th October
Thursday 27th November

Children from Year 1-6 will be able to access the library bus if they have their library card in school.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 6th October**- Emerald at Bassetlaw Museum
- **Tuesday 14th October**- FS2 phonics meeting
- **Friday 17th October**- INSET day
- **Monday 3rd November**- Back to school
- **Thursday 6th November**- Y4 MTC meeting
- **Monday 10th November**- Odd socks day
- **Tuesday 11th November**- Y6 Remembrance service
- **Thursday 13th November**- PE WOW day (Fencing)
- **Friday 14th November**- Y5 Premier Ed competition
- **Friday 28th November**- PTFA Christmas Fayre
- **Tuesday 2nd December**- 9th- Schoolastic book fair
- **Wednesday 3rd/ Thursday 4th December**- Teacher parent meetings
- **Friday 12th December**- KS1 nativity

Find the full calendar on our website
<https://www.northwheatleyprimary.net/term-dates/>

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