

North Wheatley News

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back to school this week. We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing summer holiday and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another fantastic year of learning, growth, and achievement together.

SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values this year are: Community, Thankfulness, Kindness, Hope, Resilience and Respect. This term, we are focusing on the value of Community and exploring what it means to be part of a supportive and caring school family.

Last week, we introduced this value through a special Values Day, where pupils took part in a range of activities designed to help them reflect on the importance of working together, supporting one another and belonging to a community. We were also delighted to welcome Rev Mark, who led a worship session about the importance of community in our daily lives.

Behavior and Rewards

We have evaluated our behavior expectations and the support systems for rewards. Contributions from both staff and students have helped shape our updated approach, ensuring that every voice is acknowledged. We plan to introduce and discuss these changes with the children on Monday.

As part of this initiative, we've already started conversations with the children about our three Rs: ****Ready****, ****Respectful****, ****Responsible****.

These principles will serve as the foundation for our expectations throughout all areas of school life, fostering a positive and supportive learning environment for everyone.

Benedict's Law

New allergy guidance, called Benedict's Law, has been introduced. Staff are trained, and we are collaborating with families to keep allergy and healthcare information current. Please notify the school of any changes to your child's medical or allergy details. Additionally, we request that sweets not be brought to school for birthday celebrations.

Swimming

Swimming lessons for Years 3 and 4 kick off today! We hope the children are eager to participate and we can't wait to witness the confidence and progress they will develop throughout the program.

Harvest Service

Sapphire Class will be leading our Harvest Service at the church on Friday 25th September at 2.00pm. Parents and carers of children in Sapphire Class are warmly invited to attend and enjoy seeing the children take part.

Harvest afternoon

Emerald and Amethyst Classes will be taking part in a Harvest Afternoon at the church on Wednesday 23rd September. The children will spend the afternoon completing a range of Harvest-themed activities. Parents and carers are welcome to visit the church at the end of the day to see some of the activities and work completed during the afternoon.

Parents' Evening

An optional Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 22nd September. If you would like to meet with your child's class teacher at this early stage of the term, please arrange an appointment directly with them.

Our main Parents' Evenings will take place later in the term on: Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December. More information will follow nearer the time.

To help keep everyone informed, we will communicate with families in two ways:

- Classroom information will be shared by teachers through Seesaw messages.
- Whole-school information will be sent by the school office, usually via text message, with longer communications shared by email.

Facebook

We continue to use our school Facebook page to share information, celebrate achievements, and promote school events. Please ensure that your photo permission preferences are up to date if you are happy for your child to appear in school social media posts. We will be sending this information out shortly.



Austerfield

We are excited about our upcoming Year 4/5 residential trip to Austerfield! To prepare, we invite parents to an information meeting on ****Tuesday, September 22nd at 3 PM****. This meeting will take place before the residential event on ****October 8th and 9th****.

Additionally, please note that the 22nd is also an optional parents' evening, allowing parents to speak with a teacher afterward if they wish.