



Wawne Primary School Newsletter January 2025



Happy New Year!

Welcome to the January edition of the school newsletter and our first one for 2025.

We hope you all had a lovely time over the Christmas break and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends. As we embark on an exciting new year in school, I am really excited to share with you our refreshed vision, aims and values which will guide our journey in the year ahead and beyond. Together, with the continued support of our staff, pupils and families, we are looking forward to seeing the positive impact these will have on our school community. Further information about these can be found later in the newsletter. As always, we have lots of exciting things planned in for the Spring Term so please take some time to look at the dates for the diary section. Please could we remind parents to regularly check Class Dojo as this is where we share information about upcoming events in school. We do our best to share as much information as possible on there so that everyone knows what is happening.

We are really looking forward to a great year ahead with many exciting learning opportunities taking place. Thank you for continuing to support us and for choosing to send your children to our school.

Mrs Lawson

Physical Education

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for their lessons. All children should bring their PE kits to school on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday, when they can take it home to be washed.

Please ensure your child has suitable named PE kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. Your child will need a pair of trainers for all PE lessons. Please ensure children have tape to cover earrings if worn.

School Lunches

Please continue to book your child's lunches (including packed lunch) on EduSpot. You will also need to order and pay for their toast **before the start of each half term.**

Please ensure that you make all bookings for lunches by midnight on the Sunday before the start of the week as the system then closes down for the office to collate numbers and children's requirements for that week.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Before/After School

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.15pm Sports Club
Years 2,3 & 4

Wednesday 8.00 - 9.00am Judo
Whole School

Friday 8.00 - 8.45am Fit4Fun Gymnastics Club

Extra-Curricular Clubs Lunch Times

Tuesday- Music Club- Mrs Thornton & Mrs Sharman

Years 2- 6

Thursday- Drawing Club- Mrs Rahman
Whole school

Every day on a rota- Library and Board Games Club

PTFA



We have a wonderful small group of parents on our PTFA that help to organise fun events for the children to help raise funds for the school. The money raised from the PTFA helps us as a school to put on events, fund activities and purchase items for the children that we would not be able to offer without their support. Our PTFA is about much more than simply fundraising though, it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together in support of our school working towards a common goal. During the Autumn Term, the PTFA raised an amazing £1922.33 for the Children's School Fund. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact either Lynsey Wilson or the school office. The PTFA welcome anyone who wishes to help in whatever form that may be. All parents, carers, friends and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if you only have a small amount of time available.

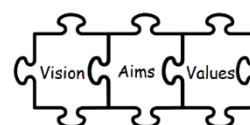
Vision, Aims and Values

As we start the new year, we feel that this is a great time to launch our refreshed vision, aims and values for the school.

What are vision, aims and values?

These are what guide us everyday to be the best we can be and to work together as one big team. Our **vision** is like a big dream for our school where everyone works together to make our school a happy and successful place for learning and growing. Our **aims** are the steps we will take to achieve our vision and our **values** are the qualities we show as we work together. They will guide everyone's actions and decisions in school.

As a school we will be learning lots over the coming weeks about what these mean to us as members of Wawne Primary School. We have launched these with the children in an assembly this week as well as sharing them with the rest of our school community. Over the coming weeks, the children will be learning about what each of the values mean and how these reflect to our practices in school. We want the children to understand that these are more than just words and that they are a part of who we are as a school. Together, we can make our school the best place to learn, grow and thrive! We will also be refreshing our school behaviour policy this term and using the vision, aims and values to underpin this. This is a very exciting time for us all in school and we look forward to sharing more about this with you over the next term and beyond.



Our Vision for Wawne Primary School

At Wawne Primary school our vision is to nurture a lifelong love of learning within a supportive and inclusive environment, where every child is valued and encouraged to reach their full potential. Rooted in our community, we strive to inspire curiosity, resilience, and kindness, fostering confident and compassionate individuals prepared to thrive in their learning journey.

Our Aims

Transform curiosity into a lifelong love of learning, inspiring every child to explore their full potential.

Help every child grow encouraging them to be respectful and resilient learners.

Responsibly provide a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child feels valued and supported to achieve.

Inspire confidence and empathy, guiding children to become kind, community-minded individuals.

Value each child's progress, ensuring a broad, balanced curriculum where all can achieve success and develop independence.

Empower every child to succeed, providing opportunities for them to make meaningful progress in their learning journey through our school and beyond.

Our Values

Our core values drive and shape every aspect of school life, we want all our pupils to be:

Curious
Independent
Kind
Resilient
Respectful



NHS Social, Emotional, Mental Health Support for Schools

On Wednesday 15th January, the NHS Mental Health Support Team will be in school to deliver a workshop for parents/carers called 'Behaviour as a Form of Communication'. The workshop covers how to recognise different types of behaviour to understand what your child may be communicating and how to respond to behavioural communication to decrease stress and increase safety.

The workshop is open to all parents/carers. If you would like to attend, please register your interest with the school office. The workshop will be held in school from 2 pm to 3.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Parent Workshop

Behaviour as a form of
communication

Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new caretaker for the school. Mr Cook will take up the role this week and will be working before and after school. I am sure you will all join me and staff in welcoming Mr Cook to our team. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Pinder for covering the role for us during the Autumn Term and for making sure the caretaking needs of the school were addressed.

Dates for your Diary

All term dates for the 2024/25 academic year can be found in the Parents section of the school website.

Further information and dates will be shared via Class Dojo. Please check Class Dojo School Story and Class Stories regularly for updates.

January 2025

Monday 6th- School opens for Spring Term

Friday 10th January- First Fit4Fun Gymnastics Club 8-8.45am

Monday 13th- NHS SEMH Workshops Years 3-6

Wednesday 15th- Judo Club starts- places still available

Wednesday 15th- NHS MH team workshop for parents/carers 2- 3.30pm- Behaviour as a form of communication- more information to follow

Thursday 16th- Colour Team Day- Further information to follow on Dojo

February

Friday 14th- School breaks up for half term

Monday 24th- School opens for Spring Term 2

March

Monday 3rd- NHS SEMH Workshops Y3-6

Wednesday 5th- NHS MH Team workshop for parents/carers 2-3.30pm- Routines and Rhythms

Thursday 6th- World Book Day

Monday 10th- Y6 Growing up and Y5 girls puberty talks with school nurse

Wednesday 26th- Monday 31st- Book Fair in school- further information to follow

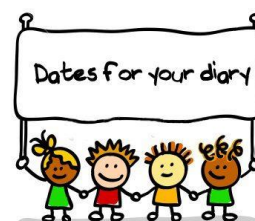
Thursday 27th- Great Athlete visit to school- further information to follow

April

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd- Parents/carers Evenings

Friday 4th- Targets out to parents

Friday 4th- School breaks up for Easter holiday



Parent Workshop

Behaviour as a form of communication

This workshop covers:

How to recognise different types of behaviour to understand what your child may be communicating. How to respond to behavioural communication to decrease stress and increase safety.



Aims and objectives:

Build a greater understanding of behavioural communication, the different types of behaviours children and young people display and develop a tool kit to respond to their communication.



MHST resources
and support

Speak to your school reception to book
your space.



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