



Wessex Gardens Primary and Nursery School

Mr. Banks's Weekly Roundup

Number 4 – Friday 2nd October



Weekly Roundup

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Wessex Gardens, with our School Council elections, a well-attended Bug Club meeting and the start of our Harvest Festival collection!

Stay connected with your local police: Met Engage

Met Engage is a free platform from the Metropolitan Police that helps you stay informed about what is happening in your local area. It offers two-way communication with your neighbourhood policing team, including local updates, crime prevention advice and community information.

We encourage families to sign up and share the platform with friends, neighbours and community groups so that more people can stay informed and connected.

You can sign up here: [Home Page - Met Engage](#)

Harvest Festival collection

It is great to see our Harvest Festival collection getting underway. Thank you to everyone who has already donated non-perishable breakfast items to support Food Bank Aid.

Please bring donations into school by Thursday 8 October. Children will receive five Dojo points for each item donated. Our Harvest Festival takes place on Monday 12 October.

Bug Club

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bug Club parent meeting. It was lovely to see families from across the school finding out how to support their children's reading at home.

Please do log on and explore the books available to your child. If you experience any problems logging in or accessing books, please let us know promptly. We can help troubleshoot these quickly so that your child's reading is not disrupted.

Our new School Council

We held our School Council elections this week. The children prepared speeches explaining why they would make good councillors, before their classmates voted for their representatives. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward and shared their ideas!

I am delighted to announce that our new school councillors are:

Year 3:	Malak	Sarah
Year 4:	Inas	Mia
Year 5:	Jojo	Alaizza
Year 6:	Hamza	Nour

Our councillors will also visit Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes to gather their ideas and views, ensuring that our youngest children have a voice too. We look forward to hearing their suggestions and working together to improve our school.

Cinema Night! A Short Notice Event!

We are holding our **first Cinema Night of the school year on Wednesday after school!** This will be a lovely opportunity for children to enjoy a film together while helping to raise funds for our school. Miss Nash has sent an email with all the details!

Attendance

Attendance is very strong among our older children. However, attendance from **Reception to Year 4** is much weaker and needs to improve.

Every school day matters. Regular attendance helps children keep up with learning, build friendships and develop confidence. Please ensure your child is in school every day, unless they are too unwell to attend, and arrives on time, ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Banks



Celebrating Achievement

Friday 2nd October 2026



Class	Weekly Award	Treat from the Chest	Excellent Presentation	Swimmer of the Week
Key Stage 1				
1 Acacia	Hamid	Maksim	Adam	Bella
2 Mahogany	Nouf	Marwa	Amelia	Annabel
Key Stage 2				
3 Sycamore	Anum	Jacob	Iviyan	Saya
4 Magnolia	Mia	Aresema	Nicolas	Mia
5 Cedar	Davi	Maryam	Aya	Davi
6 Oak	Hamza	Rama	Noor	Ethan /Kamaya

Housepoints :

Citrine: 612 Emerald: 581 Ruby: 575 Sapphire: 568

Congratulations CITRINE

Attendance Ladder



Weekly Attendance

W/B	21/9	28/9	5/10	12/10	19/10
YR	90	92			
Y1	94	94			
Y2	94	94			
Y3	96	93			
Y4	94	93			
Y5	99	99			
Y6	97	96			

We are aiming for at least 96% attendance each week in our classes.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Breakfast food
collecting for

foodbank
AID

Please bring in
non-perishable
breakfast items

By Thursday
8 October 2026

5 Dojo points
for your child for
EACH item donated!

Ideas:

- ✓ cereal
- ✓ porridge oats
- ✓ long-life milk
- ✓ tinned fruit
- ✓ breakfast biscuits



Thank you for supporting
families in our community. ♥