



Wessex Gardens Primary and Nursery School

Mr. Banks's Weekly Roundup

Number 3 – Friday 25th September



Weekly Roundup

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week at Wessex Gardens. I have been especially impressed by our Year 6 pupils and their excellent behaviour for learning. I am very proud of them.

It has also been wonderful to have our Reception children in school full time. I am sure they are going home tired, but with plenty of new experiences to share with you!

Supporting Macmillan Cancer Support

It was lovely to see the children wearing clothes that made them feel happy today in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Together, we raised an incredible **£175!** Thank you for your generosity.

Free Breakfast Club

We are now able to offer Breakfast Club free of charge. It is a lovely way for children to spend time with friends, enjoy activities and settle into the school day. Breakfast is available, but children are equally welcome to eat at home and still attend.

Breakfast Club runs from **8:00am to 8:40am**, with last entry at **8:30am**. If you arrive at after 8:30am, please go to the playground so your child can join their class line.

Bug Club parent meeting – Wednesday 30 September at 9:00am

Bug Club is our online reading library. Every child has received a login, and class teachers are busy adding books to their online bookshelves. I will be holding a meeting on Wednesday to show parents how to use Bug Club at home. I hope you can join us!

School Council

We will soon set up our new School Council for this academic year. I will explain the process to the children in Monday's assembly. We will invite pupils from Key Stage 2 to stand for election so that children across Wessex Gardens have a voice.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes will be linked with a Key Stage 2 councillor, who will gather younger children's views when we ask for pupil feedback. Children who would like to stand for School Council will need to write a short speech to deliver to their class. I will explain this to the children on Monday.

Swimming

We are very fortunate to have a swimming pool on site, giving our children a valuable opportunity to learn an important life skill. Some children are currently missing their lessons because they do not bring their swimming kit. Please make sure your child brings their kit on their swimming day so they can take part.

We are also adding **Swimmer of the Week** to our weekly celebrations. Children who impress during their swimming lessons can earn a certificate and sticker from Ms Knights, our swimming teacher. We are very proud of our first two winners: **Ridha in Year 5** and **Sharanya in Year 6**. Well done to you both! We look forward to celebrating swimmers from more classes next week.

Harvest Festival – Monday 12 October

We will hold our Harvest Festival assembly on Monday 12 October. As always, we will be supporting Foodbank Aid by collecting food donations. Food Bank Aid have requested breakfast items this year. This includes cereal, porridge, jam, sugar, etc. Please make sure it is non-perishable. For each item brought in, your child will receive 10 dojo points! If you are able to contribute, please send your donation into school by **Thursday 8 October**. Thank you for helping us support others in our community.

Afternoon collection

Thank you for your patience while we manage the opening of the school gate at the end of the day. We are allowing pupils to come out onto the playground before opening the gate to parents, so that everyone can leave safely.

Have a lovely weekend.

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30 September 2026
9:00am

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Celebrating Achievement

25th September 2026



Class	Weekly Award	Treat from the Chest	Excellent Presentation	Swimmer of the Week
Key Stage 1				
1 Acacia	Amari	Hamed	Misim	
2 Mahogany	Otilia	Elisa	Eman	
Key Stage 2				
3 Sycamore	Malak	Luca	Dane	
4 Magnolia	Rasan	Lamar	Enzo	
5 Cedar	Alaizza	Jana	Nazanin	Ridha
6 Oak	Mohamed	Samuel	Abdulo	Sharanya

Attendance Ladder



Weekly Attendance

YR	90
Y1	94
Y2	94
Y3	96
Y4	94
Y5	99
Y6	97

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. ♥