



Wheatcroft Primary School

News Bulletin

Week Ending: 2nd May 2025

Achievement Awards



R: Orla G Y1: Reuben B Y1/2: Charlotte B Y2: Jack C Y3: Taylor C-H Y3/4: Amelia B
Y4: Nye G Y5: Teddy F Y5/6: Evelyn R Y6: Connor O Endeavour award: LKS2

Pupil voice: Y5 Knex

We asked the Year 5 cohort what they thought about the KNEX challenge that took place this week. The children had one hour to build a fairground ride and present their work to the group; our winning entries are now going to a countywide competition to compete against other schools' winning designs - watch this space!

Albie: It looked easy but was actually really challenging!

Sofia: It was so hard to overcome the challenges of the structure and how to hold it up yet it was amazing fun.

Ethan R: It was hard to put the parts together but I enjoyed it

Will D: I enjoyed inventing mechanisms and the problem solving.

Olly: It was fun because I had never used KNEX before.

We also asked them about the mini police project that took place before half term; on the final week, Officer Dawn and her colleagues from Hertfordshire police brought a range of vehicles and police recourses for the Year 5s to see.

Palak: I enjoyed the open day and learned many important rules that will help me in future.

Alexander: I enjoyed seeing the drone and learning how high it can go

Bow: I have enjoyed everything and have found out about ABS (antisocial behaviour) road safety and how you can be safe online.

Harrison: I thoroughly enjoyed community day, especially the speed test, the uniform and the fingerprints!

Molly: I enjoyed having the community day with the dogs and I like that I have learned about road safety.

Oliver C: I loved finding out the phonetic alphabet for example. My name is Oscar, Lima, India, Victor, Echo, Romeo and the community day was the best thing ever.

Neda: I loved the Community Day!

Scarlett: I love community day and looking at all the different supplies that the police use like drones and all their different clothes and hats

Green Bee's



Now is the perfect time to plant crop seeds, as the warmer spring weather and longer days create ideal growing conditions. Whether you have a garden or just a sunny windowsill, it's easy to get started. Great beginner-friendly plants include tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, and herbs like basil and mint. These crops grow well outdoors in garden beds or pots, and many—like herbs and leafy greens—also thrive indoors near a bright window. Planting now gives your crops the best chance to grow strong and healthy through the season.

Parent helpers

We have 90 parents who are DBS checked to volunteer in school, so please contact your class teacher to arrange a time to help in school. If you would like to volunteer in school, please contact the office for details of the required ID documents for a DBS, within the first 2 weeks of each term.

Attendance Matters

Be a **H.E.R.O.**

(Here Every day Ready On time)

Thank you all for such great efforts to improve attendance. On Monday this week we hit a new record of 99.7%
Let's keep trying for that 100!

Team Points

384	428	560	400
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Diary Dates

Click [here](#) for the link to the diary dates
Make sure you check when your child's class assembly is.

Birthday Books



Please find below the links for our birthday book wish lists on Amazon if you would like to participate.

[EYFS](#) [KS1](#) [LKS2](#) [UKS2](#)