

26th September, 2025

# Wicklewood Weekly



Dear Families,

We are delighted to make this 'Year of the Tree' at Wicklewood! Inspired by the work of Chris Packham, we have committed to a bold idea: to have every child in the Halcyon Schools Federation plant and name a tree. This initiative aligns with the federation's values of environmental stewardship, education, and community engagement. Trees are vital for carbon capture, biodiversity, and wellbeing, and this project offers a hands-on way for children to make a lasting impact on their environment.

Throughout the year, the school community will study, observe, document and celebrate trees on our school site and neighbouring woodland, through a range of Science, Art and other activities. The project will culminate with a display of our project as part of Halcyon's Sustainability Exhibition at the Royal Norfolk Show.

Project Objectives:

- \* Connect young people, staff and families with nature.
- \* Engage families in Halcyon's values of environmental stewardship.
- \* Improve the bio-diversity of our school sites.
- \* Science: develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of Science through different types of Scientific enquiry in our local environment
- \* Science: identify and name some common trees and observe changes across the four seasons
- \* Art: use art to share their ideas, experiences and to record their observations.
- \* Communicate our project and our values to the wider community.

# Mark your Calendar

## Dates for your diary

3/10/25-Friends AGM 2:30

7/10/25-Starling reading cafe 2:30

9/10/25-Year 4 reading cafe 2:45

14/10/25-Year 3 reading cafe 2:30

14/10/25-Year 1 reading cafe 2:45

16/10/25-Year 5 reading cafe 2:30

17/10/25-Year 2 Time & Tide Museum trip

**21/10/25-Individual pupil photos**

21/10/25-Year 6 reading cafe 2:45

23/10/25-Year 2 reading cafe 2:30

24/10/25-Half-term begins

4&5/11/25-Parents Evenings/meetings

7/11/25-Year 6 IWM Duxford trip

9/12/25-Whole school Theatre Royal pantomime trip

17/12/25-Wymondham Abbey Carol Service

19/12/25-End of Autumn term



Well done to Lapwing Class who recorded the highest attendance this week with 97%-Every Day Matters!

# WICKLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Courage Forgiveness Love Trust

**Is your child starting school in September 2026?**  
Wicklewood Primary School would like to invite you to our open event and classroom tours.

**Open Evening Tuesday 21st October  
5.00pm - 6.30pm**

**Tours -**

**Friday 7th November 9.30 am**

**Thursday 20th November 1.30 pm**

Take a look at our classrooms, meet the staff, find out about curriculum and the wider opportunities we offer our children.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

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