



This Term at Wren! Headteacher Overview

As the spring term comes to an end, with hopefully the weather improving and the evenings getting lighter, it is we send out our Spring Newsletter. As a school it is amazing to have been part of all the engagement and learning that has happened this term.

The pupils have taken part in lots of activities, which can be read about in our sections on the different provisions. Highlights have included World Book Day and our Play Day based on Colours.

As we go into the summer term there is lots to look forward to and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for our May Day celebrations on Friday 22nd May (afternoon). Further details will be sent our closer to the time.

Can we take this opportunity to thank you for continuing to support our school community and wish you an enjoyable Easter break.

Mike - Headteacher

Safeguarding Contacts

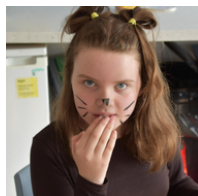
The Pastoral Team at Wren Spinney hope you have a wonderful Easter break, however, if you have concerns over this period there are still services that are available to support you.

In any emergency, please contact **999**

However, in non-emergency situations you can contact:

- NSPCC Helpline (Children): 0808 800 5000 / help@nspcc.org.uk
- Childline (for children): 0800 1111 / [childline website](https://www.childline.gov.uk)
- Northamptonshire Children's Trust (MASH): 0300 126 7000

If anyone in your family is struggling with difficulties with their mental health, both [Mental Health UK - We champion the UK's mental health](https://www.mentalhealthuk.org) and [Mental Health Matters](https://www.mentalhealthmatters.org) are excellent centralised hubs to find the right support.



Celebration Days

Friends of Wren

The Friends of Wren Spinney meet to act as a support network for Parents/Carers but is open to the wider SEND community. At their last meeting they had Sea of Support and Councillor Steve Geary in to speak with the group. Meetings are held at Wren Spinney, and all are welcome, please see future meeting dates below.

- 14th May 2026 at 5pm - Florikids SEN physiotherapy
- 15th July 2026 at 5pm
- 16th September 2026 at 5pm- Northants SEND Mummas
- 12th November 2026 at 5pm

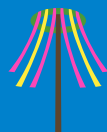
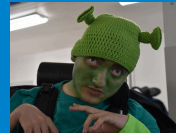
World Book Day



Wren celebrated World Book Day by sharing the love of stories throughout the day.

It was a fantastic opportunity for costumes to be worn by the students (and staff!) and built on the practical nature of the curriculum at our school.

Please see the lovely characters we had in school on that day!



May Day

Friday 22nd May 2026
(Afternoon)



Reminders!



Please ensure you log into Parent Portal and update you Child's consents.



Do not forget we will be welcoming students back on Tuesday 14th April!



Our next Friends of Wren Meeting will be taking place on Thursday 14th May at 5pm



SEN Fest will be taking place on Saturday 27th June at Kettering Rugby Club! We hope to see you there.



Provison Updates

Sensory Provision

The Sensory provision has had a busy Spring term, We finished our 'Sing A Rainbow theme at February half-term and have had a great start to our second and final theme of the year 'Ready, Steady, Grow!

The theme runs across our Sensory Cooking, Creativity, Sensory Story and Exploratory play sessions, offering students the opportunity to explore and experience a range of activities, demonstrate preferences and make choices.

Our Sensory Cooking sessions for Ready, Steady, Grow features salads fruit salads, with students exploring and tasting a range of different fruits and trying something new.

Creativity includes fruit and vegetable printing, sensory bottles and flower pictures, we are also planting a variety of seeds and are looking forward to seeing the plants grow and flourish over the coming weeks.

We have four sensory stories running across the provision this term, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, James and the Giant Peach and The Carrot That Wouldn't Stop Growing.

Exploratory play sessions feature a range of materials and resources linked to our theme, including dried spilt peas, lentils, and fresh and dried herbs.

Our Post 16 age students across the Sensory provision take part in mixed group sessions, three times a week for Sensory Story, Exploratory play and Parachute games. These sessions give our students the opportunity to mix with less familiar peers and staff, which aids preparation for life post Wren.

Music continues to play a big part of our week with all classes enjoying time with Paul the music man. We have also loved the visits from Bertie the Therapy dog.

We are looking forward to the summer term and making the most of our outdoor learning opportunities. We will also be starting Maypole and country dancing activities in preparation for our May Day Celebrations.

Collaborative Provision

The whole Collaborative Provision this term has been continuing to enjoy going shopping to Asda, Bookers and the Co-Op in our local community. Our students are making good progress with making decisions, queuing and completing the transaction of paying.

We have been also working hard during our rotation of swimming in Corby International Pool. Students have been responding well to the instructor and following instructions.

Our students have shown much resilience with the weather and the eternal rain that we have been experiencing, coping well with being inside at playtimes. We are looking forward to the better drier weather.

When the weather has allowed, some of our students have been accessing Isebrook school to take part in their Animal Care curriculum. This involves feeding the goats, chickens, fish and guinea pigs. Brushing the goats' fur and changing their bedding. The students have worked well as a team to get these jobs done each week.

This term the whole department have been gathered in the hall on a Friday to enjoy Team Games. This has been a real success and a very engaging activity for all involved working alongside less familiar students from other classes.

Structured Provision

This term, our pupils from the Structured Department have been thriving through a wide range of meaningful, hands-on learning experiences. Nature-based learning has been a real highlight, with students exploring herbs, fruits and vegetables through smelling, touching, tasting and planting, helping them build confidence and curiosity about the world around them.

Music therapy sessions have supported communication, emotional expression and shared enjoyment, while swimming has developed physical strength, coordination and water confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

Our learners have been working hard on shopping and travel training, practising real-life skills such as choosing items, handling a credit card to pay (with support), following routes and staying safe in the community.

A firm favourite across the school continues to be Attention Autism sessions, where visually engaging activities capture everyone's focus and contributed to moments of shared enjoyment and connection.

It has been wonderful to see our pupils so engaged, motivated and proud of their achievements.