



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you the launch of our refreshed Primary Pledges, which represent the key experiences, achievements and skills we want every child to enjoy and “tick off” during their primary school journey. These pledges were reviewed across the Trust in summer 2025, and we are pleased to begin introducing them this half term.

The pledges are now viewed as our pledge to the children - a commitment that throughout their time in primary school, they will be given the opportunities they need to achieve them. These opportunities will be embedded within our broad and balanced curriculum, our enrichment offer and the trips already planned through the Trust's medium-term plans.

What Has Changed?

- The previous bronze, silver and gold system has been replaced with pledges grouped into EYFS, KS1 and KS2, ensuring children work on goals suited to their stage of development without feeling rushed.
- Each pledge now includes a wider variety of activities, giving pupils more ways to demonstrate success.
- Every child will receive their own Pledge Tracker booklet, which will follow them through their primary years and act as a personalised scrapbook.

Recognising Achievements

- Completing one strand of a pledge will earn a child a sticker.
- Completing all three strands will earn a pin badge and a celebration in assembly, where they may share pages from their tracker.

A Positive and Fair Approach

The pledges are not a competition and should not be seen as something to race through. They are designed to be naturally achievable through daily school life and will not require families to complete additional work at home.

Teachers are currently familiarising themselves with the updated pledge poster and highlighting where opportunities naturally fit within our long-term and medium-term plans. This ensures the pledges are smoothly integrated into the curriculum without placing extra demands on staff, parents or pupils.

We look forward to sharing your child's progress as they begin their pledge journey. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide rich and meaningful experiences for all our children.

Kind regards,
The Pledge Team
Wickersley Partnership Trust