

10th May 2024



Wheelock  
Primary School



# Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

Year 6 Stanley Head Residential – 21st to 24th May

Inset Day – 3rd June

Whole School Class Photos – 7th June

Town Sports – 12th June

Sports Day – 24th June

Year 6 Transition Days – 25th & 26th June

FOWS Summer Festival “Wheelockstock” – 28th June 5.30-8pm

Whole School Rock Kids – 8th July

## Free School Meals

Please find below the link to apply for Free School Meals. If you do qualify for this it covers lots more than just the school meals therefore it may be worth taking a look.

[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

## Summer Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 15.04.2024, 29.04.2024, 13.05.2024, 10.06.2024, 24.06.2024, 08.07.2024, 22.07.2024.	<b>Main Choice</b>	Chicken Goujons served with Diced Potatoes & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	All Day Breakfast	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables
	<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Veggie Fingers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	All Day Vegan Breakfast	Vegan Dippers served with Chips & Vegetables
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans	Tuna	Beans
	<b>Sandwich</b>	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Chicken	Cheese
<b>Dessert</b>	Lemon Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Mousse or Fresh Fruit	Cake or Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream or Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 22.04.2024, 06.05.2024, 20.05.2024, 03.06.2024, 17.06.2024, 01.07.2024, 15.07.2024.	<b>Main Choice</b>	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
	<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Vegan Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Meatball Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetable Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese & Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese & Beans
	<b>Sandwich</b>	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken
<b>Dessert</b>	Shortbread or Fresh Fruit	Jelly or Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Marble Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Crunch or Fresh Fruit	Muffins or Fresh Fruit	

## Student Achievement

A huge congratulations to Ethan, who represented his rugby club last weekend in the Tigers Challenge Rugby Tournament. He travelled all the way to Somerset and amazingly his team came second. Well done Ethan, we are very proud of you.



## Wheelock's 50th Birthday Celebration

Wheelock Primary School was opened in 1974 and we are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday in style! We would like you to design a banner.

The banner will be this shape!

The winning design will be produced and put up at the front of school to share with our community

Be as creative as you like!

Details to include on your banner:

'Past pupils welcome to come and visit our display on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2pm-3pm' 1974 - 2024

**The closing date for the banner is Monday 20th May.**

## Mental Health Champions

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week with the theme of movement. During the lunch break our Mental Health Champions will be running wellbeing sessions such as dancing, exercises, races and play ground games to encourage physical activities to improve our mental health. This has been shared to the children during praise assembly.

## Class News

### Penguins and Puffins

Another fabulous week and we have had lots of time out in the sunshine making sculptures with natural materials, watercolour painting of nature, investigating minibeasts and working on developing lots of fundamental skills! 🌻

A super week in Literacy focussing on sentence writing and letter formation. In Maths we have been practising our number bonds to 10 and recalling them speedily. We have continued to investigate mini beasts and describing them, using vocabulary such as wings, legs and shell. We have started to look at life cycles this week too. We will be exploring this more next week. We may even have some visitors! 🐸

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

It has been a lovely shorter week in the sunshine this week in year one.

In literacy we received a letter off Erin saying that we need to save Black Rock! We finally got to read the rest of the story and completed a role on the wall to describe Erins feelings and what she might say to the fisherman to get them to help her.

In maths we started our length and height unit. We have been measuring using cubes and then moved onto using rulers. We enjoyed measuring things around the classroom and finding things longer and shorter than a given length.

In history this week we looked at Matthew Henson and his voyage to the North Pole. We had lots of questions about why some people didn't believe that he was the first one to reach there. We hot seated Matthew himself and then wrote some interesting facts that we had learnt about him.

Don't forget it will be Woodpeckers class in the woodland on Monday as they missed their session due to the bank holiday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## Owls and Robins

This week, the Owls and Robins class have started their new writing unit about The King Who Banned the Dark. We have been exploring language and thinking about how to make our sentences more interesting, using conjunctions, adverbs and expanded noun phrases.

In maths, the children have been looking at reading and writing the time on an analogue clock. Please get out your wall clocks and watches and practice at home.

In science, we conducted an experiment into our foot size and growth. In comprehension this week, the children have been practising their retrieval skills; finding information in the text and answering questions.

PSHE has been all about different relationships and how there can sometimes be conflict. we have looked at things we might say when we are upset and how we can resolve conflict after. Enjoy the sunny weekend!

## Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been learning all about the life processes of living organisms - ask the children what the acronym MRSGREN stand for!

We have begun to teach money in Maths and are now tackling the tricky process of adding and subtracting money as if you are buying in a shop.

In Literacy, the children have been introduced to writing diary entries from a refugee's perspective, they are learning the writer's knowledge of using emotions, dates, fronted adverbials, rhetorical questions and personal information to master this skill.

We have enjoyed exploring the inventiveness of the Maya in history and how Humanists act to make a good life in R.E.

Waterbirds have been enjoying the warmer weather: don't forget to bring water into school and if needed apply sun cream at home if the weather stays hot and sunny. Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds!

## Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

What a glorious week!

In maths, year 5 have been learning about different types of lines and using their knowledge of angles to reason. Some super tricky work, but they have coped well. Year 6 have been revising arithmetic methods in preparation for next week's SATS.

In literacy, we have written our hot write, a survival narrative. The children have selected an image and written about how they would survive a traumatic ordeal there. We have had mountains, waterfalls, wild animals and camp-fires out of control. Great writing!

In RE, we looked at whether religion can cause conflict. During history, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Blitz and exploring primary sources (photographs) from the time. We had an extremely enjoyable Thursday afternoon in the sun playing rounders - we have some amazing players! All-in-all, a super week!

We hope year 6, particularly, have a restful weekend ready for next week. They have worked tremendously hard and we know that they will be amazing next week. They have all received a letter, card and some smart cookies.

Fingers crossed for more sunshine - have a wonderful weekend!

## Praise

### **Reception & Key Stage One**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Penguins</b>	<b>Adeline</b>	<b>For super independent writing!</b>
<b>Penguins</b>	<b>Kaelyn</b>	<b>For some super art work!</b>
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Jaxx</b>	<b>For fantastic ideas in the role play area. Well done!</b>
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Harry</b>	<b>For fantastic ideas in the role play area. Well done!</b>
<b>Goldfinches</b>	<b>Ada</b>	<b>For a super speech bubble for Matthew Henson in History.</b>
<b>Goldfinches</b>	<b>Sophia</b>	<b>For always using her neatest handwriting.</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Cezar</b>	<b>For sitting really nicely and listening well on the carpet.</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Harriet</b>	<b>For using some fantastic vocabulary in Literacy.</b>
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Ada</b>	<b>For carrying out her jobs and responsibilities in a mature manner.</b>
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Benji</b>	<b>For his problem solving skills in Computing and Maths.</b>
<b>Robins</b>	<b>Matilda</b>	<b>For working hard on her time knowledge in Maths.</b>
<b>Robins</b>	<b>Ela</b>	<b>For making a strong start to Wheelock. Well done!</b>

## **Key Stage Two**

Swans	Daisy	For aspiring to improve her writing and for improving her levels of concentration and listening. Well done!
Swans	Sophia	For being a great learning partner and writing a fantastic hot task. Well done!
Sandpipers	Chloe	For really working hard to apply spelling rules.
Sandpipers	Eleanor	For always working well when completing group tasks.
Kingfishers	Grace	For working hard all year to improve their TTRockstars times tables scores.
Kingfishers	Bea	For working hard all year to improve their TTRockstars times tables scores.
Kestrels	Skye	For consistently demonstrating a mature attitude in all curriculum areas – you are a superb role model! Well done!
Kestrels	Cameron	For a great effort being shown in all subject areas – you SPAG work especially has been superb. Well done!
Hawks	Megan	A wonderful effort and attitude put in in recent weeks in the lead up to SATs next week. A huge well done for your commitment!
Hawks	Daniel	For making really insightful contributions to our PSHE lesson this week – well done!
Eagles	Chloe	For an amazing attitude towards work in the build up to SATs!
Eagles	Kayleigh	For an amazing attitude towards work in the build up to SATs!
The Hive	George	For being a great team player and helping others to build the campfires.
The Hive	Matilda	For being a lovely friend to others.

## The Hive

This week in the Hive the children have enjoyed playing outdoors, making dens and building pretend campfires, the weather has been fantastic!

We have been able to have the snack outdoors, which has been lovely.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## FOWS NEWSLETTER

  News from FOWS  

Welcome back after a sunny bank holiday!

We are excited this week to see our precious trim trail being moved to the side of the field to make space for the much-needed extension.

The FOWS team have been really busy behind the scenes planning our special end of year event “Wheelockstock”! We have got a brilliant band booked in, dance performances and much more as well as circus skills, food stalls and classic summer fair stalls and games too. You don’t want to miss this one! It’s on Friday the 28th of June from 5.30pm.

If you run or work for a local business and can donate a prize for our grand raffle, please get in touch asap. Thank you!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@gmail.com





## Community News

SANDBACH HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



**PROSPECTIVE YEAR 6 STUDENT'S PARENT  
SEND INFORMATION EVENTS**

*Join us at*

<b>YEAR 6 SEND INFORMATION EVENING</b>	<b>YEAR 6 SEND COFFEE MORNING</b>
<b>TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024 5:30PM-6:30PM</b>	<b>MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2024 9:00AM-10:15AM</b>



Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

# MATILDA THE MUSICAL

HALF-DAY MUSICAL WORKSHOP

**Wednesday 29th May**  
**9.30am - 12.30pm**  
**Sandbach Town Hall,  
CW11 1AX**

£25 per child  
Suitable for ages 5-9  
Discount available for siblings



Join us for a morning of **MUSIC** and **DANCE** to songs from Matilda the Musical! Singalong to your favourite songs, learn movement and dance, take part in **DRAMA GAMES**, have **FUN** and make **FRIENDS**! The workshop will be led by professional actors, Jessica Joslin (Matilda West End alumni) & Joseph Anthony

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 WRAP AROUND FROM 8AM UNTIL 5PM  
 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**SPORTS COACHING GROUP**  
ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE



# MAY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Sandbach Boys' School

**BOOK HERE**




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**MAY 28 - MAY 31**  
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## WHAT'S ON:

**SPORTS COACHING GROUP**  
ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE

**THEMES:**

Tuesday, May 28th: Summer sports  
 Wednesday, May 29th: Olympic warm-up  
 Thursday, May 30th: SCG Bootcamp  
 Friday, May 31st: Dodgeball Day



### ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK




**JOIN THE FUN**



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holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk



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## Parent Workshop Supporting your Child with Additional Needs

### What:

A 90 minute workshop helping you to identify your child's needs, understand their rights and how to access support.

### When:

Wednesday 22nd May 2024  
10.30am - 12.00pm

### Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,  
Conleton, CW12 1DP

### Book now

Email:  
FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk  
Call: 01260 290000

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## Parent Workshop Impact of the Academic World

### What:

This workshop explores the pressures children can face at school, why school refusal can occur and special educational needs. We'll offer ways to support your child with their anxiety.

### When:

Wednesday 15th May 2024  
10.30am - 12.00pm

### Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,  
Conleton, CW12 1DP

### Book now

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## Parent Workshop Understanding Self-harm

**What:**

We'll look at ways to support children and young people who self-harm and break down some of the stigmas associated with self-harm and thoughts of suicide.

**When:**

Wednesday 8th May 2024  
10.30am - 12.00pm

**Where:**

At Fellowship House, Park Road,  
Congleton, CW12 1DP

**Book now**

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## Parent Workshop Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

**What:**

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

**When:**

Wednesday's at 10.30am - 12pm  
5th June  
12th June  
19th June  
26th June  
3rd July  
10th July  
17th July

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

**Where:**

At Fellowship House, Park Road,  
Congleton, CW12 1DP

**Book now**

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**Ministry4Sport**  
*Giving everyone a sporting chance!*

# HALF TERM MAY-HEM

28TH - 31ST MAY 2024

Ministry 4 Sport are delighted to be delivering our exciting sports and activities programme during the upcoming May Half Term!

To find out more information about each venue, including times, prices, extra sessions etc. visit our website!



JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES:

Monks Coppenhall Academy

Haslington Primary Academy

Offley Primary Academy

Mablins Lane Primary School

Woodcroft Academy

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:

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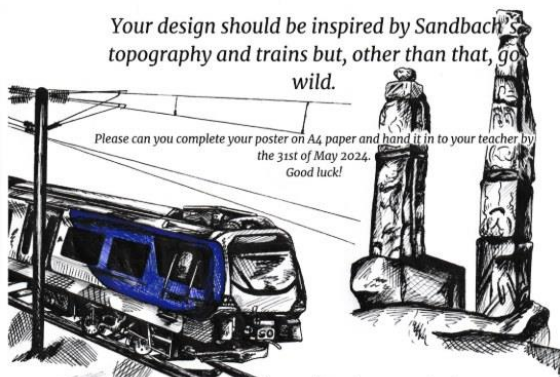


## Sandbach Station Poster Competition.

Calling all aspiring artists, FOSS (Friends of Sandbach Station) are looking for posters to decorate our local platform!

Your design should be inspired by Sandbach topography and trains but, other than that, go wild.

Please can you complete your poster on A4 paper and hand it in to your teacher by the 31st of May 2024.  
Good luck!



For more information please contact,  
Harry Ashley (competition organiser) at [h13.ashley2@yahoo.com](mailto:h13.ashley2@yahoo.com)  
John Scarrott (FOSS chair) at [john@scarrot.org.uk](mailto:john@scarrot.org.uk)



# MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

STILL ONLY **£19.99** PER DAY

**28th-31st MAY 2024**  
**ELWORTH HALL**  
 LAWTON WAY - CW11 1TE  
 OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

**PARKOUR - DARTZONE - BUSHCRAFT**  
**QUIDDITCH - TOUGH RUNNER - CYCLING**  
 & MUCH MORE

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## Full Stars MAYHEM

### ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

KEY:  SUPER ACTIVE  COULD GET MESSEY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8am-8.45am	ALLSTARS BREAKFAST CLUB			
8.45am-9.30am	FREE PLAY FRIENDS			
9.30am-10am	ACTIVE ALLSTARS	ACTIVE ALLSTARS	ACTIVE ALLSTARS	ACTIVE ALLSTARS
10am-10.30am	SNACK			
10.30am-11.15am	PARKOUR	GROUP GAMES	QUIDDITCH	SOCCERBALL
11.15am-12pm	BENCH BALL	LUNCH		
12pm-1pm	BLOW PAINTING			
1pm-1.45pm	FREE PLAY	FREE PLAY	TOUGH RUNNER	
1.45pm-2.30pm	DARTZONE	BUSHCRAFT	TOUGH RUNNER	TOUGH RUNNER
2.30pm-3.15pm	TOUGH RUNNER	TOUGH RUNNER	TOUGH RUNNER	TOUGH RUNNER
3.15pm-5.30pm	TOUGH RUNNER	TOUGH RUNNER	TOUGH RUNNER	MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY: CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

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