10th July 2025





Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

July 2025

- 11th July Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
- 15th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 18th July School Closes for Summer

September 2025

1st September – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
2nd September – School Opens
22nd September – Whole School – Flu Vaccinations
24th September – Tempest Individual Photographs
26th September – Sports Day (weather permitting) (Parents Invited)
All this information and more can be found under Events on our website
https://www.wheelockprimary.co.uk/

Cross Trust Art Exhibition

A big **congratulations** to our Wheelock students that represented the school at The Learning Partnership Art Exhibition. The artwork looks incredible and we are extremely proud of all the children who went there to see their artwork being displayed. The exhibition is open to the public until July 31st so make sure you visit Crewe Creates to see it. A special well done to all our winners whose artwork was selected by three local artists in either 1st 2nd or 3rd place out of all the schools in the trust for their year group.





Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

We've had another exciting and busy week in Reception, full of curiosity, creativity, and lots of brilliant learning. This week, we've been working on writing descriptive sentences. The children have been learning how to use exciting words to describe what they see, hear, and feel. We looked at pictures of sunny beaches and snowy mountains, using our senses to describe them. The children tried hard to write full sentences, remembering finger spaces, capital letters, and full stops—great work, everyone! In maths, we've been learning about how numbers can be broken into parts and put back together to make a whole. The children explored different ways to split numbers using cubes, counters, and part-whole models. We practised number bonds to 10 and began to notice patterns. There's been lots of excellent mathematical thinking happening! As part of our topic work, we've been comparing hot and cold countries. We looked at what people wear, what animals live there, and what the weather is like. The children enjoyed sorting pictures into 'hot' and 'cold' and talking about how we dress differently in each. We also started thinking about Summer—sharing our

favourite things to do in warm weather, drawing sunny scenes, and even designing our own sunglasses! It's been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence with their writing and number skills, and showing such interest in the world around them. Well done, Reception—keep up the fantastic work! 💥

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Wow! I can't believe we have only got 1 more week left of Year One...where has the time gone?

The children have worked so hard and we are extremely proud of all the progress that they have made over the year.

This week we have been writing a recipe for a hungry bear. The children have included lots of bossy verbs in their writing and we have loved reading and sharing all their wonderful ideas.

In maths this week we have been focusing on our mastering number unit and making sure that the children are secure with their number bonds to 10, doubles and other number facts ready for Year 2. In art this week we combined all of the techniques that we have learnt over the past few weeks and attached some of the elements to a box loom. The children loved being creative and putting all their learnt skills into practice. In whole class read we have been reading a non-fiction text called The Bee Book. The children really enjoyed finding out lots of different facts about bees and sharing them with the class. We also enjoyed learning how to draw a bee!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend enjoying the sunshine and we look forward to seeing everyone next week for our last week in Year One!

Owls and Robins

The children have been creating some cross-curricular work in Literacy this week! The children have started to use their Historical knowledge to prepare for writing a non-chronological report on castles! Activities have included: using informative openers to write sentences, exploring historical vocabulary and working as a team to research castles further!

In Maths, we finished our unit on Time. The children have really preserved with this topic!

In PSHE, the children looked at a No Outsiders text 'my world, your world' and thought about the similarities and differences between their lives and the lives of children in different parts of the world. In PSHE, the children also finished their topic "changing me" and thought about their hopes for Year 3 and the future. In Computing, the children created fairy-tale-themed internet safety posters and in DT the children designed 'moving monsters'!

It has been a fantastic, penultimate week in Year 2! We hope that you enjoy the longweekend!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

What a wonderful and warm week in Year 3!

The children are still working extremely hard despite us nearing the end of term and we could not be prouder of them.

In Literacy, they have completed their final hot write, a newspaper report about a missing father. The children have turned into fabulous journalists and used some fantastic vocabulary.

In Maths, the children have shown off their skills with statistics. They have enjoyed looking at data represented in a range of ways including bar charts and pictograms, and have even conducted some own investigations too. This has been a very enjoyable topic for them.

In Geography, the children have finished their unit on settlements, with a final focus on the difference between Sandbach and New Delhi. The children loved looking at how the land is used differently.

The children are loving their DT project, using microbits to design a piece of clothing to promote safety int he dark. They are using coding to create a flashing light.

We hope they all enjoy a Friday off in the lovely sunshine, and come back raring to go for the final week before the holidays.

Kingfishers and Lapwings

In our penultimate week of year 4 we have been enjoying learning about sound. We used a decibel meter to see how quiet (not very) and loud (very!) our classes could

be and looked at how distance changes the volume of sound. We also tested different instruments and their volume. We also learnt about pitch and continued to learn our walking baselines in music which you may have seen your children learning at home for our Rock and Roll unit. In English, we have begun writing our newspaper reports on Into The Forest and the children have enjoyed experimenting with different language and levels of formality. In maths, we have continued to work on shape including learning the names of all regular and irregular polygons and have now moved onto statistics and interpreting data. We are going to begin sending the children's books home over several days so please send them in with a bag or two to do so. Enjoy the sunny weekend!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week, Year 6 have been busy rehearsing their assembly. We had a first run in the room at the cricket club and we are looking forward to showing the rest of the school on Monday.

Year 5, meanwhile, have been busy completing the converting measures unit in maths and writing their hot write about Greta and the Giants. They have done so well in both and put in an enormous effort in both subjects. I am really proud of their achievements this year in maths and literacy!

During the week, we have been creating questionnaires in geography about the proposed housing development across the road from school. In art, we have been recreating portraits of famous paintings such as The Scream and the Girl with the Pearl Earring. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this photography unit.

Year 6 have been finalising enterprise plans ready for this afternoon. Year 5 were lucky to test their stalls before to check they all work. We also shared the SATS results with the children. We are so proud of them and their efforts. They did so well and we know they couldn't have tried any harder! Well done year 6 for being wonderful!

It has been a busy, hot and out of routine kind of week but the children continue to be amazing! We are super proud of them!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason	
Cygnets	Darcey, Harriet and Nancy	For doing a fantastic job representing Reception at the Art Exhibition.	
Pufflings	Porsche and Daisy	For their wonderful describing sentences for the class poem.	
Goldfinches	Elijah	For working really hard this half term on the presentation of his work.	
Goldfinches	Melody	For amazing fast recall of number bonds.	
Woodpeckers	Riley	For trying really hard to improve his writing and writing a wonderful recipe for a hungry bear.	
Woodpeckers	Eva	For always working hard and trying her best in all areas of the curriculum.	
Owls	Ben	For a fantastic internet safety poster!	
Owls	Rhea	For writing more independently and be resilient practising her cursive handwriting!	
Robins	Zara	For taking time and putting super effort and care into her invention narrative in literacy.	
Robins	Piper	For becoming a resilient and independent learner - showing she is ready for Year 3!	

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Aria and Jacob	For being an integral part of Sandpipers
		class. You are always confident,
		enthusiastic and show great leadership.
Moorhens	Charlie	For showing great perseverance.
Moorhens	Saffi	For showing wonderful kindness and positivity.
Kingfishers	Eleanor	For excellent contributions in geography about food miles.
Kingfishers	Teddy	For super maths work on statistics, interpreting information in bar charts and pictograms.
Lapwings	Eleanor	For constantly following the Wheelock behaviours and being a kind friend to everyone.
Lapwings	Zara	For constantly following the Wheelock behaviours and being a kind friend to everyone.
Kestrels	Year 6	For excellent behaviour when walking to the Cricket Club.
Kestrels	Year 5	For supporting Year 6 during their week of rehearsals.
Hawks	Grace	For always being a kind and dependable friend, someone others can trust and rely on.
Hawks	Henry	For the fantastic effort you've been putting into your writing recently. Your hard work is really paying off – keep it up!
Eagles	Harper and Phoebe	For showing superb creativity when recreating portraits in art this week - particularly The Girl with the Pearl Earring. Well done!
Eagles	Liam	For working really hard on his hot write - you tried so hard to use interesting vocabulary! Well done!
The Hive	All the children	For their kindness and sharing with others.

The Hive

The children have enjoyed many outdoor games this week. They particularly enjoyed sharing a picnic with their friends. Indoors Kerry has led a craft activity for all ages, we saw some lovely bespoke art work.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

🏂 🏇 News from FOWS – Summer Fair Special! 🏂 🏇

Summer Fair – TODAY!!! Thursday 10th July

🕒 3:30–6:00pm

We're so excited to welcome you to this year's Summer Fair! While the fair officially begins at 3:30pm, Year 6 Enterprise Stalls will be open from 3:15pm at the back of the field. We're thrilled to be teaming up with Year 6 this year – they've been working hard on their ideas and can't wait to share them with you!

Please note: The Year 6 stalls will be tokens only, so make sure to buy your tokens first before heading over. Their early start will also give us time to get the rest of the fair set up – the tombola and main stalls won't open until around 3:30pm.

💓 A Smaller but Mighty Fair

Due to limited space this year (as the school field is out of use), the fair will be a little smaller than usual. We kindly ask everyone to be patient and move carefully around the site.

Here's what to look forward to:

- 🞯 Games along the sides of the field
- 🯉 Food and drink on the playground
- Woodland area open for an extra-special experience
- Image: Baffle draw at 5:45pm amazing prizes still up for grabs!

Buy raffle tickets online here:

www.pta-events.co.uk/wheelock/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=1007251

Thank you again for all your support. We can't wait to celebrate together next week!

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Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School PTA

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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

²mailto:fowscontact@gmail.com

Summer Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 21.04.2025, 05.05.2025,	Main Choice	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Chicken Curry served with Rice	Roast Beef served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti & Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Panini served with Chips & Vegetables
19.05.2025, 09.06.2025, 23.06.2025,	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Veggie Curry served with Rice	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti & Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread	Veggie Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
07.07.2025.	Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans
	Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Chicken Wrap
	Dessert	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Shortbread or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Muffin or Fresh Fruit
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Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c:	Week 2 Main Choice		Tuesday Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables			
		Monday Fish Fingers served with	Lasagne served with Garlic	Wednesday Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables &	Thursday Mac & Cheese served with	Friday Chicken Goujon served with Wedges &
W/C: 28.04.2025, 12.05.2025, 02.06.2025,	Main Choice Vegetarian	Monday Fish Fingers served with Mash & Beans Veggie Fingers served	Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables Veggie Lasagne served with Garlic Bread &	Wednesday Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash,	Thursday Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables Tomato Pasta served with	Friday Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables Vegan Dippers served with Wedges &
W/C: 28.04.2025, 12.05.2025, 02.06.2025, 16.06.2025,	Main Choice Vegetarian Choice	Monday Fish Fingers served with Mash & Beans Veggie Fingers served with Mash & Beans	Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables Veggie Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Wednesday Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Thursday Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Friday Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables Vegan Dippers served with Wedges & Vegetables

All cakes, biscuits and pizza bases are homemade on the premises All meat and poultry products are supplied fresh by Anderton's Butchers

Autumn Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 01.09.2025, 15.09.2025, 29.09.2025,	Main Choice	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti & Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Tomato Panini served with Chips & Vegetables
13.10.2025, 03.11.2025, 17.11.2025,	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Dippers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti & Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread	Veggie Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
01.12.2025,	Jacket Potato	Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans
15.12.2025.	Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Chicken Wrap
	Dessert	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit
Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c:	Week 2 Main Choice	Monday Fish Fingers served with Mash & Beans	Tuesday Beef Burger served with Chips & Vegetables	Wednesday Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Thursday Sausage & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Friday Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables
W/C: 08.09.2025, 22.09.2025, 06.10.2025, 20.10.2025, 10.11.2025,		Fish Fingers served with	Beef Burger served with	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables &	Sausage & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread &	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges &
W/C: 08.09.2025, 22.09.2025, 06.10.2025, 20.10.2025, 10.11.2025, 24.11.2025,	Main Choice Vegetarian	Fish Fingers served with Mash & Beans Veggie Fingers served	Beef Burger served with Chips & Vegetables Veggie Burger served with	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash,	Sausage & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables Vegan Sausage & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables Vegan Pizza served with
W/C: 08.09.2025, 22.09.2025, 06.10.2025, 20.10.2025,	Main Choice Vegetarian Choice	Fish Fingers served with Mash & Beans Veggie Fingers served with Mash & Beans	Beef Burger served with Chips & Vegetables Veggle Burger served with Chips & Vegetables	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Sausage & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables Vegan Sausage & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables Vegan Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables

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Public transport is also available to/from these surrounding areas: Alsager, Church Lawton, Congleton, Middlewich, Rode Heath, Scholar Green, Northwich and Winsford.





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14.03.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am - 4.15pr
18.03.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Secondary/Post 16	9.30am - 4.15pr
01.05.25	Congleton Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pr
02.05.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pr
09.06.25	Ash Grove Family Hub (Macclesfield)	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am-4.15pm
13.06.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Secondary/Post-16	9.30am - 4.15pr
15.07.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Primary (6- 11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pn
18.07.25	Monks	Start for life (0-5	9.30am - 4.15pm

Ve will also be asking parents/carers to complete an evaluation form after the drop-in to help us shape the service and improve practice to meet needs in the best way possible.

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