

12th July 2024



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 22nd July at 9am (Parents invited)

Wheelock's Got Talent – 23rd July

Last Day of Term – 23rd July

Inset Day – 2nd September

School Opens – 3rd September

All this information and more can be found on the School Calendar on our website

<https://www.wheelockprimary.co.uk/>

Rock Kidz

What an amazing experience!!! 🙌🎸

The children looked fab as Rock stars and enjoyed an amazing workshop and afterparty with the Rock Kidz!

Staff and children competed against each other in Battle Time, which consisted of dance battles and air guitar battles. The children were by far the best dancers but nobody could beat Mr Durham's air guitar!

The children were taught a new song 'Nobody like me' to remind them just how special and unique they all are, and not to forget our new word YASBA which means You're awesome so be awesome! It has been lovely to hear this word being used around school to one another.

This experience was made possible because of the support we receive from FOWS.

We are extremely grateful to them for supporting this fantastic experience but also to you the parents/carers for the support you give to the FOWS events that raise these funds for the children.

You're Awesome!! 🙌

Sports News

Dance

Some girls in year 4 and 5 had a lovely opportunity this week to attend a dance festival at Congleton High School. The festival was based upon the Olympic Games, and the sport chosen by the girls was Gymnastics. They had a dance specialist come into school and choreograph a dance routine with them around Gymnastics at the Olympic Games. The girls then attended the festival on Wednesday afternoon and performed their piece to a range of schools from the local area. The girls had an amazing time and this was a wonderful experience for them. Well done!



Rugby

On Thursday, Kestrels were extremely lucky to receive a free rugby coaching session from B2 coaching. Finn won a competition, where he raised the most money, so his class received a rugby session. We had a great time even in the terrible weather. Thank you so much Finn!!! Well done for being super charitable!








SEND Information

We have been asked to help a postgraduate Masters student at the University of Manchester. As part of his dissertation, he is conducting research into parents' views of the inclusivity of secondary schools for pupils with SEND. If this applies to you please help if you can, thank you.

https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_0Tk3z5MzxEJutT0

Are you a parent/carer of a child with SEND?




Is your child aged 8-10, with a special educational need or disability?
Are you currently a UK resident?

If so, we want to hear from you!

We are looking for participants to take part in an online survey. This will explore how ethos statements and values promoted by secondary schools might influence parents' views of schools and their inclusion of SEND pupils.

For further information email:
martin.edwards@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk

Alternatively, the survey can be accessed here:
https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_0Tk3z5MxxEjuIT0



Take the survey now by accessing the QR code above.

Please note that survey responses will contribute to my dissertation project as part of an MEd in Psychology of Education at the University of Manchester.

Ethics approval number: 2024-19921-34698



Class News

Penguins and Puffins

Another great week in Reception this week. In Maths we have been consolidating our number bond facts for 5, we are getting very speedy at these!

In Literacy, we have enjoyed sharing the poems from the book 'Commotion in the Ocean', which describe different sea creatures. We then worked together in groups to choose a sea creature and come up with our own poems - we enjoyed sharing these with our classes.

At the start of the week, we loved the Rock Kidz event and had such fun rocking out in the hall! We have also continued to explore with watercolours to create different sea scenes and enjoyed a music session, listening to the 'Carnival of the animals aquarium' piece of music and trying to move in time to the music, like some of the sea creatures in the video. Well done for another super week Reception!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

In Literacy this week we have been exploring the features of a recipe. We have decided that when we write a recipe, it will look very different to a story. We have spotted lists, bullet points, numbered steps and even 'Top Tips'! We have started to plan our own tasty recipes to entice the wild animals - Can your child think of any interesting ingredients?

In Maths we have focused on using a 'hundred square' and looking at how the numbers follow a sequence. We have investigated the patterns of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and played guess the number by hiding numbers from our friends. A great interactive ten frame can be found at <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>



Goldfinches had a great afternoon in the Woodland this week - roasting marshmallows on the fire. Staff were very impressed by the children's patience in the woodland and how they accessed the different areas with confidence. Woodpeckers added to our outdoor weaving loom in our outdoor area this week - tying, attaching and weaving different materials.

In Geography this week we have looked at the human and physical features of the city Shanghai in China. It has been great to see the children apply their knowledge to new situations. Next week we will decide if would prefer to live in Sandbach or in Shanghai.

Owls and Robins

This week in year 2, the children have been drafting a letter to their new MP to encourage her to invest in Sandbach Park, explaining why the park is important to children and the local community.

We have been looking at seasonal changes and the signs of summer (no laughing please!). The children have been discussing ways to keep themselves safe in the sun over the school holidays.

In DT, the children have been designing a vehicle that would be suitable for a safari. Ask your child about axles, wheels and chassis.

In Maths we have been completing our final lessons on statistics, looking at how to represent data and extract information from different tables. In Geography, we have been identifying human features on the British coast line.

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been learning how to order delicious ice-creams in France. In Literacy, we have written our biographical hot tasks all about incredible life of Jacques Cousteau. The teachers have been impressed with all the facts the children have retained about this man's amazing life.

We have been learning about our local river the 'Wheelock' in Geography - ask the children to give you some facts. All of us really enjoyed the Rock Kids day organised by Miss Sheridan, particularly Mr. Durham who won the air guitar competition 🎸!

The Waterbirds all tried really hard in the NFER tests and should be proud of all the effort they put in.

Have an excellent weekend Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Another busy and wet week!!

In literacy, we have started to write our hot writes for our dilemma narratives. The children are working hard to use speech to move the dialogue forwards as well as including accurate vocabulary.

In science and geography, we have continued to look at renewable and non-renewable energy. During RE, we have continued to focus on Buddhism. In French, we have been learning to say and write sentences about the beach.

Year 6 completed their enterprise project this week. They have raised over £500 which is an unbelievable achievement. They are deciding on their treat and chosen charity to split the money between. They have also started work on the leaver's assembly.

A super busy week! Have a wonderful weekend!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Bella	For a super week showing independence in her learning ready for Year 1.
Penguins	Rowan	For an amazing sea scene complete with materials collected from home.
Puffins	Evie	For fantastic manners and always being kind.
Goldfinches	Layla	For being a great role model in Goldfinches – always following Wheelock behaviours.
Goldfinches	George	For fantastic use of mathematical language to explain the numbers on a hundred square.
Woodpeckers	Poppy	For being a supportive talk partner during art and helping her peers.
Woodpeckers	Eliza	For being a supportive talk partner during art and helping her peers.
Owls	Louie	For his grown-up approach to finishing Year 2 and entering Year 3.
Owls	Louie	For his approach to phonics, DT and spelling this week.
Robins	Matilda	For consistently working hard and trying her best.
Robins	Oscar	For fantastic perseverance with his Maths quizzes.

Key Stage Two

Swans	George	For an excellent result in his Maths paper. Well done!
Swans	Mason	For a great effort in his reading paper. Well done!
Sandpipers	Edward	For being such a lovely friend and thinking of others.
Sandpipers	Sid	For brilliant collaboration with others to edit and improve his writing.
Kingfishers	Henry	For showing an improved attitude to presentation of his work in his recent lessons.
Kingfishers	Lucas	For writing a fantastic and informative biography all about Jacques Cousteau. Well done!
Kestrels	Isla	For having a great attitude this week by being positive and having an amazing sense of humour! Well done!
Kestrels	Jacob	For making a big improvement with trying to read more frequently – well done, it hasn't gone unnoticed!
Hawks	Blake	For working really hard this week in Literacy and demonstrating what he is truly capable of.
Hawks	Tilly	A kind, responsible and mature member of our class. It has been a pleasure to have taught her this year!
Eagles	Leah	For excellent work in all subjects this week.
Eagles	Ivan	For always being creative when thinking of approaches to learning.
The Hive	Lyra	For being a mature member of the team.
The Hive	Benjamin	For having fabulous manners.
The Hive	William	For achieving his personal goals.

The Hive

It's been a busy week in the Hive, the children have enjoyed playing outdoors with their friends. At the start of the week we managed to eat outdoors which is always popular with the children.

Mr Sutton has taken various groups for team games on the big field.

Indoors the children followed an art drawing activity, the results were fabulous.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

  News from FOWS  

As we reach the end of the school term we would like to thank you all for your incredible help and support over the last school year. It's been wonderful to welcome new reception parents to the school and we wave goodbye to our year 6s.

We have had a fantastic year here at FOWS and if you feel like you'd like to be part of the team in the new year please do get in touch. It's a lovely feeling to be able to supply school with additional equipment and experiences they wouldn't otherwise have as well as a great way to meet new people.

We usually have meetings once a month on the first Thursday of the month in Barchetta. We would love to see you there in the new year.

Our first meeting back will be our AGM and it will take place on Friday the 6th of September.

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

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

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.	Main Choice	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
	Vegetarian Choice	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
	Jacket Potato	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans	Tuna	Beans
	Sandwich	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Chicken	Cheese
	Dessert	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.	Main Choice	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
	Vegetarian Choice	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
	Jacket Potato	Cheese & Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese & Beans
	Sandwich	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken
	Dessert	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

Community News

2024 Open Audition Rehearsal for Love Music Trust SYV

Calling all talented young singers - Year 3-8!

Open Audition Rehearsal - Sandbach Young Voices

Maxwell Davies Music Centre, Sandbach Boys' School

Thursday 12th September 5.30 - 6.45pm

For young singers who love performing, singing and recording in Years 3-8.

We perform at least once per term in high level venues, alongside other groups and on our own.

Solos encouraged but not compulsory - friendly, supportive and inclusive environment

Choreographed stage pieces, traditional songs, rock and pop songs

Termly Dominos Pizza and Games party

Singing weekend residential with outdoor activities and songwriting masterclasses

Past performance venues have included: Clonter Opera, Bridgewater Hall, Gawsworth Hall, Christmas Markets

Run by Jay Stannard from the Love Music Trust.

- Open audition rehearsal is a chance to come and trial a rehearsal, meet the current members and decide if this is for you!
- Successful singers will be invited to join and sign up (£30 per term) information will be shared.
- First come first served.
- Please email jstannard@lovemusictrust.com¹ to secure a place in the audition rehearsal on 12th September.



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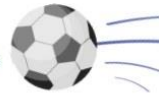


To book scan the QR code or go to sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs

¹<mailto:jstannard@lovemusictrust.com>

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- ✓ #HAF24 AVAILABLE;
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Hello to all *Whelock Primary School* parents and carers.

We will be based at Sandbach Boys' School during the summer holidays from **July 24 - August 30**. The school is our multi-sports venue, but we are also using the pool for splash 'n swim sessions and we have a cricket camp at Elworth Cricket Club.

Sports Coaching Group has worked in and around Sandbach for the last 13 years, offering not only holiday clubs, but childcare and after-school clubs.

Our staff are fully trained and either have or are working towards their Level 2, 3, or 4 coaching badges. They are DBS checked, first-aid and PREVENT trained.

1. To book a summer holiday place, click here: sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs
2. For parents and carers who are eligible for #HAF, click here: sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/haf-2024. Thanks to [Cheshire East Council](#) and the [Department for Education](#), we can offer this service;
3. To book a cricket camp at Elworth Cricket Club, click here: sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs



Find out more about our holiday clubs by scanning the QR code or visiting our website sportscoachinggroup.co.uk



WHAT'S ON...



MULTI-SPORTS

Sandbach Boys (24.07 - 30.08)
Vernon Primary (29.07 - 30.08)
Holmes Chapel Primary (24.07 - 28.08)
Chelford Primary (22.07 - 23.08)
Brine Leas School (25.07 - 30.08)
Wistaston Church Lane Academy (24.07 - 30.08)
Barlaston First School (22.07 - 23.08)
Willaston Primary (24.07 - 02.08)



EARLYBIRD PRICES UNTIL 30.06

SPORT SPECIFIC

Cricket - (Elworth CC)
Every Tues / Weds / Thurs from 30.07 - 29.08

Swim n Splash - (Sandbach Boys)
Every Weds 24.07 - 28.08

Swimming Services - (Middlewich & Sandbach Hub)
Group crash courses (stage 1 - 3)
1-to-1 sessions
Private Hire



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Marvellous Makers

Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Cheshire East Libraries this Summer!

- Sign up at your local library from Saturday 6th July
- Read six books over the summer
- Visit the library to collect stickers and talk about what you've been reading
- Finish the challenge and earn a medal and certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is a library card. Ask your library for more information and find out about the fun events going on all summer



TOWN EXPEDITIONS

FROM 24TH JULY 2024 - DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

4 TRAILS

9 CHALLENGES

2 EVENTS



Congleton Museum

Trails have been funded by the Margaret Williamson Memorial Fund and reward scheme funded by Congleton Town Council.

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Receive a sticker reward for every trail or challenge you complete and fill your Heritage Passport!



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BACHFEST

FEATURING LIVE ACTS INCLUDING:

- ABBA TRIBUTE
- FREDDIE MERCURY TRIBUTE
- DUA LIPA TRIBUTE
- DIVAS SET
- CALLUM WRIGHT
- DILLAN LAMB

FOOD & DRINK
OPTIONS
AVAILABLE ALL DAY

FOR A DAY YOU WON'T FORGET!

STARTS AT	SATURDAY	EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE	
3PM	27	£7	£15
UNTIL 11PM	JULY	CHILDREN AGE 5-15	ADULTS

SANDBACH
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CRICKET CLUB

& *Hipswing*

Join us at Sandbach Cricket Club, CW11 3LZ.
Children under 5 no ticket required. Early Bird tickets on sale until 13/07/2024

TICKETS ON SALE
SCAN HERE!

Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

SHOWSTOPPERS

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Saturday 17th August &
Sunday 18th August 2024

9.30am - 12.30pm

Warrington Village Hall,
Sandbach, CW11 3QN

Suitable for ages 7-11
£45 per child





Join us for two half-days of fun learning **SONGS** and **DANCE ROUTINES** to showstopping musical numbers! Learn exciting choreography, practise **SCENES**, enjoy **DRAMA** games, have fun and make friends in our musical theatre workshop. The workshop will be led by industry professionals, Jessica Joslin & Joseph Anthony

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops to find out more about us and see footage from our previous workshops. For bookings & further info email cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com

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SANDBACH HOCKEY CLUB




JUNIOR HOCKEY

REGISTER NOW!



**Training Time:
Minis & Juniors
Thursdays 6:00-7:30 pm**

Join us at Sandbach with our Mini and Juniors training, the fun starts from Year 3 to Under 14 on Thursdays!

If you're wanting to give this try, our 3 free sessions for new players are perfect for you.

TRAINING STARTS ON JUNE 6TH @ SANDBACH SCHOOL
FIND US ON THE BLUE ALL WEATHER PITCH

Contact us below to register:

 Sandbach Hockey Club
 Sandbach Hockey Club
www.sandbachhockeyclub.com





CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES ACTIVITY DAY

11AM-3PM 8 AUGUST 2024

**OAKENCLOUGH FAMILY HUB,
COLSHAW DRIVE, WILMSLOW SK9 2PZ**



BBQ lunch and refreshments provided



Sports, Bushcraft, Arts and Crafts, Fire Pit and much more

THIS ACTIVITY DAY IS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 0-19 (25 IF SEND OR CARE EXPERIENCED) AND THEIR FAMILIES (*IF UNDER 12YRS, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, 18YRS OR OVER).

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SUPER SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Who is ready to join us for a summer full of fun packed action?

Ministry 4 Sport are delighted to announce our summer holiday programme, packed full of physical activity and fun!

Once again, there will be a range of sports delivered, as well as fun games, competitions and arts and crafts!

Each week will also have a theme, and these will be the following:
Week 1: Olympics **Week 2:** Gladiators **Week 3:** Fitness/Bootcamp
Week 4: Colour Run **Week 5:** Wheelie Fun **Week 6:** Water Week

WE WILL BE DELIVERING AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES:

- Monks Coppenhall Academy
- Haslington Primary Academy
- Offley Primary Academy
- Mables Lane Primary School
- Woodcroft Academy
- Our Lady & St Werburgh's Catholic Primary School (NEW)



All information about all of our venues available on our website and socials.

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Scan the QR code to head straight to booking page!



Guided tours and lots of games and activities to enjoy!

We are proud of our ambitious school community where students are at the heart of our values.



Please note that buses are available to transport children to and from Sandbach High School who live in the following areas:

Alsager, Arclid, Betley, Brereton, Church Lawton, Congleton, Coppenhall, Crewe, Haslington, Hassall, Hough, Madeley, Malkins Bank, Middlewich, Northwich, Rode Heath, Rope, Sandbach, Scholar Green, Shavington, Smallwood, Sydney, Willaston, Winsford, Winterley, Wychwood Park.

Public transport is also available to/from areas not listed above.



Open Evening

For Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

Thursday 26 September 2024
5-8pm

We warmly welcome you to experience our amazing school in action. Where futures are shaped and opportunities are endless. Come and be part of our magic.



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

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