

13th June 2025



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

June 2025

16th-17th June – Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall

23rd June – World Music Day – Non-Uniform

24th & 25th June – Year 6 Transition Days

24th – In School Transition Day

July 2025

4th July – Non-Uniform Day for Tombola Donations

10th July – FOWS Summer Fair starts at 3.30pm

11th July – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

15th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

18th July – School Closes for Summer

All this information and more can be found under Events on our website

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

Times Tables Rock Stars

This Summer term, each year group are in full competitive mode as they take part in times table battles to win a golden token for their class.



This week's winners are

- Woodpeckers
- Owls
- Sandpipers
- Kingfishers
- Kestrels

Next battle commences Friday 13th June - 4pm.

We have also set Yr4-6 an extra challenge of getting us further up the leaderboard of nearby schools by improving the school's 'Mean Studio Speed'.

We have moved to 16th on the Leaderboard with a new mean speed of 3.44secs

WELL DONE!

Well done to the new leaders of Year 1-3 on our current studio speed leaderboard

Year One	Elsie S
Year Two	Isaac E
Year Three	Sophie G
Year Four	Imogen F
Year Five	Oscar B
Year Six	Connor G

Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

In Literacy we have been focusing on the four parts of the Storm Whale by Benjie Davies – octopus opening, build up bear, problem penguin and elephant ending.

In Maths we focused on counting skills. We have been counting fixed and moveable arrangements of objects.

In topic we have been sorting animals into their natural habitats and researching sea creatures.

Well done Reception you have had an amazing week.

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Well done to all of year one for completing the phonics screen check this week, you were all amazing and we are so proud of you!

In literacy the children have begun to write their own hunting narratives about Little Red going to catch a wolf. The children have used lots of new vocabulary and we are very proud of the standard of their writing.

In maths we have started our unit on money. The children have been exploring different coins and notes. We played a game of shop where the children had to find the right coin so that they could buy an item from the shop. Have a game of shops with your child at home and see if they can remember the different coins.

In geography this week the children have been using a map to draw an aerial view of the local area ensuring they include both physical and human features. The children then used symbols and colours to represent each feature.

On Wednesday it was international day of play, so all the children enjoyed a fun afternoon sharing a game that they had brought in. Thank you for your kind donations towards supporting a child's right to play.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and Happy Father's Day on Sunday to all the dads!

Owls and Robins

This week in Literacy, the children have begun to analyse our I WAGOLL 'Frankie Flapper!' The children have identified the features of a narrative and the techniques the writer has used. As well as this, the children have

In Maths, we have continued to look at fractions. The children have been I: finding a third, finding the whole and looking at unit and non-unit fractions. The children have also developed their arithmetic skills looking at missing number subtraction problems.

In Science, we have planted seeds to grow our own cress!

This week's History lesson delved deeper into the different features of castles. The children then had lots of fun designing their own castle!

In Geography too, the children were designing - this time, creating posters to advertise Weymouth to tourists!

The children thought about older people who they respect in PSHE for our topic "Changing Me".

In ICT, the children showcased their learning from previous weeks - making a poster to explain how to safely and effectively search on the internet!

In RE, the children learned about Synagogues. The children learned the significance that different objects / features hold for Jews.

We're sure the highlight of the week for many children was the extra hour of play they enjoyed on Wednesday!

Another wonderful week Year 2 - well done! We hope you have a restful weekend ready for our residential on Monday!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

This week year 3 have finished their maths unit on time. It has been rather tricky, so we would like year 3 to continue working hard on telling the time at home. In literacy, we have looked at the genre and language features of a lost narrative and have completed some role-play to gather ideas for our own lost narratives next week. In geography, we continued to learn about human and physical features. In computing, year 3 have been learning about solving and creating simulations. Finally, we have had to find lots of resilience this week as we had our DT sewing day! The children made Egyptian Collars, where they learnt skills of applique, embellishment, running stitch and cross stitching. The children supported each other with kindness and patience as they helped each other fix sewing mishaps!

Kingfishers and Lapwings

We are so proud of the children this week for completing their multiplication checks so calmly and confidently. Thank you so much for all the support you have given them at home too. This week we began reading a new story called, 'Into the Woods' by Anthony Browne. It's a wonderful book with a mix of fairy tale characters and incredible illustrations that the children have been enjoying looking at and from this they will write their own stories about getting lost in the forest. In maths, we have moved onto time. Some of the children have found the concept of converting from minutes to hours tricky as you do not divide by 10 or 100 so if you get the opportunity to talk about this in a real-life context, it would really help them. In R.E. we have begun thinking about special places and places of worship. In computing, we are learning about the positives and negatives of AI and played a really fun drawing game which the children can play with you at home. We have begun a new science

topic of sound and have been learning about how sound waves travel- we even acted it out! The children have been learning about how sound travels differently through solids, liquids and gas. In the next few weeks, the children will be completing their end of year assessments to monitor their progress and attainment. Have a wonderful weekend!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week in maths, Year 5 have been exploring decimals. They have been multiplying them and sequencing different numbers. They have worked hard to use the place value to support their understanding. In literacy, the children have completed their hot write. They have been writing formally and using synonyms/ antonyms to be creative. The children have attempted to use subjunctive form to express a wish. We have been impressed with their powers of persuasion!

During geography, the children have been discussing different local issues such as the housing developments proposed in and around Sandbach. We discussed the impact that these could have on the traffic, population, supermarkets and schools. The children were very mature in the discussions. In RE, we have started to explore how Christians showed commitment to God. We looked at a story from WW2 and how individuals showed commitment towards others - often risking their own safety. In French, we have started to discuss items that would be taken to a beach. During My Happy Mind, we have looked at how we relate to others and how we might treat a situation differently to another person. During art,

The year 6 children have continued to develop their enterprise ideas. They are busy creating exciting stalls to share at the school summer fair. They have also looked at their leaver's assembly. We have been discussing roles and responsibilities.

Year 6 have been lucky to visit the woods this week. This will be their final sessions there - we hope they make the most of this opportunity!

Finally, on Wednesday, we enjoyed sharing the International Day of Play together. The children built things using junk materials, played games such as chess and enjoyed activities outside such as hoops, chalk and creating different games. It was a lovely afternoon. It was so nice to hear the children laughing and not wanting to use a screen.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend - hopefully the sun will reappear!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Cygnets	Jamie	For amazing counting of fixed and moveable arrangements of counters.
Cygnets	Felicity	For amazing writing when labelling the sea creatures.
Pufflings	The Whole Class	For the fantastic retelling of the storm whale story.
Goldfinches	Harry	For having a great attitude to learning and following the Wheelock behaviours.
Goldfinches	Melody	For amazing independent writing this week.
Woodpeckers	Emmie	For showing resilience in Maths and not giving up!
Woodpeckers	Lottie	For being a lot more engaged with her learning this week and asking lots of questions.
Owls	Arley	For a fantastic effort all week in Literacy!
Owls	Grace	For showing determination and resilience to improve her handwriting!
Robins	Braelyn	For being really engaged in her learning this week and bouncing back when things go wrong.
Robins	Albie	For being more independent and resilient in maths.

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Ibrahim	For showing resilience and confidence in DT when sewing.
Sandpipers	Nyla	For showing great engagement in Literacy and producing a fabulous setting description.
Moorhens	Saffi	For supporting their peers in completing our sewing challenges.
Moorhens	Ada	For supporting their peers in completing our sewing challenges.
Kingfishers	Gianni	For incredible learning behaviour in year 4.
Kingfishers	Freddie	For an excellent effort learning his timetables.
Lapwings	Eleanor	For showing lovely creative skills after being inspired by our Michael Rosen's Poetry book and writing her own incredible poem, which she had memorized and shared with me. It was brilliantly funny, and very imaginative! Well done!
Lapwings	Ziah	From Mrs Bell, for his hard working, aspirational attitude in RE. He spent time thinking carefully about his emotions and used excellent vocabulary to describe his special place, saying it made him feel challenged and invigorated. He was focused and engaged in his lesson, to create a brilliant piece of work in his book! Hearing this, made me really proud! Well done Ziah!
Kestrels	Rowan	For excellent explanations during maths - you have been able to discuss your answers and thinking extremely well!
Kestrels	Jacob	For an unbelievably positive week - you persevered even when it has been difficult. I am so proud of you!
Kestrels	Jamie	For being helpful during lunchtimes - it has been very much appreciated!
Hawks	Francesco	For always being a kind and reliable friend to others. Well done Francesco!
Hawks	Freya	For contributing to class discussions with thoughtful and insightful ideas. Well done Freya!
Eagles	Nathan	For showing excellent reciprocity by working well and sharing ideas with his talk partner.
Eagles	Ahmad	For showing excellent reciprocity by working well and sharing ideas with his talk partner.

The Hive	Ava	For being a kind member of the team and sharing their talents with others.
The Hive	Daniel	For being a kind member of the team and sharing their talents with others.

The Hive

The children in the Hive this week have enjoyed playing games of Tag, Hide and Seek and roleplay games.

Indoors the children spent their time crafting, playing Lego and practising their talents for their shows. Kerry has been crafting with groups of children making bespoke surprise treats...

Outdoors the Sports Coaching team led various ball game activities with different year groups.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

We need your help!

Every year we manage to pull together an amazing raffle that raises essential funds for Wheelock Primary School. This year we are looking a little bare on prizes!

If you're part of a local business and would like some free promotion to families, please can you donate a prize for our raffle? It will be drawn on 10th of July 2025.

It could be a voucher or an item and we are happy to collect it from you!

Thank you so much in advance - just email fowscontact@gmail.com to help us out.



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

¹<mailto:fowscontact@gmail.com>

Summer Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 21.04.2025, 05.05.2025, 19.05.2025, 09.06.2025, 23.06.2025, 07.07.2025.	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
	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
	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
Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 28.04.2025, 12.05.2025, 02.06.2025, 16.06.2025, 30.06.2025, 14.07.2025.	Main Choice	Fish Fingers served with Mash & Beans	Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Veggie Fingers served with Mash & Beans	Veggie Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Vegan Dippers served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Beans	Cheese
	Sandwich	Ham Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Chocolate Crunch or Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit

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

Community News




MULTI - SPORTS VENUE

- Brine Leas Academy
- Chelford Primary School
- Edleston Primary School
- Holmes Chapel Primary School
- Farndon Primary School
- Leftwich Primary School (HAF Only)
- Sandbach Boys School
- Over St John's Primary School
- Worth Primary School

RACE AROUND THE WORLD



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FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2025



SPORTS COACHING GROUP

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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PARTY THEME DAYS

GLADIATORS THEME DAYS

RACE AROUND THE WORLD

WET 'N' WILD DAYS

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

TAX FREE SCHEME ACCEPTED

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

CLICK BELOW TO BOOK	CRICKET SPECIFIC	SWIM AND SPLASH
BOOK HERE	ELWORTH CRICKET CLUB EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. 9AM - 5PM	SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. 8:45AM - 3:15PM WRAPAROUND AVAILABLE

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Open Morning

For Year 4 and 5 Parents and Carers

**Saturday 5 July 2025
9am - 12 noon**



**Headteacher's talks
9.15am and 10.15am**

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:

Arclid, Betley, Coppenhall, Crewe, Haslington, Hassall Green, Hough, Madeley, Malkins Bank, Rope, Shavington, Sydney, Willaston, Winsford, Winterley, Wychwood Park. Public transport is also available to/from these surrounding areas: Alsager, Church Lawton, Congleton, Middlewich, Rode Heath, Scholar Green, Northwich and Winsford.



Open Evening

For Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

Thursday 25 September 2025
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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
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Dodgeball

Tuesday

Yr 3-6

03.06.25 - 15.07.25

3:15 - 4:15

£42 (7 weeks)

Summer Games

Thursday

Yr 1/2

05.06.25 - 17.07.25

3:15 - 4:15

£42 (7 weeks)

What does my child need?

- Trainers
- PE kits
- Water bottle

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Condition	Age eligibility
UTI	16-64 years
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Earache	1-17 years
Sore throat	5 years and over
Shingles	18 years and over
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected Insect Bite	1 year and over

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- Award in awareness of Dementia Care
- Certificate introducing caring for Children and Young People
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For more information on how to apply please contact – Julia Chiapparrone
juliac@acaciatraining.co.uk

DROP-IN WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY TEAM



The Educational Psychology (EP) Service is offering parent/carer drop-in sessions at Cheshire East Family Hubs, held once per half term in both the North and South localities. These informal sessions are an opportunity to discuss concerns, seek advice, and explore strategies to support your child. They are not for Local Authority processes (e.g., EHCs or placement changes) or child assessments.

Examples of topics include:

- Concerns about speech development
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Social skills or play difficulties
- Anxiety or school-related issues
- Preparing for adulthood

Parents/carers can book a 30-minute slot by calling their local Family Hub. Sessions will be themed based on age groups (e.g., Start for Life, Primary, Secondary/Post-16) to align with the Family Hub journey map. Afternoon sessions will coincide with the Little Stars stay-and-play group for children with SEN.

Date	Location	Age Range	Times
14.03.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am - 4.15pm
18.03.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Secondary/Post 16	9.30am - 4.15pm
01.05.25	Congleton Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pm
02.05.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pm
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 - 4.15pm
15.07.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am - 4.15pm
18.07.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am - 4.15pm

We 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.

Call your Family Hub to book a slot:

Oakenclough - 01625 374180 Monks - 01270 371240

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