

14th June 2024



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Wheelock 50th Birthday Celebration – 20th & 21st June

Sports Day – 24th June (Morning KS2 & Afternoon Reception & KS1 - Parents invited)

Year 6 Transition Days – 25th & 26th June

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

Whole School Rock Kids – 8th July

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

Wheelock’s Got Talent – 23rd July

Sporting News

A massive well done to all of the athletes who represented Wheelock so well on Wednesday evening. You were all absolutely amazing. Surrounded by an electric atmosphere, the children competed with smiles on their faces and encouraged each other so nicely.

We are incredibly proud to come joint third!



A huge thank you to all of the parents/carers who supported Wheelock and who stood for such a long time! We also have to recognise all the children who stood on the start line doubting themselves and full of nerves. Their faces when they successfully got to the finish line, is the exact reason why Wheelock participate in these events. Lifelong lessons and lifelong memories. Thank you to the Year 4 boys who offered to compete in some of the Year 5 track and field events at the last minute. Your confidence and positivity are inspiring.

Go Team Wheelock!

Break The Rules Day

Wow! What a fantastic effort at breaking the rules. Thank you so much to everyone who has taken part in this fabulous event. Through your generosity we have raised **£1076.23** for the Eco Club and Forest School. We will keep you updated regarding how we use the money to support the Wheelock children.

Wheelock 50th Birthday Celebration



Please don't forget our 50th Birthday next week. We will be experiencing the 1970's in a fun filled two days in school on the 20th and 21st of June.

On the 20th of June - your child will need a pair of old/unused sunglasses that will be updated and decorated!

On the 21st of June parents and past pupils will be invited into school between 2-3pm to share a display of our activities. We would also like your child to dress in a 70's theme on this day. - flares, flower power, tie dye, head bands etc



It's not too late - if you have any old photographs of Wheelock School - e.g. class photo's, sports day, school trips etc we would love to borrow them or access them digitally - please email the school office.

Many thanks

K French

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

A great week in Reception. We have been writing about Noi, the main character from our story. We have used and to join our ideas and have tried hard to use adjectives to describe the characters. We have ordered the story using our story friends. In Maths, we have been counting beyond 20 and have developed different strategies depending on the context of the items being counted. In our Big Wide World theme, we have started to look at hot countries in Africa. We have sorted different animals based on whether they live in the sea or on land and talked about their body parts. We have also been creating portraits of family members for a special card. Keep up the super work, Reception!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

It has been another busy week in year 1 this week!

In literacy we have been collecting verbs to use in our hunter narratives, thinking about how Little Red might move around the forest. The children have also learnt a new word 'alliteration'. See if your child can remember what it is or give you an example of alliteration.

In maths we have been making equal groups and adding them together. The children are also getting much better at counting in 5s, 2s and 10s.

On Wednesday Woodpeckers really enjoyed their games afternoon for winning the most golden tokens, whilst Goldfinches had loads of fun in the woodland decorating their medallions. Next Wednesday it will be Woodpeckers turn for forest school.

In geography the children drew their own aerial maps of the local area. We looked at what symbols we could use for the different human and physical features. We then discussed what physical and human features we might see in Shanghai.

It has been phonics screening this week at Wheelock and we are really proud of how mature and hardworking all the year ones have been during this.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Owls and Robins

This week in literacy, the children have been designing their own fantastic machines. We've had Brilliant Bug catchers, Terrific Tidy Up Machines and Rocking Rescue Machines. Next week they will start to write all about them.

In Science, we have been considering what makes a healthy meal and designing our own balanced meal. In Geography, we have looked at the masses of water that surround the UK. We have been naming them and finding out interesting facts.

This week has seen us exploring pictograms in Computing and we have been practicing our running skills ready for sports day. In Maths, the children have been looking at problem solving and how to come up with their own Maths plan!

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been creating our own imaginary minibeasts in science- then describing why their habitats suit them - some of the children's creations were truly incredible! We are focusing on durations of time in maths and are showing signs of being able to calculate up to and then into the next hour - a tricky maths skill!

In Literacy, we are planning our invention stories based on the incredible Aqua Lung. We have been learning about the weather in different seasons in French and have been making some amazing models of the water cycle as rain flows back to the sea in Geography. For those who took part in Town Sports - what a fantastic result for the school! Brilliant! We are looking forward to the charitable outcome of our 'Break the Rules Day' on Friday - thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

Excellent stuff Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Another busy week. In maths, Year 5 have continued working with decimal numbers whilst year 6 have been problem solving. In literacy, the children have written their survival guides. They have used factual information, modal verbs and parenthesis to write an interesting non-fiction text. During

science, the children have started to plan out their investigations. They will be coming up with a key question, linked to electricity, to test.

In PE, we had a wet rounders afternoon! During art, the children looked at another architect (Zaha Hadid) and explore her style. In History, we concluded our WW2 unit by looking at migration and why people chose to live in Britain. In PSHE, we looked at healthy relationships and how to be a supportive friend.

Today the children enjoyed making Father's Day cards ready for Sunday. We hope everyone has a lovely day together. Have a wonderful weekend.

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Bella	For super work in the creative area, well done!
Penguins	Charlie	For super work in Phonics, well done!
Puffins	Eva	Eva has created fabulous drawings this week of animals. Great listening.
Goldfinches	Whole Class	For working hard and persevering during phonics screening week.
Woodpeckers	Whole Class	For all of woodpeckers for their hard work and perseverance during phonics screening week.
Owls	Jack	For being a kind and generous friend to everyone.
Owls	Oscar	For blowing me away with his Rocking Rescue Machine design ideas.
Robins	Edith	For being a kind and caring member of Robins.
Robins	Eric	For trying hard with his writing.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Freya	For a fantastic start to life at Wheelock and for aspiring to be an excellent example to others. Brilliant, well done!
Swans	Charlie	For showing determination to excel in his writing and for winning three medals at Town Sports! Well done!
Sandpipers	Lola	For working great as part of a team to create a river model.
Sandpipers	Amber	For great team work when creating a river model.
Kingfishers	Eleanor	For a great attitude to learning in Literacy, showing great engagement with our book this half term.
Kingfishers	Lowen	For always being polite and showing a fabulous attitude both inside the classroom and when representing the school outside of the classroom.
Kestrels	Isla-Mai	For overcoming her nerves at Town Sports and putting in an unbelievable performance – she surprised herself! Well done!
Kestrels	Billy	For writing and excellent survival guide - full of facts, detail and clearly written! Well done!
Kestrels	Megan	For writing and excellent survival guide - full of facts, detail and clearly written! Well done!
Hawks	Phoebe	For always being a kind and responsible member of Hawks.
Hawks	Ellie	For always following the Wheelock behaviours and for being a wonderful friend.
Eagles	Cooper	For being a fantastic talk partner and helping others.
Eagles	Kadence	For excellent addition and subtraction skills using decimal numbers this week.
The Hive	Sid	For helping others in the Hive.
The Hive	Daniel	For helping others in the Hive.

The Hive

The children in the Hive this week have been super excited about 'Break the Rules Day', thank you for supporting this.

Outdoors the children have enjoyed playing football and team games with our resident sports coach. All of the children also enjoy having extra play sessions on the trim trail.

Indoors the children have created many exciting things with the straws and Lego.

We have a new member of our team Miss Wood; Miss Wood works across the school in the day and in the Hive of an evening.

FOWS NEWSLETTER



Thank you so much for the support we have received for our upcoming event - Wheelockstock!

Important date for your diary: Friday 28th June - Non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize - this could be a bottle, unwanted gift or edible prize and they will be collected by the FOWS team on the morning of our event under the outdoor classroom or in the reception playground. Thank you in advance to everyone for supporting us with this.

A special thanks to those who have offered to volunteer at the event - it really helps! But we still need more volunteers! Please email us at fowscontact@gmail.com¹ or message Lisa Sumner to let us know if you can help. You'll get free entry to the event as a thank you as well as an immense feeling of pride because you've helped the school raise essential funds!

Our raffle is looking great! We have had lots of generous donations from local businesses including vouchers, gifts, meals, drinks and experiences. If you'd like to buy your tickets to be in with a chance to win, please click the link below where you can also purchase wristbands for entry and tokens to spend at our event.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wheelock>

Don't forget that wristbands for entry cost £3 each. However, you can get a free wristband if you qualify for one of the following:

- Are 4 years old or under (no wristband required)
- Can volunteer during the event for at least 30 minutes. Please select a volunteer wristband while purchasing (email fowscontact@gmail.com² to book your time slot)
- Are performing during the event or chaperoning a young performer. Wristbands available through your group leader (1 chaperone per performer)
- Are a free school meals family - your complimentary wristbands can be collected from school reception.

Once you've prebooked your wristbands and tokens, these will be available to collect from our FOWS team either after school the day before the event or on the day of the event. Prebooking just means that you won't have to queue so much to enter the event.

We can't wait to welcome you to our first ever music festival!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

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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

Summer Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 15.04.2024, 29.04.2024, 13.05.2024, 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

SANDBACH HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

PROSPECTIVE YEAR 6 STUDENT'S PARENT
SEND INFORMATION EVENTS

Join us at

YEAR 6 SEND
INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024
5:30PM - 6:30PM

YEAR 6 SEND
COFFEE MORNING

MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2024
9:00AM - 10:15AM

**Years 6 + 7
Just Dance Disco!**
**Friday 28 June 2024
6pm-7:30pm**

Reserve a ticket for payment on the door or via ParentPay

£3

*Yr 6 parents - see link in transition booklet

TUCK SHOP

SANDBACH HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR HOCKEY

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

REGISTER NOW!

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



Summer Hockey training begins on Thursday 6th June 6-7pm, please contact Adam at sbhockeyjuniors@gmail.com⁴ if you would like further information.

⁴<mailto:sbhockeyjuniors@gmail.com>

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

3PM

UNTIL 11PM

SATURDAY

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JULY

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE

£7

CHILDREN
AGE 5-15

£15

ADULTS



& Hipswing



TICKETS ON SALE
SCAN HERE!

Join us at Sandbach Cricket Club, CV11 3LZ.
Children under 5 no ticket required. Early Bird tickets on sale until 13/07/2024

SPORTS
COACHING
GROUP

ENJOY
IMPROVE
ACHIEVE

- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- ✓ WRAP AROUND FROM 8AM - 5PM
- ✓ 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT



EARN POINTS
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

22.07.24 - 30.08.25



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Contact us: 01270 449770

WHAT'S ON...

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY
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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



holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

01270 449770

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).

Book on EEUQ using the QR Code

For more information please contact: participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk





**Sandbach High School
and Sixth Form College**
an ambitious school
with kindness at the heart of our high expectations

Open Morning

For Year 4 and 5 Parents and Carers

Saturday 6 July 2024
9am - 12 noon



Headteacher's talks
9.30am and 11am

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.



Five Rivers.
Turning children's lives around

If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

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SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

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:
Wednesdays 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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Call: 01260 290000

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