

17th 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


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

Wheelock's 50th Birthday Celebration

Wheelock Primary School was opened in 1974 and we are celebrating our 50th 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 21st June 2pm-3pm'
1974 - 2024

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

Sporting News

A massive well done to the children that represented Wheelock at Sandbach School last Monday. The weather was absolutely perfect for running and the children once again blew me away with their wonderful attitudes. We even had some personal bests this week, but the best part was hearing that running makes the children feel good.

Next Monday is the last run of the school year, based at Sandbach United. A massive thanks to all of the Wheelock parents who are always so supportive and positive at the sporting events.

Sports Praise

Imogen for showing confidence and determination when trying a new sport.

Megan for showing enthusiasm and dedication when taking part in school sports.

Oscar for showing determination when learning to pace himself.

Leavers Hoodies 2024

Our Year 6 leavers would like to say a huge THANK YOU to FOWS for supplying them with their wonderful Leavers Hoodies – don't they look amazing!!



Class News

Penguins and Puffins

We have had a very busy week this week. We have been writing sentences about our plants in Literacy and have used adjectives to add detail to the parts of a plant.

In Maths, we have been exploring number tracks and have played lots of track games. We are super speedy at identifying missing numbers and can explain why numbers appear in the order that they do.

Within our topic we have been looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly and the children can now describe each part of the life cycle. We have been creating tissue paper collages of bees to develop our expressive art and design skills.

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have had another busy week in Woodpeckers and Goldfinches. We have been doing lots of phonics to make sure we can spot all our 'special friends' in new words. Don't forget to scan the bar code to have a go at the new 'Phonics Screening Practice'.

In Literacy this week we have enjoyed putting ourselves in Erin's shoes! We have role played Erin getting cross with her family and explaining to them why we should save Black Rock. Erin has been busy writing in her diary to tell us what she is feeling. We have also started to write our own Diary entry for Erin.

In Maths we have explored 'Mass'. Using balances, we have compared and calculated the mass of different objects. This has been great fun. If you get the chance to use scales at home this weekend - let us know what you get up to.

Woodpeckers and Goldfinches continue to be excited to learn about explorers in History. This week we have compared a modern day explorer (Ellen MacArthur) with Christopher Columbus. We have talked about how Christopher Columbus is beyond living memory and that we only have drawings and no photographs as evidence of his travels. Can your child tell you something about each of the explorers?

Owls and Robins

We have had a productive, hard-working week this week in Year 2.

In literacy, we have been analysing our WAGOL, 'The Queen Who Banned Silence'. We have been applying the techniques within this text into our own writing, including using adverbials of time, conjunctions, contractions and expanded noun phrases. We will be applying all of this in to our own story next week.

In maths, we have moved on to position and direction. We have been learning subject specific language and applying this.

In History, we looked at the castles William the Conqueror built and why he designed them the way he did. In science, we completed our investigation on 'Do our feet get bigger when we get older?'. We really enjoyed investigating this.

Today, we have completed our D&T project - making a bag for a character. We worked really hard on the challenging task of sewing. We then cut out our design and stuck them on and then stapled the handles on. We have used lots of different ways to join materials. These look fantastic - well done to all of you for your effort with these!

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been learning all about the characteristics of the five animal types mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians in science. We are beginning to tackle tackling the tricky concept of telling the time if you can help at home that would be greatly appreciated.

In Literacy, the children are now planning writing diary entries as though they are refugees escaping from terrible events. We have been learning about how to say the names of jungle animals in French and have enjoyed constructing our own Mayan cities in History, including pyramids, temples, observation towers and grand palaces.

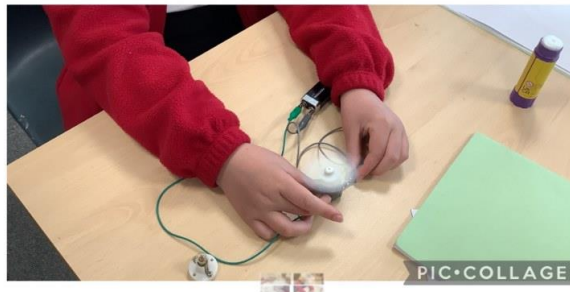
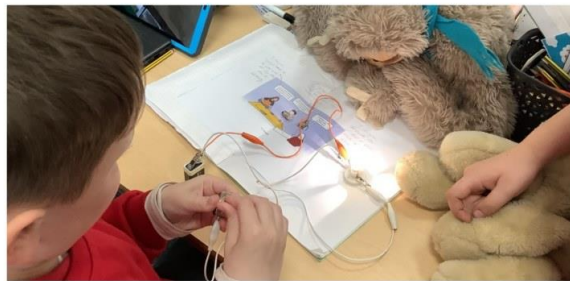
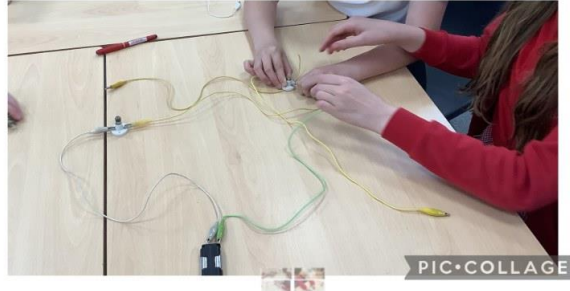
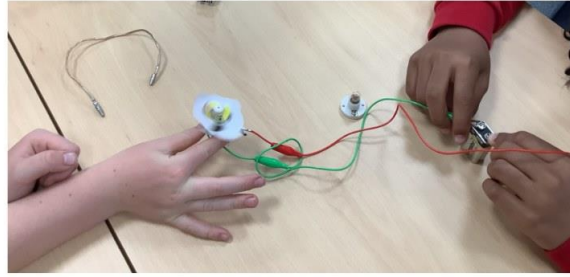
In P.S.H.E. the children have been discussing friendships and considering the possibility of boyfriends and girlfriends and what that might be like when they are older.

Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have shown how patient and considerate of others they are. They have had to work extremely quietly due to the Year 6 SATS tests. They didn't complain once about it. They knew they were supporting their friends so they were happy to do this. They have had to work around an adapted timetable and have coped superbly. We are really proud of year 5. During the week, they have worked hard to understand negative numbers in maths. They have also learnt about their own mental health and how to take care of it when working online. During science, they enjoyed testing electrical equipment to make buzzers buzz, bulbs light and motors spin. There was much excitement whilst creating circuits.



Year 6

There are no words to describe how proud we are of our Year 6 children. They have worked extremely hard on their SATS assessments this week. In total, they have completed 6 tests. They have shown tremendous levels of skill, determination and positivity this week. They were supportive of each other - lots of motivational talks all week! We had some very tough questions but Year 6 blew us away with their knowledge and resilience. We thoroughly enjoyed watching a film on Thursday afternoon and of course the annual water fight on Friday. They children were all excited to (quote Year 6) down the teachers!!

Well done to both year groups- you have been superb all week and truly deserve a fabulous weekend!



Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Oliver	For super Phonics. Well done!
Penguins	Ewan	For following instructions in preparing for adulthood. Well done!
Puffins	Elijah	For showing lots of kindness to friends and adults.
Puffins	Freyah	For showing lots of kindness to friends and adults.
Goldfinches	Grace	For showing lots of confidence when sharing her ideas in History.
Goldfinches	Alex	For using her phonics so well in her writing.
Woodpeckers	Zara	For answering lots of questions in Maths and explaining her reasoning.
Woodpeckers	Isaac	For welcoming Mrs Watts into Woodpeckers and using great language in his writing.
Owls	Thea	For putting in a huge amount of effort in to her Maths.
Owls	Sophia	For being a shining example of a Wheelock student.
Robins	William	For fantastic independence with his writing this week.
Robins	Bonga	For brilliant independent writing this week.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Indiarna	For aspiring to improve her writing and for notably improving her concentration and listening. Well done!
Swans	Ruth	For setting a fantastic example to the class of readiness for learning. Well done!
Sandpipers	Oliver	For his hard work with times tables and making great progress.
Sandpipers	Tom	For interacting with new people during woodland sessions.
Kingfishers	Sophia	For showing amazing engagement and creativity this term with our text in Literacy. Great use of vocabulary!
Kingfishers	Harley	For arriving into school with a positive attitude, making sure he tries his best in all subjects.
Kestrels	All of Year 5	For being extremely supportive of their Year 6 peers and modelling our
Kestrels	All of Year 6	For demonstrating a superb attitude during SATs week – you have worked incredibly hard and I am exceptionally proud of you all! Well done!
Hawks	All of Year 5	For excellent teamwork this week in morning lessons and supporting Year 6 with their SATs.
Hawks	All of Year 6	For demonstrating a superb attitude during SATs week – you have worked incredibly hard and I am exceptionally proud of you all! Well done!
Eagles	All of Year 5	For excellent teamwork this week in morning lessons and supporting Year 6 with their SATs.
Eagles	All of Year 6	For fantastic effort in SATs week and being committed to doing their best. Well done!
The Hive	Maddison	For helping her friends create such a wonderful den space.
The Hive	Daniel	For setting up the tyre reading area, showing the children that you can read anywhere.

The Hive

In the Hive this week the children have been busy creating dens with their friends, playing roleplay games and adapting their environment to their play. The tyres have been used for the dens, obstacle courses and a year 3 and 4 reading area.

The children have really enjoyed eating their snack outdoors, thank you Penny and Kerry.

Hopefully next week we can introduce some more ball play games on the field.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

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Wow! There's so much background planning going on for our new event! We can't wait to share more with you!

Wheelock's first ever music festival - Wheelockstock will take place on Friday the 28th of June 5.30-8pm.

With performances from local dance groups, the Singing Sensations choir and also an amazing local folk band, it's promising to be a great night!

We've got lots of new activities to do including circus skills with Sandbach U3A group.

There will be food from Sisi and Morreys Medleys and of course, a well-stocked bar.

Of course, we will have some summer fair favourites too like games and crafts as well as our famous tombola that makes a return.

Wristbands for entry will be £3 per person but there will be free wristbands available for all performers +1 and also for any free school meals families.

All information about how to get your wristband and also how to support us by purchasing raffle tickets will come out to you early after half term!

In the meantime, if you would like to be involved with this event, we need volunteers for the bar and tombola as well as some year 6s and parents to help with running the games! Please get involved and help us out if only for a 30-minute slot. Just message me on Facebook or email fowscontact@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson



Community News



Foster carers turn children's lives around - come and foster with us

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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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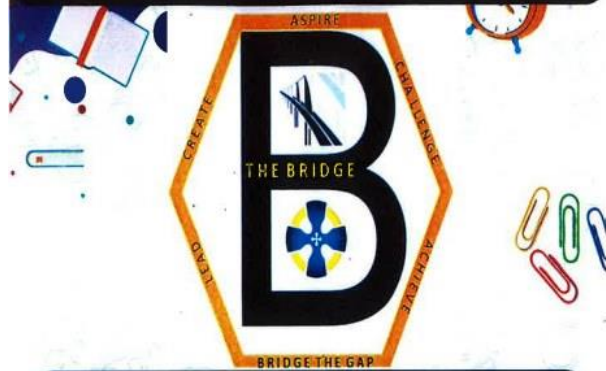
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SUNDAY JUNE 2ND 11- 3PM	Holmes Chapel Community Centre SHOP-FAMILY-EAT www.jdlminimarkets.co.uk
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SANDBACH HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



PROSPECTIVE YEAR 6 STUDENT'S PARENT
SEND INFORMATION EVENTS

Join us at

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

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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WHAT'S ON:

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
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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





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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
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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:

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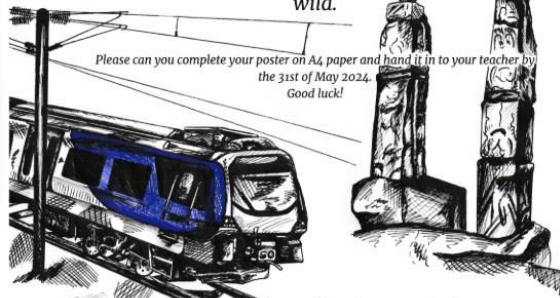


Sandbach Station Poster Competition.

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
John Scarrott (FOSS chair) at john@scarrot.org.uk



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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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