

19th 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/>

## Eco Club

A huge thank you to the Eco Club this year. The care they show for our school and the environment is wonderful and I can't thank them enough for helping me keep the school free of weeds, clear of litter and all the plants watered.

I wish them all the best for their new adventure and hope they have a fabulous summer.

From Mrs Byatt.



## Class News

### Penguins and Puffins

A super week in Reception this week. We have been learning about being different and have shared our No Outsiders book, Blue Chameleon. In Maths we have been grouping and sharing. We had fun playing with our Teddy Bear's picnic and sharing the food equally. We have been talking about changes and the upcoming transition to Year 1. We talked about our feelings and how we might feel when big changes are coming. Most of all, we have had lots of fun this week and have been busy bees in provision. Well done for a super week everybody!

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We can't believe we are nearly at the end of the school year! We are so proud of how much the children have matured and developed over this year.

The children have finished writing their recipes this week and we have put some up on our literacy display to share with everyone.

In maths this week the children have been recognising and counting coins. Over the summer holidays you could get your child to buy something in the shop with some coins to help consolidate their learning.

In geography we compared Wheelock to Shanghai and discussed where we would prefer to live if given the choice. Lots of the children said they would love to visit Shanghai but they would prefer to live in Wheelock where it's less busy and there are lots of physical features to enjoy.

The children have done their auditions for Wheelock's Got Talent this week and voted for the act that they would like to represent their class on Tuesday.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and we will see you back on Monday for the last push!

### Owls and Robins

What a brilliant week we have had in Year 2!

We have created work for the new displays in the corridor which showcase our fantastic writing from the last term. In D&T we have designed our own safari jeep ready to make a moving vehicle with wheels and axels next week.

On to our residential. What a great 2 days we had! On Tuesday, we had our art day. We created our own 3d plants out of wire and painted card leaves - these look fantastic and colourful. In the evening, we had fun out on the field playing games and also having a campfire before settling down to watch a film and go to bed. It was very exciting having such a big sleepover! On Wednesday, after an early start for some, we did our pond dipping and orienteering session. Wow what a selection of things we found in the pond - from dragon fly nymphs to newts. We had so much fun dipping for these and looking at them closely under a magnifying glass. We also impressed the leaders with our orienteering skills by using the maps correctly to locate the letters for challenges that were set.

The children showed so much resilience, independence and team work over this trip - we are extremely proud of them. Well done Year 2!

We would like to say a massive well done to all of the children for their hard work in year 2 - it has been a pleasure to teach them.

We hope you have a fantastic summer.















## Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been learning how to make bed-side night lights in design and technology. The children have thought hard about the design of their lamp shades and have put together electrical circuits to power the light bulbs inside.

We have been finishing off our Maths topic of statistics and are now all experts in interpreting pictograms and bar charts.

Sandpipers enjoyed winning the golden token award this week with popcorn and a movie - well done for your fantastic behaviour.

The Waterbirds all enjoyed the recorder concert that we enjoyed on Monday and again, well done for Sandpipers for the performance you gave the rest of us. All of us are now looking forward to the holidays and a well-earned break!

Have a brilliant (and hopefully sunny) weekend Waterbirds!

## Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week we have been finishing off all of our topics.

In literacy, the children completed their hot writes and edited them. Mrs Bingham, our writing tutor, helped year 5 to edit them.

In maths, year 5 have looked at measures and time. We have been converting different measures as well as reading timetables.

In geography, we have been looking at how to create sustainable villages. During PSHE, we have focused on puberty and how our bodies change as we get older.

Year 6 have been developing their leavers assembly by preparing scripts and songs. They also had a lovely afternoon with their buddies in reception.

The children have all been excited to plan and prepare a Mexican wrap. They have enjoyed looking into another culture's food.

Enjoy the weekend, and limits hope the sun stays!

## Praise

### Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Whole Class	For a super first year at Wheelock!
Puffins	Robin	For her fantastic year and lovely smile.
Goldfinches	Whole Class	For a fun and hardworking year in Goldfinches.
Woodpeckers	Whole Class	For a great year of learning, developing and maturing.
Owls	Whole Class	For their fantastic behaviour both on the residential and those who stayed at school.
Robins	Whole Class	For a fantastic, hardworking and successful year. Well done to all of you!

### Key Stage Two



Swans	Sophie	For great team work in Maths using co-ordinates this week with Mrs Francis.
Swans	Harrison	For great team work in Maths using co-ordinates this week with Mrs Francis.
Sandpipers	Zeke	For showing great resilience in DT when creating his night light.
Sandpipers	Eleanor	For being on fire in Maths this week!
Kingfishers	Conan	For having an improved attitude to school life and making great contributions in lessons.
Kingfishers	Imogen	For always being a great role model to those around her. Well done!
Kestrels	Ella	For a super effort when generating French sentences about the beach! Bien joué!
Kestrels	Oscar	For showing such passion in the classroom in all subject areas and especially during singing assembly! Well done.
Hawks	Layton	For showing a really positive approach towards his work in recent months. I can see your confidence is growing and it is wonderful to see!
Hawks	Eva	It has been a pleasure to have taught Eva this year. She is determined, resilient and always incredibly kind to everyone around her.
Eagles	Bodhi	For being creative and imaginative in their ideas for the Year 6 Leavers Assembly.
Eagles	Lyra	For being creative and imaginative in their ideas for the Year 6 Leavers Assembly.
<b>The Hive</b>	<b>All Hive Team Members</b>	<b>For their engagement and enthusiasm this year.</b>

## The Hive

It has been a super week in the Hive this week. The children all seem to be aware of the changes that are happening to them as they grow and travel through their school years.

All the Hive team members are so proud of all of the children and their achievements this year.

We have seen creative dens, shops, art work and constructions.

A special thank you and a sad goodbye to our Year 6 members, we will miss you all.

Thank you all for continued support, as always, I am contactable via the school office.

Happy Summer everyone. 🌻

## FOWS NEWSLETTER

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Here at Friends of Wheelock School we want to send a massive THANK YOU 🙏 to our whole school community for the support you have shown us this year.

From Santa's grotto to our first summer music festival, it's been a year of change for fows and you've embraced it alongside us.

We've gained a host of new members which is just fantastic! And we can't wait to meet even more in the new year.

We will announce all figures for the last 12 months on our return in September when we've done our AGM but we've had a super successful year - we couldn't have done it without the constant support of parents, teachers, school staff and the community.

Here's a little list of some of the things FOWS has been able to pay for this year thanks to your generous donations:

School Christmas tree

Year 6 leavers hoodies

EYFS annual budget

Woodland shed

Woodland play kitchen

Woodland equipment

Rock Kidz assembly

And more!

We send our love and support to year 6 pupils and wish them the very best.

And we hope everyone has a happy summer holiday!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@gmail.com

## 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](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

## Autumn Menu (from September)

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 02.09.2024, 16.09.2024, 30.09.2024, 14.10.2024, 11.11.2024, 25.11.2024, 09.12.2024.	<b>Main Choice</b>	Chicken Goujons served with Diced Potatoes & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Beef Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables
	<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Veggie Fingers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetable Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Dippers served with Chips & Vegetables
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans	Tuna	Beans
	<b>Sandwich</b>	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Chicken	Cheese
	<b>Dessert</b>	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 09.09.2024, 23.09.2024, 07.10.2024, 21.10.2024, 04.11.2024, 18.11.2024, 02.12.2024, 16.12.2024.	<b>Main Choice</b>	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
	<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Vegan Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & 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
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese & Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese & Beans
	<b>Sandwich</b>	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken
	<b>Dessert</b>	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

## Community News

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**SWIMMING LESSONS AT EVERYBODY HEALTH & LEISURE**

**everybody SWIM**

**1. ADULT AND CHILD CLASSES**  
**Baby and Toddler Age under 3 years**  
 Our Adult and Child classes allow parents to be in the water with their child to help gain confidence in the water.

**2. DUCKLINGS AWARDS 1-4**  
 Age 3+  
 Ducklings 1 will see children start to move by themselves in the water. By Ducklings 4 they will be jumping in, going underwater, floating and travelling.

**3. LEARN TO SWIM STAGES 1-7**  
 Age 4+  
 Stages 1-7 are divided into progressive stages. We base our programme around the Swim England framework.

**FURTHER SWIMMING PATHWAYS**  
 Children can choose from a range of different pathways once they pass stage 7, such as stages 8, 9 and 10 or our rookie lifeguard programme.

**JUNIOR LESSON PRICES**  
 Monthly Direct Debit - £31.99  
 Upfront Payment\* - £98.16

**JUNIOR CONCESSION PRICES**  
 Monthly Direct Debit - £23.99  
 Upfront Payment\* - £73.68  
 Please enquire for eligibility information.

£19.99 joining fee required  
 \*Upfront payment for block of 12 lessons

9 Swimming pools

Swimming pool  
 Gym/Fitness  
 Athletics track  
 Spa facilities

Wilmslow, Boyston, Knutsford, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Holmes Chapel, Middlewich, Congleton, Sandbach, Crewe, Alsager, Nantwich, Shavington

**ALPHA SWIM**  
 Disability Swimming Lessons: Age 4-17  
 Swimming lessons for young people with a disability or additional need. These lessons are a basic introduction to swimming to encourage children to have fun, be more relaxed in the water while learning basic water skills.

**2024 Open Audition Rehearsal for Love Music Trust SYV**

**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, Gawsorth 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.com](mailto:jstannard@lovemusictrust.com)<sup>1</sup> to secure a place in the audition rehearsal on 12th September.



Special offer for **Wheelock Primary School** parents and carers until July 22!



Use code **XLP078**



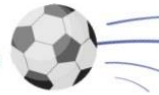
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Hello to all *Whelock Primary School* parents and carers.

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](https://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs)
2. For parents and carers who are eligible for #HAF, click here: [sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/haf-2024](https://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](https://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs)



Find out more about our holiday clubs by scanning the QR code or visiting our website [sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](https://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)  
Barlston 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	
<b>3PM</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>£7</b>	<b>£15</b>
UNTIL 11PM	JULY	CHILDREN AGE 5-15	ADULTS

**SANDBACH**  
1888  
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  
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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

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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](http://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).

Book on EEQU using the QR Code  
For more information please contact: [participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk)



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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.