

2nd May 2024



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Inset Day – 3rd May

May Bank Holiday – 6th May

Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting – 9th May (3:30pm Robins Classroom)

Year 6 Stanley Head Residential – 21st to 24th May

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, 20.05.2024, 24.06.2024, 08.07.2024, 22.07.2024.	Main Choice	Chicken Gyojans 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 Dipsan 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	Flagjack 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	Fetta 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

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

A fabulous week this week! We have retold the story of the extraordinary garden and have worked hard to use clear finger spaces. In Maths, we have been looking at what makes numbers to 10 using the 5 and a bit structure. We have been learning all about minibeasts and identifying different minibeasts. We have learned where they might live and also created minibeast rocks using acrylic pens. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend everybody!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Even though we have had a short week, Year 1 have worked extremely hard. In literacy we have all written our own 'Return Narratives' about a journey to a dangerous place. We have been really impressed with the children's imaginations this week as well as seeing them use some of the great vocabulary we have been exploring.

In Maths we have started our unit on length and height. We have been comparing lengths and heights and next week we will begin to use standard and non-standard units of measurement. Don't forget to complete your freckle homework to support this.

In History we have learnt about the explorer Christopher Columbus. We have used different images to sequence his achievements. Can you write some facts about Christopher Columbus to add to our working wall?

Have a well deserved long weekend Year 1.

Owls and Robins

Year 2 have worked really hard this week.

In literacy, we have written a persuasive letter to the king. We have given him lots of good reasons as to why the ban on the dark needs to be lifted. Hopefully we have persuaded him enough as we have said we are tired, sad because we can't see fireworks and disappointed that the nocturnal animals can't come out.

In maths, we have finished our unit on fractions - we have really challenged ourselves with this tricky unit.

Also this week, we have looked at the life cycle of a human and discussed key steps in development at each stage.

In history, we completed a story board on William the Conqueror and discussed how he became king.

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you next week!

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week we have been quizzing our knowledge of the life cycle of flowering plants. In English we have been busy writing our hot task about the journeys of refugees; the teachers have been impressed with the emotive language children have created.

We have continued to learn about the Mayan culture in History and have learned more about their incredible gods.

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend. Great work Waterbirds.

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

What a busy but short week.

In maths, Year 6 have focussed on shape this week. They have used protractors and looked at angles inside triangles and quadrilaterals. They have also explored circles Year 5 have continued their work on angles. they have use protractors and also calculated angles on straight lines. They have started to explore parallel lines too.

In literacy, we have started to plan our hot writes. The children have been able to choose an image, which is adventurous, and plan a survival narrative based on this. We have delved into adventurous vocabulary.

In science, we concluded our unit on micro-organisms and living things. During PSHE, we had a tough session looking at grief and how we all deal with this differently. In History, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Battle of Britain.

We have put in a huge effort with the SATS boosters this week. The year 6 children have shown super determination to put all of their efforts into practice. Keep it up - not long to go!

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend - fingers crossed!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Rowan	For a super effort with his writing.
Penguins	Harry	For working hard in Phonics to read the set 2 sounds.
Puffins	Rita	For super listening to adults.
Puffins	Maddison	For fabulous writing for our story.
Goldfinches	Esme	For putting herself into Mr Foxes shoes on the hot seat so confidently.
Goldfinches	George	For showing lots of enthusiasm in our Maths lessons this week.
Woodpeckers	Sienna	For independently recognising and editing her own mistakes in literacy.
Woodpeckers	Grace	For having a big smile on her face all week and working hard.
Owls	Harper	For always being kind and supportive whenever her friends need her.
Owls	Cara	For her interesting and creative letter writing.
Robins	Jax	For being a caring friend this week.
Robins	Arthur	for a fantastic persuasive letter.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Billie	For being a role model in Forest School.
Swans	Jack	For big improvements in his reading, writing and attitude to learning.
Sandpipers	Orla	For showing an extremely kind and supportive nature towards her classmates.
Sandpipers	Phoebe	For her excellent independent writing this week in her hot task.
Kingfishers	Lily	For a great improvement of her handwriting and showing a great attitude to learning this week.
Kingfishers	Harry	For always putting his best foot forward and creating an incredible piece of writing this week.
Kestrels	Freddy	For demonstrating the Wheelock behaviours superbly at all times and showing great determination in the build up to SATS. Well done!
Kestrels	Rowan	For always being a positive, polite, thoughtful and hard working member of the class. I am so proud that you are a Kestrel! Well done!
Hawks	Daisy	For a wonderful role model to her peers and for always giving 100% in everything that she does.
Hawks	Seb	I have loved your enthusiasm and interest in our current History unit – WW2!
Eagles	Bodhi	For being an excellent talk partner in class.
Eagles	Ashleigh	For being an excellent friend and helping others.
The Hive	Billie	For sharing her creative ideas with the Hive men
The Hive	Leo	For being a lovely kind friend to others.

The Hive

This week we have welcomed the dryer days and the children have been able to play outside more. The creative ideas still flow outdoors, children have been making daisy chains and obstacle courses to name a few.

Indoors the children have played with the different board games and enjoyed the jigsaw activities.

A sad goodbye and a big thank you to Anna this week who is leaving the Hive, we all have loved working with Anna and sampling many of her cooking delights.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

  News from FOWS  

It's our penultimate meeting of the year!! I can't believe we are at that stage already!

We will be planning our awesome 'Wheelockstock' - FOWS Summer Music Festival and ALLLLL are welcome to attend the meeting.

If you've never been to a meeting before, we are a welcoming band of parents who love a tippie and a chat and especially skiving bedtime duties (oh and raising money for the school...). If that sounds like your kind of thing, please do come to Barchetta at 8pm next week on Thursday. We would love to welcome some new members.

Have a great bank holiday!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

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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



Ministry4Sport
Giving everyone a sporting chance!

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:

- Monks Coppenhall Academy
- Haslington Primary Academy
- Offley Primary Academy
- Mablins Lane Primary School
- Woodcroft Academy



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:

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 **SEND Coffee Morning** 

All Welcome

Joined by the SENCo from Sandbach High School and Sixth Form College and a staff member from Sandbach School



Where:
St Peter's Church Hall, Elworth


When:
Friday 3rd May
Time:
9am - 10am

Focus:
Transitions

To confirm attendance please email cara.marrow@elworthce.cheshire.sch.uk







 **South West Cheshire Scouts** proudly presents 



GANG SHOW 2024

Wednesday 1st May - Saturday 4th May 2024
7.15pm Nightly
Saturday Matinee - 4th May at 2.15pm
at Crewe Lyceum Theatre

Tickets available from The Lyceum Box Office
Tel: 01270 368242 or on-line bookings: www.crewelyceum.co.uk

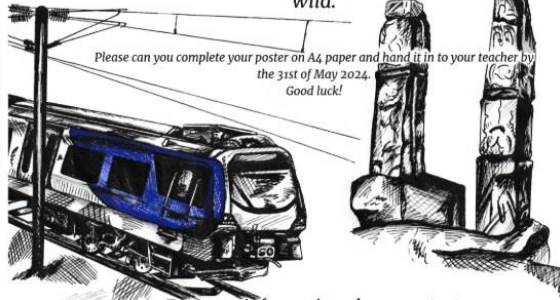
   



Sandbach Station Poster Competition.

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's 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



MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

STILL ONLY £19.99 PER DAY

28th-31st MAY 2024
ELWORTH HALL
 LAWTON WAY - CW11 1TE
 OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

PARKOUR - DARTZONE - BUSHCRAFT
QUIDDITCH - TOUGH RUNNER - CYCLING
 & MUCH MORE

BOOK ONLINE **#EVERYONESTARS**
weareallstars.co.uk/sandbach

Fun 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	SOFTBALLS	
11.15am-12pm	BENCH BALL			
12pm-1pm	LUNCH			
1pm-1.45pm	BLOW PAINTING	FREE PLAY	FREE PLAY	
1.45pm-2.30pm	DRIFT CAR	BOAT CRAFT	TOUR OF THE TOWN	FOOTBALL
2.30pm-3.15pm				
3.15pm-5.30pm				MOVIE NIGHT

BOOK ONLINE: www.weareallstars.co.uk/sandbach

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS SURVEY



SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL AND CHESHIRE EAST YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE WOULD LIKE TO GAIN YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICE ON SANDBACH.





Compassion | Open | Trust

0-19+ With you all the way

NHS Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In
 (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East)
 for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do?

Please note that for some of the Little Stars groups some of our SEND champions from our health visiting team will be in attendance rather than the 0-19 SEND health practitioners



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0-8 years @ Little Stars Group North Locality

Location	Date
Oakenclough family hub	18 th April 2024
Oakenclough family hub	16 th May 2024
Oakenclough family hub	20 th June 2024
Oakenclough family hub	18 th July 2024
Macclesfield Broken Cross	15 th April 2024 (10-11am)
Macclesfield Broken Cross	13 th May 2024 (10-11am)
Macclesfield Broken Cross	10 th June 2024 (10-11am)
Macclesfield Broken Cross	15 th July 2024 (10-11am)
Congleton family hub	2 nd May (1.30-2.30pm)
Congleton family hub	6 th June (1.30-2.30pm)
Congleton family hub	4 th July (1.30-2.30pm)

North Locality

0-19+ years Drop in 1-3pm

Location	Date
Oakenclough family hub	22 nd April 2024
Oakenclough family hub	20 th May 2024
Oakenclough Family hub	17 th June 2024
Oakenclough family hub	15 th July 2024

Rubys Fund Centre 10am-12pm

Date
Thursday 18 th April 2024
Thursday 16 th May 2024
Thursday 20 th June 2024



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South Locality

0-19+ years Drop in 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Monks SEND hub 15th April 2024
 Monks SEND hub 13th May 2024
 Monks SEND hub 10th June 2024
 Monks SEND hub 8th July 2024

0-8 years @ Little Stars Group 1-2.30pm South locality

Sandbach Childrens Centre -29th April 2024
 Sandbach Childrens Centre – 24th June 2024



Join the repair and reuse revolution!!

Repair Cafés are all about repairing things. You bring your broken items from home and our Fixers, who are unpaid local volunteers, will try and repair your item. You are invited to watch the repair, allowing you to take away not only your repaired item but a new shared skill!

We have a range of skills available including computer tech, bicycles, joiners, mechanical, sewing and more!!

It's also an opportunity to meet new people and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and/or home bake.

We have tackled toys, clocks, luggage and hairdryers. You can even book your repair in advance by emailing your details to repaircafe@sandbachpartnership.co.uk.

Don't forget to join our Facebook group for all the latest.

Spread the word

Location: St Peter's Church Hall, Elworth

Future dates & times

Saturday 17 Feb
 11am until 2pm

Saturday 16 Mar
 11am until 2pm

Saturday 20 Apr
 11am until 2pm

Saturday 15 May
 11am until 2pm

Saturday 15 Jun
 10am until 1pm