# 20th June 2025





# Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

#### June 2025

23rd June – World Music Day – Non-Uniform (Donations please)

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/

# International Day of Play – Wednesday 11th June

To celebrate the **International Day of Play**, the children enjoyed a variety of fun and engaging activities throughout the day. This special event recognises every child's right to rest, relax and play, as set out in **Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**.

Our **Article 12 Squad** chose to support *Play England*, a charity that promotes the importance of play for all children. Through their fantastic efforts, they raised an impressive **£137** – a huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported the cause!

Henry S, Year 5, said:

"We'd like to be able to do more things like this at playtime. Maybe Article 12 could run some lunchtime clubs."

#### Sam M added:

"It was really fun and very enjoyable. It was good to spend more time with our friends."

Below are some wonderful photographs of our children embracing their right to play and making the most of this joyful day.















#### Cross Trust Art Exhibition

This has been an exciting project that has taken place in school. Four children from each year group have been chosen to have their artwork displayed at Crewe Creates. Crewe Creates is a new art space on High Street in Crewe which will be open for the public to visit. Three professional artists are going to judge the artwork and there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each year group. We are taking the children whose artwork has been chosen to see the display on the 8th July where they will get to work with one of the professional artists.



#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> on the Leaderboard with a new mean speed of 3.42secs

#### WELL DONE!

Well done to the new leaders of Year 3 on our current studio speed leaderboard. There is quite the battle in year 3 as we have a new leader every week!

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

# Pupil Achievement

#### Make the Change - by Bella (Year 5, Hawks)

Inspired by a David Attenborough documentary, Bella from Year 5 wrote a heartfelt and thought-provoking poem that we felt was too powerful not to share:

I am no David Attenborough

I am no Greta Thunberg

I am an ordinary girl fighting for her world.

I may be little but I have big dreams.

So maybe, just maybe we can all make the change.

Bella explained her motivation:

"Animals are losing their homes because of us. The population of marine animals has gone down significantly because of us. Some of the Great Barrier Reef has been left dead because of us."

An inspiring and powerful message from one of our young changemakers.

Well done, Bella!



#### Class News

## Cygnets and Pufflings

This week we have focused on Africa and the Jungle.

The children have learnt names of animals that live in this habitat and used adjectives to describe how they look. Through creative tasks the children made split pin animals and created pictures of the habitat. We also coloured African patterns and created our own. The pattern worked linked to our maths. The children created repeating patterns and then moved onto directions and drawing maps.

In literacy the children wrote their version of The Storm Whale Story. They were able to confidently recall red words, special friends and focus on letter formation and what makes a good sentence.

Next week will be transition week. On Tuesday your child will meet their new teacher and find out their class for September. In class we will be looking back at colour monsters and finding ways to express how we are feeling.

For your weekend challenge if you could talk to your child about change, meeting a new teacher and moving classroom so that they can express how they are feeling.

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

In Literacy we have completed our stories about 'The Last Wolf'. The children have been planning and writing their own stories and we have been so pleased to see just how much progress the children have made this year. It is lovely to see the amazing vocabulary that the children use and that they include adjectives and verbs with confidence. Well done Woodpeckers and Goldfinches.

In Maths we have completed our unit on Money and started to look at the language of time. We started by learning the days of the week and the months of the year and next week will be using an analogue clock to tell the time - focusing on 'o'clock and half past'. It would be great if the children could have a look at clocks around the house this weekend in preparation for next week.

In Art this week we have been learning to plait. This was a challenge for some of us but the children persevered and showed lots of resilience. It was lovely to see some children helping their peers too. Our wool wrapping from last week and our plaits will be added to our weaving looms very soon.

#### Owls and Robins

#### It's been a fantastic week in Year 2!

This week, of course, started with our residential trip to Tattenhall! We are very proud of how wonderfully the children represented the school whilst they were away. The children absolutely wowed us with their bravery, team-work, resilience and support for each other. The children completed a variety of activities from pond-dipping to tree-top climbing! Memories were made by all and lots of fun was had!

Since Wednesday, the children have settled back very well into their 'normal' routine in school. In Maths, the children have completed their fractions unit - next week we'll be looking at telling the time! In PSHE, the children considered how growing older has given them more independence and the ability to do more things! In RE, the children learned lots of facts about the Torah and practised writing in Hebrew! The Bayeux Tapestry was our focus again in History - this time, with the children creating their own last scene for it!

Well done, Year 2 - enjoy the sunny weather this weekend! :)

# Sandpipers and Moorhens

Year 3 have been busy this week writing their last narrative of the year based on the vehicle text 'Into the forest'. We have been astounded by how much their use of vocabulary, and literary techniques have truly developed since starting year 3. The Year 3 teachers look forward to reading the finished narrative after today. In maths, we have started a new unit

on turns and angles, which the children are grasping well. In geography, we have continued our study on the local area and how it has changed over time. We have been busy finishing off our sewing for Egyptian Collars in DT and have evaluated our product. The children impressed in the end of unit quiz displaying knowledge on appliqué, embellishment, stitch types and reasons why we must know properties of a material. In RE, we have continued to learn about Humanism. The children have coped extremely well in this heat and we thank them for all their hard work.

### Kingfishers and Lapwings

This week in Maths, we have finished our unit on time, and moved on to learning all about angles as part of our next topic on geometry. In Literacy, we have started to write our 'lost narrative' all about being lost in the forest. We are using negative and positive language to show the change in mood, from a beautiful forest, to a creepy eerie woodland. We will finish writing our narrative next week, thinking about how our feelings change when we feel scared, and when we finally meet our destination!

In French, we have been learning all about going on a picnic, so we have been thinking about the locations we may travel to on a picnic. Ask us how we say 'the grey mountains' or the 'yellow beach'. In Computing, we have been learning all about the uses of AI and this week we wrote our own booklet on why AI could be useful in medication, transport, education etc. We have also been learning about how we hear, in Science. We learnt about how the sound waves travel as vibrations to the ear and then how these are converted into electrical impulses in the ear. We marvelled at how incredible the ear is, and how many sounds it must hear each day!

In RE, we have continued our learning about Christianity and why Church is a special place for Christians. We absolutely loved our cricket lesson this week, where we learnt how to play diamond cricket!

# Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week, Year 6 have continued to work on their enterprise projects as well as their leaver's assembly. They have been allocating parts and singing songs. They are so excited for it to all come together.

Year 5 have been working on negative numbers. They have been counting backwards and forward through zero. They are becoming very confident. During literacy, the children have enjoyed reading Great and the Giants, a book all about climate change. We have been exploring how the giants have destroyed a beautiful habitat by building cities. The children have written similes and metaphors as well as generating a setting description.

In science, we had lots of fun testing what would dissolve in water to make a solution. We tested things like sugar, salt, pepper and oil. The children are enjoying the practical element of this unit. In geography, we explored data collection methods. The children identified the positives and negatives of each method. In French, we have continued to learn about items related to the beach and also how to say 'come to the beach! You can build sandcastles!' During art, we had great fun with macro photography. The children have used the iPads to zoom in on nature. We have been learning how to edit the pictures too. In RE, we have looked at the 10 Commandments. The children have discussed which show a greater level of commitment. The children have also discussed how they might need modernising as they felt some were outdated.

It has been a hot but enjoyable week. Remember, hats, water bottles and sun cream in this warm weather. Have a great weekend!

#### Praise

#### **Principal's Praise**

Name	Reason
Amelia	For showing maturity and integrity
	and being an amazing friend.

#### **Reception & Key Stage One**

Class	Name	Reason
Cygnets	George	For an amazing piece of writing this week. Well done!
Cygnets	Ava	For an amazing piece of writing this week. Well done!
Pufflings	Roxy	For lovely kind manners to their friends and adults.
Pufflings	Billy	For lovely kind manners to their friends and adults.
Goldfinches	Hettie	For amazing progress in her sentence writing.
Goldfinches	Orlaith	For being a great friend and helping her friends when they need it.
Woodpeckers	Kit	For fantastic progress with his reading fluency.
Woodpeckers	Etta	For always being a wonderful role model and aspiring to be the best she can be.
Owls	Daisy	For showing amazing resilience this week!
Owls	Alfie	For showing amazing resilience this week!
Robins	Braelyn	For taking risks and building self- confidence at the residential.
Robins	Ava	For being responsible, respectful and resilient on the residential.

**Key Stage Two** 

Sandpipers	Millie	For using lots of the new vocabulary with confidence in your narrative writing.
Sandpipers	Nyla	For showing resilience when sewing our Egyptian collars.
Moorhens	Autumn	For being a role model and display all the Wheelock behaviours and values.
Moorhens	Louie	For trying his best with his independent writing and taking responsibility for improving his handwriting.
Kingfishers	Oliver	For giving articulate and detailed answers.
Kingfishers	Arnie	For being a super engaged and helpful member of the class.
Lapwings	Zara	For taking responsibility for her learning, and writing an amazing setting description. She re-wrote it and published it on handwriting paper, using the most beautiful cursive handwriting of all year! Well done Zara!
Lapwings	Ethan	For excellent work in both Literacy and Whole Class Reading. Ethan listened carefully to our class instructions, and summarised the relevant verses of our poem succinctly and accurately, which is a really tricky skill to master! Well done Ethan!
Kestrels	Neve	For excellent work in French - great recall of vocabulary! Tres bien!
Kestrels	Рорру	For always making insightful and respectful comments during RE lessons. Well done for showing consideration in your words and actions.
Hawks	Ruth	For a noticeable effort in her approach to work lately – it's really paying off! I loved reading your hot write – well done!
Hawks	Frankie	For always being a shining star who lights up the classroom with her positivity and energy. You'll be so missed next year!
Eagles	Jasmine	For settling in so quickly and showing great teamwork in the classroom.
Eagles	Isabelle	For showing excellent reasoning skills when finding missing angles in Maths.
The Hive	Isaac	For heing kind to others and always

The Hive	Isaac	For being kind to others and always sharing fun ideas.
The Hive	Charlie	For being kind to others and always sharing fun ideas.

#### The Hive

The children have embraced the warm sunny days with games outdoors and afternoon picnics. Indoors the children have made bugs with Kerry and played games of Lego, trains and paper crafts.

#### **FOWS NEWSLETTER**



We need your help to make this year's event the best yet!

## Here's how you can support:

- Non-uniform Day Friday 4th July Bring in a tombola donation! This could be an unwanted gift for an adult or child, a bottle (alcoholic or not), toiletries, toys and games, food items anything new, unused, and in great condition with a long use-by date.
- Bake for Us! We'll be running a cake stand at the fair and would love your homemade bakes. If you're a star baker (or just love to help), we'd be so grateful!

#### The FOWS Summer Raffle is NOW OPEN!

We're raising funds for **Friends of Wheelock School**, and there are *amazing prizes* up for grabs thanks to our generous local supporters:

- Photography sessions
- Meal vouchers
- Event tickets
- **Gifts**
- Page 3 Beauty & wellbeing treatments
- **6** Fitness passes
- Plus hampers and even more prizes to be added!
- The Summer Fair kicks off at 3:30pm on Thursday 10th July, with the raffle draw at 5:45pm.
- You can reuse tokens from previous events, so bring them along!
- Buy raffle tickets now at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/wheelock/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=1007251

Thank you so much for supporting our school and community!





Kind regards

**Lisa Sumner** 

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School PTA

fowscontact@gmail.com<sup>2</sup>

#### 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Fwww.ptaevents.co.uk%2Fwheelock%2Findex.cfm%3Fevent%3Devent%26eventId%3D100725&data=05 | 02 | office%40w heelock.cheshire.sch.uk|907b804d65954de3421a08ddafd78cf0|f47dd6c3b69848ec8856d2833cc429e4|0|0|6 38860062497337984 | Unknown | TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsllYiOilwLjAuMDAwMClslIAiOiJX aW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D|0||&sdata=mjptG%2BqStocV2lhzVtavsWK92D1m%2F014iB3Raddelines award and all the statements of the statement of the staV7lLxw4%3D&reserved=0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>mailto:fowscontact@gmail.com

#### Summer Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 21.04.2025, 05.05.2025,	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
19.05.2025, 09.06.2025, 23.06.2025,	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
07.07.2025.	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.	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
12.05.2025, 02.06.2025, 16.06.2025,	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
30.06.2025,	Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Beans	Cheese
		11 111	Cheese Sandwich	T 111	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
14.07.2025.	Sandwich	Ham Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Crieese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich

Jelly or Fresh Fruit

Garlic Bread & Vegetables Beans Cheese Sandwich 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

Homemade Cake o

## **Community News**

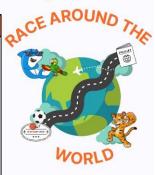






#### **MULTI - SPORTS VENUE**

- 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



HAF AVAILABLE

FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025 Ofsted





TO BOOK

BOOK HERE

#### CRICKET SPECIFIC

ELWORTH CRICKET CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY,

WEDNESDAY AND

THURSDAY DURING THE

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

9AM - 5PM

#### SWIM AND SPLASH

SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL

EVERY WEDNESDAY

DURING THE SUMMER

HOLIDAYS.

8:45AM - 3:15PM

WRAPAROUND AVAILABLE

SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK











# **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



# **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.



Pharmacists can now provide treatment or some prescription medicine, if needed, for seven common conditions, without having to see a GP.

Each condition is subject to age eligibility when providing prescription medicine:

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	

Find out more, nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst





Logistica Training proudly offers Fully funded online Level 2 short courses. We have designed courses to support adults upskill and to assist their professional development. Learner will need to be 19 plus and live in a non-devolved Post Code area and not on any other funded course to be Eligible for Funding. You have 3 months to complete the course; Tutors are also available to support. Please check your postcode on this link below:

#### https://skillspostcodecheck.com/tool/

- Certificate in understanding Challenging behaviour
- Level 2 Certificate in Advice and Guidance
- Level 2 Certificate in Mental health Awareness
- Certificate in understanding Mental Health First Aid and Advocacy in the workplace
- Award in awareness of Dementia Care
- Certificate introducing caring for Children and Young People
- Certificate in principles of medication handling and administration for care settings

For more information on how to apply please contact – Julia Chiapparrone  $\underline{\mathsf{juliac@acaciatraining.co.uk}}$ 







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., EHCPs or placement changes) or child assessments.

R.Ps or placement changes) or child asse

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. After

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

OFFICIAL



We teach water safety and lifesaving skills, in a fun and safe way!

# Why not join us (age 7+)?

Find out more Enquire for a free taster session!

Saturday mornings 07:45 to 08:45am at Crewe Lifestyle Centre

Contact: creweneptune@gmail.com facebook.com/creweneptuneslifesavingclub













repaircare a sandbachpartner ship.co.uk





