

24th May 2024



Wheellock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

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 “Wheellockstock” – 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

Sporting News

This week marked the last of cross country for the school year. The children did absolutely brilliant, and the effort shown was remarkable. They are such a lovely, supportive bunch of children that represented Wheelock so perfectly. Well done kids! A massive thank you to all the parents and carers that have supported the children at the sports events with such positivity.

Next Sporting Event- Cricket, Tuesday 4th June. Year 6 mixed team

Sporting Praise

Jamie for showing positivity and never giving up. You are a delight to have on the team.

Pippa for demonstrating healthy competitiveness and for setting such an excellent example for the other children.

Archie for showing resilience and perseverance throughout the race. Look what you can do when you push yourself!!

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

A super week this week. The children have worked so hard. We have been rotating, composing and decomposing shapes this week. We have made some super shape pictures.

In Literacy we have shared the book Mommy, Mama and Me and have written about our own families. In our topic we have had some visitor- caterpillars joined Reception and we can't wait to see them grow into butterflies. We have also explored the life cycle of a frog and have learned a new joining skill with split pins.

Have a fabulous half term everybody!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Another busy week in year 1 this week!

In literacy we finished writing our diary entries explaining why Black Rock should be saved. The children have done amazingly well with their writing and we are impressed with their purple polishing tool.

In maths we have been looking at capacity and volume. The children have been measuring and comparing different capacities and using their knowledge of numbers to solve capacity word problems.

In whole class read we finally got to watch Fantastic Mr Fox. After watching the film, we had a discussion about it and the children were able to explain the similarities and differences between them. We then had a vote on which one we preferred.

To finish off our history topic on explorers we had a discussion about how significant events and people are remembered if they lived over 100 years ago. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and we looked at some examples. The children then chose an explorer of their choice and designed a coat of arms for them which included 4 significant events from their voyage.

With the phonics check fast approaching we are sending another QR code home with your child. Please scan this and practice at home with them over the holidays.

Have a fantastic half term and we will see you all soon!

Owls and Robins

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

In literacy, we have finished our big story writing.

In PSHE, we have talked about friendships and relationships. The children enjoyed sharing stories about the time they spend with their friends.

In History, we were drawing castles to continue on from last week's lessons on the castles that William the Conqueror built.

Today, we have had a wonderful time modelling clay. We worked really hard making pinch pots and clay tiles using the scorn and slip methods. We can't wait to see what they look like after half term when they have dried.

Happy half term Year 2!

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been uncovering the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and understanding what characteristics these give animals in science. We have begun to tell the time using intervals of minutes and understand when you use past and to when telling the time in maths.

In Literacy, the children have writing some amazingly moving refugee diary entries about escaping from terrible events, we have been blown away by their efforts. We have been using the names of jungle animals in French and writing simple sentences. It has been a bit of a topsy-turvy week due to interviews but all of Waterbirds have done themselves proud.

Everyone is looking forward to a break at half term and hopefully some more sunshine!

Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Year 5

What a different week. It has just been year 5 and they have worked super hard. In Maths, we looked at reflection and translation. The children picked up both terms extremely well. In Literacy, we have had a spag focus embedded into our adventure story. They have looked at modal verbs, fronted

adverbials and parenthesis. On Thursday, the children had a drama workshop where they played lots of different games. They had a wonderful time. In the afternoons we have focussed on art and music. They wrote song lyrics and turned into architects! A superb week!!

Photos from the Drama Workshop





Year 6

We couldn't have had a wetter week at Stanley Head however the children have not stopped smiling. Their behaviour and attitude have been impeccable. We are so proud of their determination to attempt often scary activities. They have showed team work and empathy as well as humour and resilience. They have been utterly amazing and we are so proud of them all. They will come back smelly and tired- two great signs of an amazing residential. I'm not sure they'll want to go camping for a while though!!!

Have an amazing half term everyone- we are all ready for a break 🌟🌟

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Whole Class	For an amazing half term. Well done everyone!
Puffins	Whole Class	For an amazing half term. Well done everyone!
Goldfinches	Harrison	For having lots of confidence to share his knowledge in History this week.
Goldfinches	Charlotte	For a fantastic diary entry, using interesting vocabulary and great punctuation.
Woodpeckers	India	For being a supportive talk partner and helping other children with plaiting techniques in art.
Woodpeckers	Piper	For being a supportive talk partner and helping other children with plaiting techniques in art.
Woodpeckers	Mason	For continuing to have a positive attitude towards his learning and showing lots of progress.
Owls	Louie	For his incredible creativity working with clay.
Owls	Amber	For her incredible creativity working with clay.
Robins	Deacon	For being patient and a good role model. Also a good friend.
Robins	Orla	For following instructions and staying focused on tasks.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Wren	For aspiring to be an independent and self-motivated learner and writer in History. Well done!
Swans	Holly	For showing determination resilience and being a self-motivated learner. Well done!
Sandpipers	Lucie	For excellent contributions in all lessons.
Sandpipers	Juan	For a fantastic diary entry – lots of emotive language.
Kingfishers	Harley	For showing he is ready for year 4 by putting in his best efforts to already be scoring 25/25 on TTRockstars! Well done!
Kingfishers	Ziah	For showing he is ready for year 4 by putting in his best efforts to already be scoring 25/25 on TTRockstars! Well done!
Kestrels	Finn	For superb engagement especially during Maths – Well done!
Kestrels	Luna	For always trying her best regardless of the task – you never give up. Well done!
Hawks	Oliver	For showing a mature attitude in the classroom – well done for being engaged!
Hawks	Frankie	For super enthusiasm shown during the drama workshop – Well done!
Eagles	Henry	For working hard to create an artist study which is accurate and well planned. Well done!
Eagles	Cerys	For being a hardworking and mature member of year 5 – Well done!
The Hive	Poppy	For always being kind and helpful to the others.
The Hive	Imogen	For always being kind and helpful to the others.

The Hive

The children have enjoyed many craft activities and challenges this week.

Our Sports Coaching Team set up a Lego challenge, this was welcomed by children of all ages.

Outdoors many roleplay games have been played, although the tyres remain the most popular item to be played with.

A few Housekeeping reminders;

Breakfast ends at 8.30 am, after this time a fruit and a yogurt option will be offered. This allows the Hive staff to prepare the children for their school day and to be in their classroom for 8.45am.

Please be mindful of the gate code, this code is just for the adult use.

As always, we are here should you need any help and support.

Happy Half Term!

FOWS NEWSLETTER

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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, volunteers 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! There're free wristbands for all volunteers! Please get involved and help us out if only for a 30-minute slot. Just message me on Facebook or email fowscontact@gmail.com

Have an amazing half term!

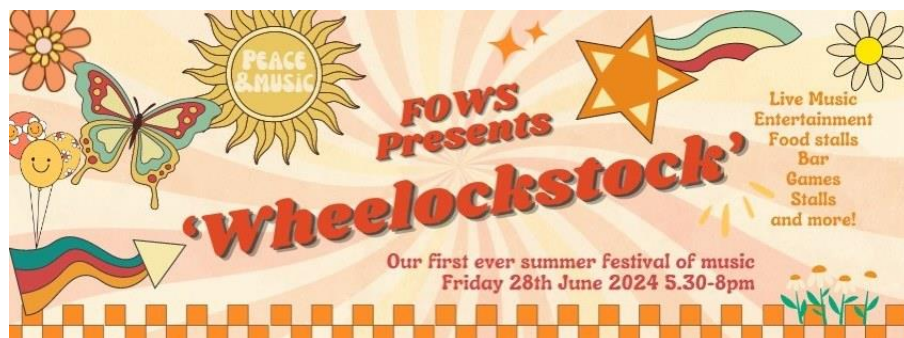
Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@gmail.com



Community News



SANDBACH HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR HOCKEY

REGISTER NOW!



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

The poster features the Sandbach Hockey Club logo, a group photo of players, and several hockey pucks scattered across the orange background.

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.com¹ if you would like further information.



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Short term and long term foster carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £28,000 a year - tax-free, 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

The advertisement features a photo of a young girl holding a doll and the Five Rivers logo.

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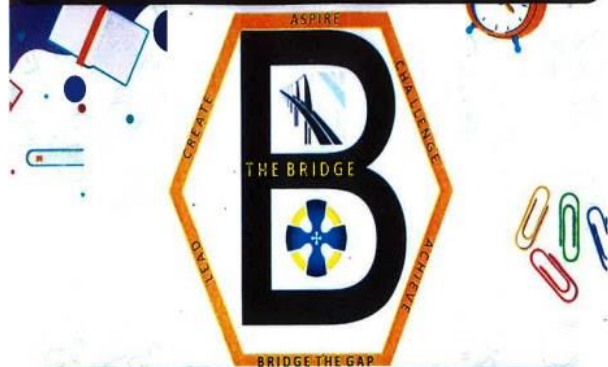
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SUNDAY
JUNE 2ND
11-
3PM

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Community Centre
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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

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops to find out more about us. For bookings & further info email cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

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

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE

MAY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Sandbach Boys' School

BOOK HERE

Contact us:
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MAY 28 - MAY 31
sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

WHAT'S ON:

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE

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

JOIN THE FUN

Contact us: 01270 449770
holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk



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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
Email: FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk
Call: 01260 290000



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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

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Mablins Lane Primary School

Woodcroft Academy

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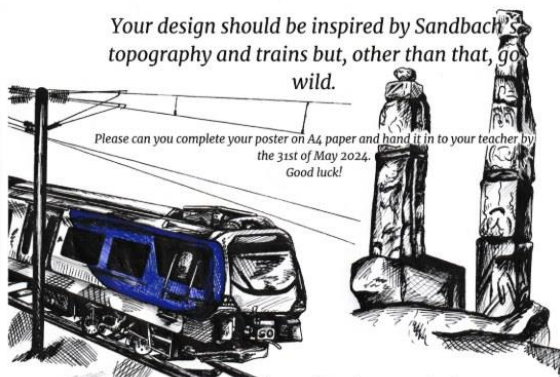


Sandbach Station Poster Competition.

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



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

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

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