

26th April 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,	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
10.06.2024, 24.06.2024, 08.07.2024, 22.07.2024.	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan 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

Road Safety Presentation

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a road safety presentation with Cheshire Fire Service. The children discussed how to cross the road safely and how to identify potential dangers on the road. We looked at how we stop, look, listen and check before crossing the road. The children understood that we must never cross in between cars or in front of a bus, when it has stopped. We talked about how looking/using phones whilst walking along the path or crossing the road is really dangerous and something which we should not do. Thank you to the fire service for visiting us.





Class News

Penguins and Puffins

A super week this week! In Literacy, we have been identifying the four parts of the story using our story friends and have retold the story with actions. We are also having a real focus on forming our letters accurately so will be re- sending the formation rhymes to support when practising at home.

In Maths, we have been revisiting subitising and practising our speedy recall of doubles. In our topic, we have been looking at plants and trees and the changes through the seasons. We created some super seasonal trees using printing techniques and observational drawings of trees within our school grounds.

Keep up the great work everybody!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Well done Year one, you have worked really hard this week!

In literacy we imagined what it would be like to sail to Black Rock and then we wrote a setting description of our journey. The children used some fantastic vocabulary that they have learnt in our analyse sessions.

In maths we have been continuing to focus on numbers to 50 by adding one more and one less. The children have been using ten frames and part whole models to support them with their counting in tens and ones.

The children are really enjoying this terms history topic on 'explorers'. We looked at some explorers from the past and present in more detail and then chose one to write a fact file on. See if your child can remember the names of any of the explorers that we have been learning about this week.

In whole class read we read some more of Fantastic Mr Fox. We then used the text to help us draw a map to show where Mr and Mrs fox lived.

Woodpeckers really enjoyed their first forest school session on Monday. They made self-portraits using natural materials and enjoyed exploring the woodland and climbing the trees.

It will be Goldfinches turn this next Monday coming so don't forget your outdoor clothing and shoes Goldfinches.

Owls and Robins

We have had a busy week in Year 2 this week.

In literacy, we have started to plan our persuasive letter to the King to ask him to lift the ban off the dark. We came up with some amazing ideas as to why we needed the dark back.

In maths, we have been working really hard on our fraction's knowledge. We have been looking at quarters, halves and thirds.

Also this week, we have been looking at who are monarch is and the coronation ceremony - we were really good at recalling these.

In computing, we have been using 2sequence to create our own music - this has been really fun! For science this week, we have been looking at offspring, naming them for different animals and discovering how different babies grow.

Today, we have had a fantastic walk to visit the library. We got to explore the books there, share some stories and create a bookmark too.

Well done Y2 for a great week!

Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been learning all about the incredible life cycle of flowering plants - including how flying pollinators such as bees are responsible for around 80% of all the crops grown in Europe! We have returned to fractions in maths and are now tackling the tricky process of adding and subtracting fractions.

In Literacy, the children have been planning their own fabulous refugee stories, we have been wowed by their amazing use of language - we are all looking forward to reading their hot tasks next week. We have enjoyed finding out about the history of chocolate and how it was used in ancient times in Mesoamerica. Did you know the Mayan people used to put chilli into hot chocolate and drink it without sugar? They thought it was a gift from the gods!

Waterbirds are learning all about humanism in R.E. and the big bang theory of the beginning of the universe. Well done for all your effort this week Waterbirds - you are smashing it so far this term!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

Another really productive week for UKS2.

In maths, year 5 have focussed on measuring angles using a protractor. They have worked tremendously hard on this super tricky skill. Year 6 have started their statistics unit. They interpreted line graphs and have explored pie charts.

In literacy, we have started to explore our survival narrative. The children have delved into new vocabulary and started to write descriptive sentences linked to different environments such as jungle and mountainous.

In science, the children learnt who Carl Linnaeus was and how he had classified organisms. During PE, we did some sprints until the rain forced us inside to do Just Dance. In RE, we looked at big questions which we have different opinions on. During history, we started our WW2 unit by looking at the causes after WW1.

Year 6 have had lots of booster sessions in preparation for their SATs papers. They are working so incredibly hard.

Have an amazing weekend - you all deserve the break!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Kit	For a super show and tell about his bird's nests. Thank you for sharing with the class!
Penguins	Hollie Grace	For super effort with her phonics and practising her green words!
Puffins	Elsie	For showing lots of sensible behaviour on the carpet.
Puffins	Etta	For showing lots of sensible behaviour on the carpet.
Goldfinches	Alexa	For fantastic recall of facts about explorers in our History lesson.
Goldfinches	Alfie	For amazing independent writing this week.
Woodpeckers	Poppy	For being a fantastic mathematician and being able to correct her mistakes independently.
Woodpeckers	Daniel	For settling into Woodpeckers really well and having a really positive week.
Owls	Aria	For representing Wheelock in a mature and sensible fashion.
Owls	Cara	For her interesting bag design ready to make in DT.
Robins	Sophia	For being a kind and supportive talk partner.
Robins	Billy	For making fantastic starts to his days this week.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Neve	For taking responsibility for her learning and for improving her levels of concentration. Well done!
Swans	Gabriella	For being a superstar in class, always aspiring to do her best. Well done!
Sandpipers	Harper	For working really hard with fractions in Maths and always showing that she is ready to learn.
Sandpipers	Quinn	For demonstrating an excellent attitude and contributing to all lessons.
Kingfishers	Oscar	For being a fabulous, engaged learner who always aspires to be the best they can be.
Kingfishers	Lily	For being a fabulous, engaged learner who always aspires to be the best they can be.
Kestrels	Elsie	For trying really hard with her literacy work this week – super effort. Well done!
Kestrels	Jacob	For great engagement in all lessons; he is always enthusiastic to answer questions. Well done!
Hawks	Eva	For amazing progress this year with her writing, noted too by our NTP writing tutor.
Hawks	Layton	For working really hard in Maths this week to secure his understanding of drawing angles. Well done!
Eagles	Amber	For showing great determination to get even better at her work in Maths.
Eagles	Evie	For excellent work understanding angles in Maths.
The Hive	Poppy	For being a super well-mannered member of the Hive team.
The Hive	Daisy	For being a super well-mannered member of the Hive team.

The Hive

In the Hive this week the children have enjoyed the outside activities with Mr Sutton and Penny.

Indoors we have seen some lovely creations made from the straw game and the Lego creations have been fantastic.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

🌟🍷 News from FOWS 🍷🌟

We are so excited to invite you to our first ever music festival on **Friday the 28th of June from 5.30-8pm 'Wheelockstock!'**

It will be an exciting change from our usual summer fair although some of the old classics will still be there like games for the kids but this time we will be hosting bands and dance groups to provide you

with an array of evening entertainment while you also enjoy food from local suppliers and of course a FOWS bar and stalls!

We need your help with raffle prizes please! Let us know if you have a favourite small business who will donate a voucher or if your company could help us out.



Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

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Community News

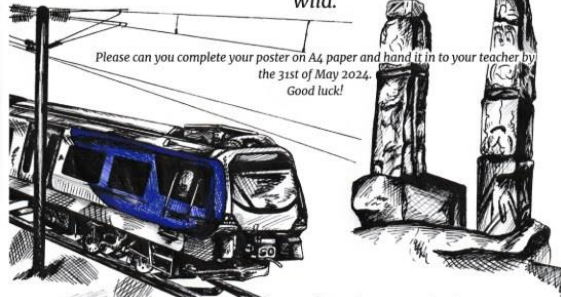




Sandbach Station Poster Competition.

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





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



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

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.





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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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<p>0-8 years @ Little Stars Group North locality</p> <p>Oakenclough family hub 18th April 2024 Oakenclough family hub 16th May 2024 Oakenclough family hub 20th June 2024 Oakenclough family hub 18th July 2024 Macclesfield Broken Cross 15th April 2024 (10-11am) Macclesfield Broken Cross 13th May 2024 (10-11am) Macclesfield Broken Cross 10th June 2024 (10-11am) Macclesfield Broken Cross 15th July 2024 (10-11am) Congleton family hub – 2nd May (1.30-2.30pm) Congleton family hub – 6th June (1.30-2.30pm) Congleton family hub – 4th July (1.30-2.30pm)</p>	<p>North Locality</p> <p>0-19+ years Drop in 1-3pm Oakenclough family hub 22nd April 2024 Oakenclough family hub 20th May 2024 Oakenclough Family hub 17th June 2024 Oakenclough family hub 15th July 2024</p> <p>Rubys Fund Centre 10am-12pm Thursday 18th April 2024 Thursday 16th May 2024 Thursday 20th June 2024</p>
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South Locality

<p>0-19+ years Drop in 10am-12pm & 1-3pm</p> <p>Monks SEND hub 15th April 2024 Monks SEND hub 13th May 2024 Monks SEND hub 10th June 2024 Monks SEND hub 8th July 2024</p>	<p>0-8 years @ Little Stars Group 1-2.30pm South locality</p> <p>Sandbach Childrens Centre – 29th April 2024 Sandbach Childrens Centre – 24th June 2024</p>
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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

Repair Café Sandbach is affiliated with Repair Café Wales and is funded by Sandbach Partnership