

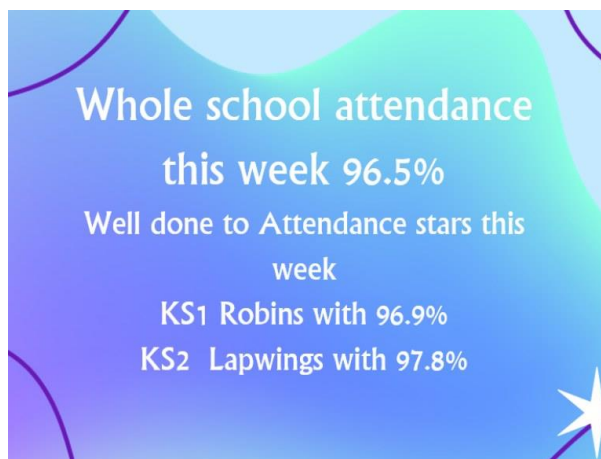
26th June 2026



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter



Dates for your Diary

June 2026

29th June to 10th July – Year 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons

July 2026

3rd July – Non-Uniform Day (Donation for Summer Fair)

3rd July – FOWS Summer Fair after School

6th July – Rounders Competition at Elworth CE

9th July – Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament at Sandbach United

14th July – Leavers Assembly (Parents Invited)

17th July – School Closes

All this information and more can be found on the School Calendar under Events on our website

<https://www.wheelockprimary.co.uk/>

Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

Reception have had a wonderful week - despite the weather being little on the warm side! In drawing club, we have focused on the story the Gingerbread Man which the children have really enjoyed. In maths we have recapped some of our previous learning of adding more and taking away within 10.

The rest of the week has been focused around transition and talking to the children about change. We have explored things that we might be feeling nervous about as well as things that we are excited for as they move to year 1. The children understand that if we are feeling a little worried then the best thing to do is to talk about it. We are incredibly proud of the attitude towards transition day and the children all had a fantastic day in their new classes and meeting their new teachers.

We have had lots of opportunities to play in the shade and kept cool with ice lollies, fans, foot spas using our trays and cold wet wipes! It has been a challenge for us all but the children have been incredible! Fingers crossed for a cooler week next week, have a lovely weekend.

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Despite the very hot weather this week, the children have shown fantastic resilience and continued to work hard in all their learning. We are very proud of the positive attitude they have demonstrated throughout the week.

It has been assessment Week this week and the children completed their Maths and Reading assessments. They approached these with confidence and tried their very best.

The children also enjoyed transition day on Thursday. where they had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms ready for September. It was lovely to see their excitement about the next stage of their learning journey.

In Design and Technology, the children tasted a variety of fruits to help them decide which fruits they would like to include on their fruit kebabs. They carefully considered the flavours and textures of each fruit and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

In Science, we have been learning about wild plants and garden plants. The children explored the differences between them and identified examples of each in the world around them.

Well done, Year 1, for another fantastic week of learning!

Owls and Robins

Another amazing week in Year 2!

This week the children finished their 'hot writes' in Literacy. They have retold the story of Grandads Island incredibly well!

In Maths, we started to look at 'Position & Direction'. The children have shown great confidence and understanding with this!

In Geography, the children created posters to attract tourists to Weymouth and in RE they learned more about the Torah - even practising some Hebrew writing!

Finally, in PSHE, we learned about body parts and things we love about ourselves!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

Year 3 have had a very busy week completing their assessments, and we are incredibly proud of how well all the children have performed. They approached their reading and maths tests with determination and resilience, and it has been fantastic to see their hard work pay off.

On Thursday, the children also enjoyed a transition day where they had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend time with their new classmates, which was a lovely way to build excitement for the year ahead.

Well done, Year 3, for working so hard – you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Kingfishers and Lapwings

This week, we have all worked incredibly hard despite the very hot weather, and the children have shown great resilience and determination throughout. We began our NFER assessments and were absolutely blown away by the fantastic reading, grammar and spelling scores achieved by the classes. The effort, focus and positive attitude shown by everyone was outstanding, and we are incredibly proud of how hard the children worked. Well done to everyone!

In Maths, we finished our Statistics unit, where we interpreted and drew a range of charts and graphs, including bar charts, line graphs and pictograms. The children developed their skills in presenting and analysing data and showed great confidence using mathematical vocabulary. In RE, we explored why a church is important to Christians and discussed reasons why some Christians attend church regularly while others may not. In French, we learned vocabulary linked to ice cream flavours and investigated which flavours were the most popular, practising our speaking and listening skills along the way.

On Thursday, we had an exciting transition day where the children met their new Year 5 teachers and spent time getting to know their new classrooms and routines. It was wonderful to see everyone approach the day with enthusiasm and confidence as they begin to prepare for the next stage of their learning journey.

Reminder: Swimming starts next week. Please see the separate email that has been sent with all the information and arrangements for swimming lessons. Have a lovely weekend!

Kestrels and Red Kites

What a busy and hot week! We are so proud of how the children have coped with the heat. It has been challenging for us all, but we have survived!!

In maths, we have been completing NFER assessments. The children are showcasing what they have learnt this year. During our lessons, we have moved on to learn about measures and converting them. We have understood that kilo means thousand.

In literacy, we have now started to explore our new unit – a balanced argument. The children are discussing whether gorillas should be kept in captivity or in the wild. The children can give their own opinions and learn how to organise their ideas.

In science, we have, ironically, investigated how to keep water warm by insulating different mugs with different materials. Fabric was our winning material. In RE, we looked at influential people and how they show commitment to their faith. In music, we have been trying to create our own musical including making our own songs!

We enjoyed transition day on Thursday. There were a few nerves, which is to be expected, but they children enjoyed spending time in their new classes with Miss Hough and Mr Owen.

The heat has been exhausting for everyone, but we are super impressed with how well the children adapt. Have a lovely weekend and let's hope for a cooler week! 3 left before the summer!

Eagles and Hawks

It has been another busy and exciting time for Year 6! In Whole Class Reading, pupils have continued to enjoy Holes, engaging thoughtfully with the text and developing their comprehension skills.

As part of our Enterprise project, the children have been busy designing their own games and researching suitable prizes, showing great creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

We have also begun preparations for our leavers' performance. While we won't reveal too many details just yet, the children have already taken part in auditions, started learning songs and are eagerly looking forward to rehearsing full scenes next week.

Finally, many of our Year 6 pupils have spent the last two days visiting their new high schools. We hope you all had a fantastic time, made a great first impression and are beginning to feel settled and excited for the next chapter.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Pufflings	Samira	For always bringing happiness to the classroom and being a role model to her peers.
Cygnets	The Whole Class	All of Cygnets for having a wonderful transition day and being very resilient.
Goldfinches	The Whole Class	All of Goldfinches for settling well into their new classes on transition day!
Woodpeckers	Hadley	For developing fantastic fluency and expression in your reading.
Woodpeckers	Felicity	For showing excellent spelling of unfamiliar words.
Owls	Emmy	For fantastic effort with her Hot Write!
Owls	Ewan	For fantastic effort with his spellings!
Robins	Griffin	For becoming lovely role models for the class with their kindness and positivity.
Robins	Harry	For becoming lovely role models for the class with their kindness and positivity.

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	The Whole Class	For their resilience, determination and hard work during this week's assessment week despite the weather.
Moorhens	The Whole Class	For their resilience, determination and hard work during this week's assessment week despite the weather.
Kingfishers	Nyla	For showing bravery, resilience and positivity on transition day. Keep being a superstar!
Kingfishers	Amber	For her outstanding NFER reading score. Well done, be proud!
Lapwings	Layla	For an excellent character description in Literacy using ambitious vocabulary.
Lapwings	Cara	For an amazing result in her NFER reading paper! What amazing comprehension skills you have shown!
Kestrels	Charlie	For having a positive attitude towards his work and consistently engaging in all of his lessons. Well done!
Kestrels	Lily	For being a great friend and a really calm but fun influence in the classroom. Well done!
Red Kites	Freddie	For his outstanding effort in Literacy and for thinking carefully about different viewpoints whilst gathering ideas for our balanced argument - well done!
Red Kites	Jacob	For showing incredible progress in Maths and not dropping a single mark on one of his Maths Papers - well done!
Hawks	Amelia, Marco, Oliver	For being amazing helpers during Transition Days!
Eagles	Ella, Harry	For being amazing helpers during Transition Days!

The Hive

This week in the Hive, the children had a fantastic time taking part in a variety of fun activities. They enjoyed creative craft sessions, making colourful artwork and using their imagination to create unique projects.

Outdoors, the children made the most of the warm weather by playing in the shaded areas, enjoying active games while staying cool and comfortable.

The highlight of the week was watching groups of children performing dance routines together. The children showed great enthusiasm and confidence as they learned new moves whilst having lots of fun expressing themselves through dance.

The Hive Praise is awarded to Lyla and Laura for sharing and inspiring others with their creative dance routines.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

A WEEK TODAY - the FOWS Summer Fair is ON! 🎉

Friday 3rd July, 3:30-6pm. Free entry. And it is going to be SO good.

Woodland activities, games, entertainment, dance performances from our amazing pupils, incredible food and drink, and yes - **ICE CREAM** 🍦. Bring the whole family. We'll see you there!

Here's what we need from you:

👕 **Non-Uniform Day - next Friday!** Every child brings a tombola prize in exchange - biscuits, candles, toiletries, an unwanted gift, a bottle of something... anything works!

🍰 **Bakers wanted!** Cake stall donations are very welcome - get those ovens on this weekend!

📁 **Drop off** tombola prizes and cakes outside the **Year 5/6 classrooms on Friday morning.**

👛 **Tokens only on the day** - buy them when you arrive or dig out any old ones!

🎁 **Grande Raffle tickets - buy them now!** Prizes from local businesses plus amazing FOWS hampers. Don't miss out! 👉 <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wheelock>

🧑‍🤝‍🧑 **Can you help clear up from 5:45pm?** Many hands make light work!

See you a week today! 🌳☀️

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Friends of Wheelock School

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 3rd July 3.30pm-6pm

FREE
ENTRY

PRIZES

FOOD
AND
DRINK

TOMBOLA

RAFFLE

GAMES

CRAFTS

FOR RAFFLE
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WOODLAND



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SUMMER FAIR

Friday 3rd July 3.30pm-6pm

How you can help:

Before the end of June:

Donate your preloved plastic toys to your class teacher or the office.

On Friday the 3rd of July:

Morning Drop-off - Donate cakes for the cake stall and also a tombola prize in exchange for a NON-UNIFORM DAY!

After school - Enjoy the fair! Spend lots of money, eat too much cake and win raffle prizes!

DON'T FORGET YOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS!
SCAN THE QR CODE
TO ENTER



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 Term Menu

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 01.06.2026, 15.06.2026, 29.06.2026, 13.07.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Curry served with Rice & Naan Bread	Vegetable Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegan Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Chips & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Cheese	Tuna	Beans	Cheese	Beans
	Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Chicken Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
	Dessert	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 08.06.2026, 22.06.2026, 06.07.2026.	Main Choice	Chicken Goujon served with Wedges & Vegetables	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Beef Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Dippers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Veggie Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables	Southern Fried Vegan Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Beans	Tuna	Cheese & Beans	Beans	Cheese
	Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Wrap
	Dessert	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

All cakes, biscuits and pizza bases are homemade on the premises
All meat and poultry products are supplied fresh by Anderton's Butchers

Parenting Support

You Are Not Alone - A supportive community for parents and carers

You Are Not Alone is an online support service for parents and carers who have a child diagnosed (or suspected) with autism and/or PDA. They are offering a **whole month free** access to a warm, understanding community for parents and carers seeking support, connection and practical guidance. This safe, welcoming space offers help with meltdowns, emotional regulation, education and everyday challenges, right from the start.


You'll have full access to weekly live dropins, a rich library of videos, articles and podcasts, and a supportive WhatsApp group to connect throughout the week. Even one month of steady support can help you feel less isolated, more confident, and better equipped to advocate for your child.

Follow the link for further information <https://www.youarenotalone.community/>

Eye Tests for Children

Eye tests for children

Read about the routine eye checks that newborn babies have and eye tests for children. Eye checks are...



<https://www.nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/eye-tests-in-children/>

Regular attendance at free eye tests is essential for supporting the health, learning, and overall development of children across Cheshire East. Many vision difficulties in children are not immediately obvious but can significantly affect reading ability, concentration, behaviour, and participation in the classroom. Routine eye examinations enable early identification and treatment of potential issues, helping to prevent long-term impacts on educational attainment and wellbeing. As NHS-funded eye tests are free for children, schools are encouraged to support and promote regular check-ups as a simple and effective way to help pupils achieve their full potential.

Attendance & Morning Drop-Off Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and carers of the following morning routines and attendance expectations:

- **Gates open at 8:30am**
- **Classroom doors open at 8:35am**
- **The register is taken at 8:45am**

Pupils arriving **after 8:45am** will be marked as **late**.

Arrivals **after 9:15am** will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence**, as in line with our attendance policy.

All absences **must be reported by 9:30am on the day of absence**. Please contact the school office directly to inform us.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain excellent attendance and punctuality.

Please note that the school car park is designated for staff and deliveries only. It should not be used for dropping off children who arrive late. This helps ensure safety and smooth operations during school hours.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Every Day At School Counts



More days in school = more friends, more learning

90% attendance = 19 days missed

80% attendance = 38 days missed

27% of primary pupils miss 10+ days of school

6 days absence = drop in reading and maths

Community News



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Sandbach Hockey Club



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Infected Insect Bite	1 year and over

Find out more, nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

