

27th September 2024



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Sibling Photographs – 16th October

Reception Parents Phonics Talk – 1st October 4.30-5pm

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day – 10th October

Parents Evening – 22nd & 23rd October

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

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

Safeguarding News

World Mental Health Day

Thursday the 10th October is World Mental Health day, every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow. So, we would like to offer the children an opportunity to wear something yellow if they would like to on this day, it could be a yellow t-shirt, jumper, dress or headband.

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

Parking

Just a reminder regarding parking outside school during morning drop off and collection.

Please can we ensure we are not blocking driveways or junctions and parking safely along Chartwell Park, Crewe Road and Blenheim Park

We have had a number of reports from local residents about the parking and the unkind responses they have received from some of our parents.

Not only will some of the parking put our children at risk but they would also be parking violations.

Attendance

As the school gates now open at 8:30 and the classroom doors at 8:35, the register will be taken and close at 8:45, so any children arriving after this time will need to enter through the school office, the school gates will remain open for a few minutes afterwards to allow parents the time to leave.

NHS: Nasal Flu Vaccine Sign Up

NHS
These services are provided by:
Wirral Community Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Accredited as
Baby Friendly by
unicef

0-19+
Cheshire East

Nasal flu vaccine for 2 to 16 year olds (year 11)

Email the team:
wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net

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To consent, please
scan the QR code.

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Harvest Festival

This year for Harvest we are supporting the Sandbach Food Bank and the charity Chance.

We have attached two wish lists from the charity.

Please check dates on any food donations.

From Wednesday we will have a harvest box located in the office for you to place donations in.

Thank you again for all your support

Mrs Davenport and the Charities you are supporting

Harvest Appeal

Beans and sausage	Tomato sauce
Juice/cordial	Brown sauce
Cereal	Porridge Oats
Meals in a tin	Cereal
Gravy granuals	Hot Dogs
Sugar	Jam
Coffee	Marmalade
Sweetcorn	Corned Beef



Please help local people in financial difficulty by buying an item for the **Sandbach Food Bank and the Sandbach Pantry** from the shopping list:

- Tinned meat and meals
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned soup
- Tinned baked beans
- Tinned spaghetti hoops
- Pasta sauce
- Long grain rice
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Tea bags
- Instant coffee
- UHT milk
- Long life fruit juice
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- toothbrush

Sporting News

Cross Country

This past week marked the start of The Cross-Country League. A huge well done to all of the children who battled the elements on Wednesday and achieved so much. They not only represented Wheelock so beautifully, but also achieved so much personally. We even had two boys, Wren and Oscar, come in the top 15. Wow! Congratulations to all involved and thank you to all of the parents/carers who took the time to support Wheelock.

Mrs Forrester and Miss Millward are on the hunt for a few more Year 5/6 girls to be on our cross-country team. The next run is on Wednesday 2nd October at Sandbach Cricket Club. If anyone is interested, please collect a letter from Mrs Forrester or Miss Millward.

Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

A fabulous week in Reception! We have been learning how to segment and blend cvc words using magnetic boards and have learned how to form the next set of letters in our Phonics and writing sessions. In Maths, we have been exploring measure and pattern. We have learned how to use a balance scale and used new vocabulary of lighter and heavier. We have also explored capacity. In our topic of 'It's good to be me!' we have been looking at homes and have used google earth to find our address. Keep up the great work everybody!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

The children have worked really hard in literacy this week writing their build up bear part of the narrative. They have included key vocabulary to describe how their character fell off the tower.

In maths this week the children were introduced to the part whole model. We then used this model to help us write number sentences.

We have really enjoyed looking at photographs of the children's parents and grandparents favourite toys in history. Next week we will be looking at similarities and differences from toys now and toys from the past.

The children created some lovely art work this week in the style of Kandinsky, Bernal and Bolotowsky. The children experimented with different media and drew around a variety of shapes.

In computing this week, the children all logged on to purple mash independently. We then showed the children how to save their work and then find it in the work folder.

Owls and Robins

This week in Literacy, Year 2 have been gathering lots of ideas for their circular narrative. The children enjoyed exploring their senses and generating descriptive language for each of their locations that will feature in their writing. We have seen some very creative ideas and are excited to read the children's finished pieces next week! In Whole Class Reading, the children have considered the 'authors message' from our first story 'The Invisible'. We were blown away with some of the considerate answers they gave us. The children also completed a book review for 'The Invisible' and

have started to think about our next book - 'The Proudest Blue'. In Maths, the children have been comparing numbers within 100 using mathematical language and symbols $<$ $>$ $=$. The children have also ordered numbers to 100 and begun practising their counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In History, the children enjoyed looking at old photographs and registers from our school. The children have also written their burning questions about what school was like in the past! In RE, we have been thinking about Jesus' friendship with Peter - how he forgave him and showed kindness. In PSHE, the children continued to consider positive rewards and consequences and thought about what consequences would be 'fair' in different situations. The children also continued on their 'myHappymind' journey by learning about how their brains work to help them do 'tricky things'. We have been really impressed by the children's continued passion in Music as they learn about rhythm and pulse using instruments. What a great week Year 2 - keep it up!

Sandpipers and Moorhens

We are very proud of year 3 this week as it was their first hot write (extended writing) piece of the academic year. Every day, they worked hard to include all their learning into paragraphs about the Iron Man approaching. We started a new unit in Maths, initially recapping on adding and subtracting 1, 10s and 100s using 3-digit numbers. In History, we become archaeologists looking for clues from a range of artefacts from the Bronze Age. The children loved playing a game of detectives in French, which helped them to practice saying 'what is your name?' and being able to reply. In science, we moved away from learning about the skeleton and started thinking about muscles- how our biceps and triceps work. Finally, year 3 our continuing to enjoy learning the recorders and their time down in Forest school learning about the Stone Age.

Kingfishers and Lapwings

This week in Year 4 we have had another great Forest School session and in history learnt all about how people in the Bronze and Stone Age hunted for food. In Literacy, the children have done an amazing job of completing their narratives with lots of super magical description! In maths we have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Our science experiment came to an end as we revealed what effect different liquids had on the eggs which were equivalent to our teeth. Thank you for those parents who joined for the information evening, information will be added to our website page. Have a great weekend.

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week in maths, Year 6 have been revising factors, multiples and prime numbers. The children have been using their multiplication facts to support them. Year 5 have moved on to addition and subtraction. They have been using mental methods to help them calculate quickly.

In literacy, we have been completing our hot writes for our diary entries. The children have been using parenthesis and emotive language as well as trying to get each paragraph to flow from one to the next.

During science, we explored air resistance with paper aeroplanes. In history, we looked at the women's vote and suffragettes whilst in RE we explored different Hindu gods. The children have completed coding lessons in computing and continued to use My Happy Mind to support our

understanding of the brain. Year 6 have been very excited to meet their buddies this week. We are certain they will make excellent role models.

We have had a great week despite the weather turning! The children have their maths homework books and two tasks on spelling shed to complete for homework. The books seem to be popular!! Have a wonderful weekend!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Cygnets	George	For giving his all in everything that he does!
Cygnets	Nancy	For using our Choose it, Use it, Put it away mantra and being a super role model!
Pufflings	Isla	For showing lots of kindness with her friends.
Pufflings	Charlie	For amazing phonics and creating words on the magnetic board.
Goldfinches	Georgina	For amazing maths this week – number sentences.
Goldfinches	Carter	For fantastic ideas in our RE this week – looking after our world.
Woodpeckers	Martha	For trying her best with her learning this week.
Woodpeckers	Matthew	For being engaged and communicating well in lesson inputs.
Owls	Teddie	For being aspirational with all his learning & for always showing responsible and respectful behaviour!
Owls	Harley	For challenging herself every day this week with her learning & for always being responsible and respectful!
Robins	Boaz	For using a range of art techniques to create texture and depth.
Robins	Braelyn	For using a range of art techniques to create texture and depth.

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Lucas	For beautifully written threat narratives with great descriptive language.
Sandpipers	Martha	For beautifully written threat narratives with great descriptive language.
Moorhens	Matilda	For an improved pace and fantastic use of vocabulary in her extended writing.
Moorhens	Oscar G	For improved pace with his writing and crafting some great descriptive sentences.
Kingfishers	Neve	For trying super hard with her literacy this week. She has remembered all of her punctuation and wrote in cursive...amazing!
Kingfishers	Lola	For really pushing herself in Maths when we have been rounding four-digit numbers. She has shown great resilience.
Lapwings	Edward	This week we have been writing our portal narrative and Edward has had such enthusiasm and focus for his work, that he has written an excellent narrative with expanded noun phrases, effective verbs and perfectly punctuated speech. Well done Edward!
Lapwings	Eleanor	For coming into school every day with a 'can do' attitude and a brilliant attitude to her learning. Eleanor is kind, considerate and attentive each and every day and she is a brilliant role model to her peers.
Kestrels	Luna	For a superb effort with her hot write this week – well done!
Kestrels	Louie	For always being engaged during maths lessons by answering questions and working tremendously hard! Well done!
Hawks	Wren	For always participating in lessons with enthusiasm and for always maintaining a commitment to reading. Well done Wren!
Hawks	Kaiser	A fantastic independent piece of writing this week. Kaiser worked hard to find alternative words to use using a thesaurus.
Eagles	Leah	For excellent ideas for writing a diary.
Eagles	Harrison	For being full of brilliant ideas for his diary writing.

Sports	Oscar	For showing determination and strength of character. You were so determined to get your PB.
Sports	Quinn	For proving that if you push yourself you will achieve. Well done Quinn, you were a great runner.

The Hive	Billy	For sharing his lovely ideas of nature with everyone.
The Hive	Poppy	For always using her manners and being kind to others.

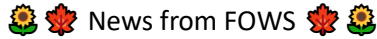
The Hive

This week the children have enjoyed playing games with their friends both indoors and outdoors.

Inside the Lego has been a favourite activity, we have such creative Lego builders.

Outside Mr Sutton has played team sports with the children. The feedback from these activities is always positive.

FOWS NEWSLETTER



We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting which will take place on Thursday the 3rd of October at 8pm in Barchetta!

We will spend the first meeting welcoming new members and planning the events for the new school year. If you'd like to be involved, please do come along!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@gmail.com¹

Friends of Wheelock School

Get to know your PTA and find out how you can help.

Introduction to the FOWS team



FOWS is a group of around 20+ parents who raise funds for Wheelock School, we are a fairly new team and are always looking for new members, why not join us for a meeting and try us out! It's a great place to meet other parents and make new friends.



Lisa
Chairperson

Hi I'm Lisa Sumner and I'm the chair of Friends of Wheelock School. I'm a mum of two, both at Wheelock. I work for myself part-time as a professional newborn and family photographer. I joined FOWS to be more involved within the school community and to meet like-minded people. Lisa told me it'd be so worthwhile about it I'd become chairperson at my second meeting. Just shows what a glass of prosecco can do.



Becky
Vice Chair

Becky Fisham is co-vice chair and also works at a local nursery. She has two children at Wheelock. Becky says I joined FOWS to help fundraise and directly support events to enrich my children's school experience.



Maria
Vice Chair

Maria Clapham is co-vice chair and also works as a teacher at a local secondary school. She has one child at Wheelock. Maria says I joined FOWS to get more involved in the community and meet some new people, so far it has definitely delivered on both of those!



Becky
Treasurer

Becky Banks is treasurer and has a daughter in year 4 and her son will join reception this year. She works in Community Development. Becky says I have met some great new friends in FOWS and I love that we can offer Wheelock kids a bit extra with the money we raise.



Becky
Secretary

Becky Mulhair is the secretary of FOWS and she works as a midwife at Wythenshawe hospital near little girl is in year 3 at Wheelock. Becky says I initially joined FOWS as I had fancied meeting some new parents, helping to give of time and offering a little help to raise some money for the school!

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How we raise funds

Christmas Pantomime Evening
School Disco
Chocolate Bingo
Summer Festival
Christmas Cards
Sponsored read

What we spend it on

EFTS Funding
Playground upgrades
Wooded Equipment
Wooded Shelter
Special Assemblies
Treats
Leaver hoodies
Christmas Tree

How much we raised

2023-2024
Annual Profit
£9296.57



How can you get involved?



- **Most importantly: support us** - Support us on a basic level by donating prizes, money, sponsorship and by turning up to events. Join our facebook group and be part of your year group whatsapp chats to stay 'in the know'
- **Volunteer at events** - you don't need to be a FOWS member to volunteer - in fact about half our regular volunteers are not members and don't come to meetings. We cannot run events without man power and that's where our regular volunteers come in. Please do not hesitate to sign up when you see a call for volunteers come out - let's make it the best year yet!
- **Join the team!** If you'd like to join the FOWS team, just turn up to a meeting! They are advertised on our facebook group but are usually the first thursday of each month in Barchetta at 8pm. If you can't make meetings you can still be part of the team - just drop us a message or speak to a member.

Thank You
email us at
fowcontact@gmail.com

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

Autumn Menu (from September)

Dates	Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 02.09.2024, 16.09.2024, 30.09.2024,	Main Choice	Chicken Goujons served with Diced Potatoes & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Beef Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Vegetables
14.10.2024, 11.11.2024, 25.11.2024, 09.12.2024.		Vegetarian Choice	Veggie Fingers served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Pizza served with Wedges & Vegetables	Vegan Sausages served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetable Burger served with Wedges & Vegetables
	Jacket Potato	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans	Tuna	Beans
	Sandwich	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Chicken	Cheese
	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

Dates	Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C: 09.09.2024, 23.09.2024, 07.10.2024, 21.10.2024, 04.11.2024,	Main Choice	Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Mac & Cheese served with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
18.11.2024, 02.12.2024, 16.12.2024.		Vegetarian Choice	Vegan Hot Dog served with Wedges & Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Mash, Vegetables & Gravy
	Jacket Potato	Cheese & Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese & Beans
	Sandwich	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken
	Dessert	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Cake or Fresh Fruit	Homemade Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

Community News

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP



HALF TERM 1 - 2024 / 2025
WHEELOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ball Games (Yr 1/2) Wednesday 11.09.24 - 23.10.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)	Football (Yr 3-6) Thursday 12.09.24 - 24.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)
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Select your school, activity & Key Stage
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FREE FAMILY EVENT

SPOOKY SATURDAY

THE COBBLES AND ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
SLIME STATION
FACE PAINTING
AND MUCH MORE!

26 OCTOBER **TO 3PM**
6PM

CANDYFLOSS
HOTDOGS
POPCORN

Funded by Sandbach Town Council and Sandbach Partnership



Winter Safety Poster Competition

Sandbach Partnership invites your school to take part in a Winter Safety Poster Competition. We are looking for some creative designs which can be fun and educational, teaching children how to stay safe during the colder months. We have come up with a list of engaging ideas, you can choose a selection or just one for your school to focus on:

- Stranger danger – Halloween trick or treat safety
- Fireworks – Bonfire night safety
- Walking safely – importance of wearing bright clothing, taking care on icy surfaces etc
- Staying healthy – dressing for winter, good handwashing to avoid winter colds and flu

Finalist posters will be displayed at this year's Spooky Saturday (a free family event) 26th October between 3pm and 6pm, The Cobbles and St Mary's Church Hall, Sandbach. We encourage all finalists to be present at Spooky Saturday so that winners can receive their prize in person.

The winning posters will be displayed across the town and on social media platforms throughout the winter months with credit to the submitting school. Winning artists will receive a certificate and small prize.

We encourage all finalists to be present at Spooky Saturday so that winners can receive their prize in person.

Important Dates

The closing date for entries will be Friday 18th October.

Finalist shortlist will be announced Wednesday 23rd October.

Winners will be announced at Spooky Saturday 26th October between 3pm and 6pm, The Cobbles and St Mary's Church Hall, Sandbach.

A template is provided on the next page. Should you have any questions please contact info@sandbachpartnership.co.uk.



Winter Safety Poster Competition

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____