

28th June 2024



Wheelock
Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Whole School Rock Kids – 8th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 22nd July at 9am (Parents invited)

Wheelock's Got Talent – 23rd July

Last Day of Term – 23rd July

Inset Day – 2nd September

School Opens – 3rd September

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

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

Wheelock Primary School Celebrates 50 Years.

Wheelock Primary School enjoyed a trip back to the 70's to celebrate 50 years. A two day event was organised by Mrs French involved experiencing everything from the 1970's.

The children and staff wore 70's inspired outfits and enjoyed activities throughout the two days to experience school life, music, food, dance, tv and film from around the time the school opened.

Activities included country dancing, making a pair of Elton John style glasses, Star Wars themed art and traditional playground games.

Mrs Whitehead cut a special birthday cake as the children sang *Happy Birthday* and a drone was used to capture the children and staff making a '50' on the school field.

A small exhibition of the children's work over the two days alongside photographic memories was put on display in the school hall. Many parents and ex-pupils attended and shared memories from their time at Wheelock Primary school.

Sandbach town Mayor, Councillor Ann Nevitt visited the school during the event. She met with some of the children and thoroughly enjoyed the display in the hall. Ann delighted in finding class photographs of her Grandsons.





2024 Open Audition Rehearsal for Love Music Trust SYV

Calling all talented young singers - Year 3-8!

Open Audition Rehearsal - Sandbach Young Voices

Maxwell Davies Music Centre, Sandbach Boys' School

Thursday 12th September 5.30 - 6.45pm

For young singers who love performing, singing and recording in Years 3-8.

We perform at least once per term in high level venues, alongside other groups and on our own.

Solos encouraged but not compulsory - friendly, supportive and inclusive environment

Choreographed stage pieces, traditional songs, rock and pop songs

Termly Dominos Pizza and Games party

Singing weekend residential with outdoor activities and songwriting masterclasses

Past performance venues have included: Clonter Opera, Bridgewater Hall, Gawsworth Hall, Christmas Markets

Run by Jay Stannard from the Love Music Trust.

- Open audition rehearsal is a chance to come and trial a rehearsal, meet the current members and decide if this is for you!
- Successful singers will be invited to join and sign up (£30 per term) information will be shared.
- First come first served.
- Please email jstannard@lovemusictrust.com¹ to secure a place in the audition rehearsal on 12th September.

¹<mailto:jstannard@lovemusictrust.com>

Class News

Penguins and Puffins

A busy busy week this week. Well done for a super sports day everybody. You were all amazing in your races and some might say, were the best-behaved year group for sitting and waiting whilst other year groups raced - well done! We have also visited our new classes. We are so pleased that everybody had a great day and settled quickly in their new classes. In Literacy, we have been learning about the Euros and writing sentences about sports. In Maths we have been deepening our understanding of more and fewer. We have been using rekenreks to visualise numbers and say which number is more/fewer. In our topic, we have been learning about hot countries in Africa. We have zoomed in on Nigeria and Mrs Moses shared lots of photos from her time living in Nigeria. We discussed what we noticed and compared life in this country with life in Nigeria.

Keep up the super work, Reception.


Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

Year 1 have really enjoyed their visit to their new classroom and teacher this week. It doesn't seem that long ago since they all started in Year 1, but it is lovely to see all the new friendships and great to see all the progress they have made ready for Year 2.

In Literacy this week we have explored more of the story of 'The Last Wolf'. The children have been surprised to find out that the animals discovered by Little Red are the only remaining animals of that type and we have decided that they need to be saved. We have come up with some unusual recipes for food these animals would eat and help them to survive. The children have come up with some great ideas to include in their recipes, for example; big brutal bones, 6 stinky, slimy snails and 5 wiggly worms! Who knew alliteration could be so much fun!

In maths we have begun to look at sharing. We have done lots of practical maths this week - sharing fruit, counters and cubes between different numbers of people. Have a go this weekend at sharing things at home. The children have been excited to discover that not all quantities can be shared equally.

In Geography this week we have found out about the 7 continents. We have labelled a big map and have enjoyed learning a song together: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

	<p>Seven Continents Song^[1]</p> <p>A song to help kids learn the 7 continents in order from largest to smallest. Subscribe! https://www.youtube.com/c/hopscotchsongs?sub_confirmation=1 Visit the Hopscotch Shop! https://www.hopscotchsongs.com/shop Download the song https://www.hopscotchsongs.com/shop/seven-continents-mp3 Listen on: Spotify https://open.spotify.com/album ...</p> <p>www.youtube.com</p>
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1 - [1] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE> [2] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

Owls and Robins

This week the children have had their transition day in their new year 3 class! All of the children enjoyed creating displays for their classrooms in September and they have made so many new friends as well as being reunited with old ones.

Monday was a busy day with the Ks1 sports day in the afternoon. All the children tried their absolute best in all the races and it was lovely to see them cheering on their friends when they weren't running.

In literacy, we have completed our explanation writing all about our weird and wonderful designs. We certainly have some budding engineers in year 2! We have also continued to explore the text of The Fantastic Mr Fox by looking at the new vocabulary introduced in the story. In maths, we have been looking at a range of problem-solving strategies and how to build a plan that can help when we don't have an answer to a question.

Noah, Arthur, Deacon, Ben and Jacob, took part in pretty muddy to raise money for cancer research last weekend with a few other boys from their football team from Sandbach United. As a team they raised an amazing £1,581.00. Which is incredible.





Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been discussing the environment in science and learning more about how human activity can affect animal environments. In Literacy, we are beginning to write in a biography style based on the incredible Jacques Cousteau. We have been learning about world rivers in Geography. All of us have all really enjoyed the transition days and have been keeping cool in the hot weather! We are all really grateful to Miss Milward and Mrs Forrester for organising the Sports Day on Monday. Lots of fabulous athletes were on show and everyone had fun. Thank you to all the parents who came in to support.

Have a great weekend Waterbirds!

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week started with an amazing sports day. The children participated and cheered on team mates superbly. Thankfully, it was sunny, and a great sporting morning was enjoyed by us all. We were really proud of everyone's efforts!

On Tuesday and Wednesday, our year 6 children had their transition days. We have had some lovely feedback from the high schools saying how mature and well behaved the children were. We are so pleased they had a good transition experience.

The year 5s had a wonderful Tuesday as they spent time with the reception children. They got to know them and built up some lovely friendships.

Year 5 also experienced their transition on Wednesday. They were super role models and demonstrated that they are ready for year 6!!

The children were glad to be reunited on Thursday. Year 6 have started to plan their enterprise projects. Year 5 continued to work on decimals in maths. We all enjoyed rounders in the afternoon.

We hope you have a great weekend!! Fingers crossed for some more sunshine!!!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Ashbel	For being super helpful during tidy up time. Well done!
Penguins	Addie	For creating super repeating patterns. Well done!
Puffins	Arthur	For showing lots of independence ready for Year 1.
Goldfinches	Bella	For showing lots of enthusiasm in our science lesson today.
Goldfinches	Ronald	For using some great vocabulary when testing materials in Science.
Woodpeckers	Echo	For contributing more to class discussions.
Woodpeckers	Daniel	For some fantastic independent work on Purple Mash.
Owls	Sophie	For her creative writing about her wonderful design.
Owls	Lily	For her creative writing about her wonderful invention.
Robins	Billy	For brilliant writing this week.
Robins	Will	For trying really hard to be independent learner.

Key Stage Two

Swans	Emelia	For aspiring to improve her listening and concentration. Brilliant!
Swans	Holly	For excelling in her writing in her edited hot task. Amazing!
Sandpipers	James	For setting a great example and always being ready to learn.
Sandpipers	Amelia	For setting a great example and always being ready to learn.
Kingfishers	Teddy	For great effort and enthusiasm in French. Well done!
Kingfishers	Hollie	For great effort and enthusiasm in French. Well done!
Kestrels	Kerr	For always having a positive spin on life and an amazingly dry sense of humour – thank you for brightening my day!
Kestrels	Poppy	For being a wonderful role model for our younger children, you model the Wheelock behaviours superbly! Well done!
Hawks	Frankie	For being a fabulous Reception buddy this week and for increased engagement in the classroom. Well done!
Hawks	Jasper	For improved handwriting in his Literacy work this week. Also developing his reasoning and explaining in Maths. Well done!
Eagles	Karena	For excellent contributions to her new classmates on transition day.
Eagles	Isabelle	For excellent contributions to her new classmates on transition day.
The Hive	Wendy	For always being kind and helpful to others.
The Hive	Lily	For always being kind and helpful to others.

The Hive

It has been a lovely week in the Hive, the weather has been fabulous so at every opportunity we have had snacks outdoors with many team activities. The children have enjoyed the sharing circle, sharing lots of stories of their achievements.

Indoors Kerry has been creating flags and supporting our artists whilst they draw. We have seen some lovely pieces of work, well done everybody.

FOWS NEWSLETTER

We can't wait to see you all at Wheelockstock later this afternoon for a fun packed evening!

If you haven't already, pre-order your wristbands and buy raffle tickets and tokens using this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wheelock/2>

These can be collected upon entry to the event and pre-booking will make the process really streamlined. If you haven't pre-booked, you're welcome to just come and pay on the gate.

See you then!

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

fowscontact@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

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

²<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wheelock/index.cfm?event=events>

BACHFEST

FEATURING LIVE ACTS INCLUDING:

- ABBA TRIBUTE
- FREDDIE MERCURY TRIBUTE
- DUA LIPA TRIBUTE
- DIVAS SET
- CALLUM WRIGHT
- DILLAN LAMB

FOOD & DRINK OPTIONS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

FOR A DAY YOU WON'T FORGET!

STARTS AT **3PM** UNTIL 11PM

SATURDAY **27** JULY

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE

£7 CHILDREN AGE 5-15

£15 ADULTS

 & *Hipswing*



TICKETS ON SALE SCAN HERE!

Join us at Sandbach Cricket Club, CW11 3LZ. Children under 5 no ticket required. Early Bird tickets on sale until 13/07/2024

Cheshire West End Workshops presents:

SHOWSTOPPERS

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Saturday 17th August & Sunday 18th August 2024

9.30am - 12.30pm

Warmingham Village Hall, Sandbach, CW11 3QN

Suitable for ages 7-11
£45 per child





Join us for two half-days of fun learning **SONGS** and **DANCE ROUTINES** to showstopping musical numbers! Learn exciting choreography, practise **SCENES**, enjoy **DRAMA** games, have fun and make friends in our musical theatre workshop. The workshop will be led by industry professionals, Jessica Joslin & Joseph Anthony

Head to www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops to find out more about us and see footage from our previous workshops. For bookings & further info email cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com

LED BY WEST END ACTORS



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 white 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.com³ if you would like further information.

³<mailto:sbhockeyjuniors@gmail.com>

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE

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

EARN POINTS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

22.07.24 - 30.08.25



BOOK HERE

SPECIAL EARLYBIRD PRICE

Contact us: 01270 449770

WHAT'S ON...

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE

MULTI-SPORTS

- Sandbach Boys (24.07 - 30.08)
- Vernon Primary (29.07 - 30.08)
- Holmes Chapel Primary (24.07 - 28.08)
- Chelford Primary (22.07 - 23.08)
- Brine Leas School (25.07 - 30.08)
- Wistaston Church Lane Academy (24.07 - 30.08)
- Barlston First School (22.07 - 23.08)
- Willaston Primary (24.07 - 02.08)

EARLYBIRD PRICES UNTIL 30.06

SPORT SPECIFIC

- Cricket - (Elworth CC)
Every Tues / Weds / Thurs from 30.07 - 29.08
- Swim n Splash - (Sandbach Boys)
Every Weds 24.07 - 28.08
- Swimming Services - (Middlewich & Sandbach Hub)
Group crash courses (stage 1 - 3)
1-to-1 sessions
Private Hire



holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

01270 449770

**CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES
ACTIVITY DAY**

11AM-3PM 8 AUGUST 2024

**OAKENCLOUGH FAMILY HUB,
COLSHAW DRIVE, WILMSLOW SK9 2PZ**



BBQ lunch and refreshments provided



Sports, Bushcraft, Arts and Crafts, Fire Pit and much more

THIS ACTIVITY DAY IS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 0-19 (25 IF SEND OR CARE EXPERIENCED) AND THEIR FAMILIES (*IF UNDER 12YRS, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, 18YRS OR OVER).

Book on EEQU using the QR Code
For more information please contact: participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk



**Sandbach High School
and Sixth Form College**

an ambitious school
with kindness at the heart of our high expectations

Open Morning

For Year 4 and 5 Parents and Carers

**Saturday 6 July 2024
9am - 12 noon**



**Headteacher's talks
9.30am and 11am**

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:

Alsager, Arclid, Betley, Brereton, Church Lawton, Congleton, Coppenhall, Crewe, Haslington, Hassall, Hough, Madeley, Malkins Bank, Middlewich, Northwich, Rode Heath, Rope, Sandbach, Scholar Green, Shavington, Smallwood, Sydney, Willaston, Winsford, Winterley, Wychwood Park.

Public transport is also available to/from areas not listed above.



Open Evening

For Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

Thursday 26 September 2024
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.



Foster carers turn children's lives around - come and foster with us

 **Five Rivers**
Turning children's lives around

If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

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Your local office: Unit 28 Bonepoint Business Centre, Baldore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term foster carers needed. High 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.



Ministry4Sport
Giving everyone a sporting chance!

SUPER SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Who is ready to join us for a summer full of fun packed action?

Ministry 4 Sport are delighted to announce our summer holiday programme, packed full of physical activity and fun!

Once again, there will be a range of sports delivered, as well as fun games, competitions and arts and crafts!

Each week will also have a theme, and these will be the following:
Week 1: Olympics **Week 2:** Gladiators **Week 3:** Fitness/Bootcamp
Week 4: Colour Run **Week 5:** Wheelie Fun **Week 6:** Water Week.

WE WILL BE DELIVERING AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES:

- Monks Coppenhall Academy
- Haslington Primary Academy
- Offley Primary Academy
- Mables Lane Primary School
- Woodcroft Academy
- Our Lady & St Werburgh's Catholic Primary School (NEW)



All information about all of our venues available on our website and socials.

BOOK NOW!

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Scan the QR code to head straight to booking page!



SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

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

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 Call: 01260 290000



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