

4th October 2024



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day – 10th October

Open Day for September 2025 Intake – 15th October

Sibling Photographs – 16th October

Harvest Service at Church (Pupils only) – 22nd October

Parents Evening – 22nd & 23rd October

FOWS Meeting 8pm at Barchetta – 7th November

Elf Run – 13th December

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

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

Safeguarding



We were very grateful to have special visitors in Wheelock on Monday.

Our local PCSOs Kim, Tom and Pam delivered an important presentation to all the classes about Keeping Safe, they covered all aspects of safety from stranger danger, road safety, online safety and what to do in an emergency.

The children were really engaged in the presentation and hopefully have taken away the important messages.

They also visited our Early Years children to tell them about their job and what they do to help us.

The PCSOs cover Sandbach and surrounding areas and if your children see them about, they have been encouraged to say hello now they are not strangers!

World Mental Health Day – Thursday 10th October



**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October,
and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow

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Harvest Festival

This year for Harvest we are supporting the Sandbach Food Bank and the charity Chance the last day for donations is Friday 11th October. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

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



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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

Sport News

Cross Country

Well done to all of the children that represented Wheelock this week in Cross Country. The sun came out and even though the ground was very soft, the children battled on to be successful. The next races for cross country will be in the new year. Thank you to all of the parents who showed their support so positively. Your support is very much appreciated.

If there are any long-distance runners out there, we still have places on the team. Come and find Mrs Forrester or Miss Millward and we will add your names ready for the next hand out of permission letters.

Football

After a very long meeting, it was agreed that the school football fixtures will now be held after half term. The matches will now be played on a Thursday at Sandbach United FC. When we receive the updated fixtures, we will make further contact by permission letter. All children who initially had permission to play, will be given the permission letters first.

Sports Praise

A massive congratulations goes to Neve this week. Neve showed perseverance and determination during Cross Country. Well done, we're very proud of you. Thank you for representing Wheelock so beautifully.

Class News

Cygnets and Pufflings

A great week in Reception. In Maths, we have been subitising to 3. We are super speedy with showing our flash fingers now and can recognise how many speedily up to 3 objects. In Literacy, we have learned f,e,l,h and have practised forming them using our Read Write Inc rhymes. We have also been building words using the magnetic boards and some of us are reading our phonics green words. We can't wait to start in our new Phonics groups to show off our super reading. In our topic, we have been learning about the People that help us. We had a visit from the police and learned about how they help people in the community. Keep up the great work, Reception!

Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

We have had a great week in Goldfinches and Woodpeckers. We have continued writing our story about Old Bear stuck in the attic. We came upon a problem this week where the toys had to climb a plant to try and get him down. We have been impressed with the children using wonderful vocabulary to describe what happened to the plant.

In Maths this week we have completed our unit on Number Sentences. We have been using our ten frames and part, whole models to support our understanding of number bonds to 10. A great video to watch to support recall of these number bonds is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0>¹

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and their own experiences. Following this, the children made an acrostic poem about kindness called "Our Kindness Promise"!

In History, the children have been learning more about schools in the past - looking at classrooms from the 1900s and comparing them to classrooms now.

It's been a busy week! Well done Year 2 - you should be proud of your hard work! Keep it up 😊

Sandpipers and Moorhens

Year 3 have had a fabulous week this week. All members of staff are super impressed with their recent threat narratives. They have then started fabulously in preparing to write instructions to trap their Iron Man. The children have been learning all about addition and subtraction in Maths, exchanging across tens and ones. The children have now finished their learning on the Bronze Age and have now got the Iron Age to learn about to finish the term. Thank you to all parents that attended the year 3 parent information evening. For those that couldn't attend, please take some time to read through the information that has been sent out.

Kingfishers and Lapwings

A fantastic week in Year 4! We have moved on to our second writing focus based on Leon and the Place Between and are building up to writing a persuasive text. In maths, we are now looking at addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers and focusing on our two times tables. We took on the role of Stone Age people as we traded different items in our history lesson and in Science we have explored food chains. We now have a good understanding of producers, prey and predators. The children are all working very hard! Have a great weekend.

Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

This week in maths, year 6 have moved on to using a written method for multiplication. Year 5 have been looking at addition and subtraction. In literacy, we have learnt about Anne Frank and what made her brave.

In RE, we learnt about how the River Ganges is important to Hindus. History saw the children come the 1921 and 1911 census. We identified secondary and primary sources. During PSHE, the children learn about rewards and responsibilities. The children have enjoyed learning about sustainability in D&T.

We were so grateful for the sun to appear at the end of the week. At one point we considered building an ark! Have a wonderful weekend!

Praise

Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Cygnets	Gabriel	For amazing fast phonics.
Cygnets	Lottie	For wonderful creative skills.
Pufflings	Alfie	For trying hard with his writing. Well done!
Pufflings	Flissy	For super listening all week, well done!
Goldfinches	Alarna	For trying hard with new challenges and being a great role model.
Goldfinches	Harry	For amazing observational drawings.
Woodpeckers	Maddison	For trying really hard in her writing this week and not giving up.
Woodpeckers	Griffin	For always being kind and helpful to staff and his peers.
Owls	Ella	For being aspirational with her writing in Literacy!
Owls	Orin	For being kind and considerate when helping a partner to edit their writing!
Robins	Ada	For smashing her spelling homework on Spelling Shed.
Robins	Isaac	For smashing his spelling homework on Spelling Shed.

Key Stage Two

Sandpipers	Arthur	For some fabulous ideas in Literacy, with some beautifully written sentences.
Sandpipers	Leo	For showing great enthusiasm down in the woodlands. Well done!
Moorhens	Edith	For super listening and for being helpful in Forest School.
Moorhens	Deacon	For always trying his best and being a role model for Moorhens.
Kingfishers	Eleanor	For always being a role model pupil. She is always on task and takes responsibility for her own learning and behaviour.
Kingfishers	Jacob	For showing great effort with his writing and trying to include the challenging vocabulary we have discussed.
Lapwings	Juan	For an excellent portal narrative story using amazing figurative language and beautiful presentation throughout. It really was a joy to read! Well done!
Lapwings	Lily	For also writing an excellent portal narrative, but for her exemplary attitude to learning. Lily is diligent, focused and always doing the right thing. She is a great role model to her peers and others in the school. Well done Lily!
Kestrels	Lily	For always having a wonderful attitude to learning and being a considerate and caring member of Kestrels – well done!
Kestrels	Harper	For always being engaged, on task, polite and a wonderful member of our class – well done!
Hawks	Oliver	For putting in lots of effort with his reading so far this year. Well done Oliver, keep it up!
Hawks	Sam	For being a mature and responsible member of Hawks. A fantastic start to Year 5. Well done Sam!
Eagles	Finlay	For always working his hardest and producing very good work this week.
Eagles	Cerys	For having a mature attitude towards all aspects of her work.
The Hive	Imogen	For always helping and caring for others.
The Hive	Mia	For always helping and caring for others.

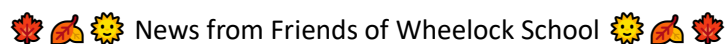
The Hive

The Hive this week has been with both indoor and outdoor activities.

Thank you to Kerry who has run mini groups of creative activities and to Mr Sutton for his outdoor game sessions.

Please can you all be mindful when keying in the gate code, the code has had to be changed due to a breach of the code. Thank you.

FOWS NEWSLETTER



Thank you so much to all who made it to our meeting last night. A lot was discussed but the bare bones is that our next big event of the year will be our festive evening - a date is yet to be confirmed. We will hopefully have a similar layout to last year with stalls inside classrooms and access from the external doors to avoid congestion in the corridors. We will have crafts, games, food and drink as well as of course... Santa's Grotto!

If you have any suggestions of other activities/stalls you would like to see or you would like to help us to plan/run this event - please do get in touch as we always need helpers!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday the 7th of November at 8pm in Barchetta.

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

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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, 14.10.2024, 11.11.2024, 25.11.2024, 09.12.2024.	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
	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	Vegan Dippers served with Chips & 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, 18.11.2024, 02.12.2024, 16.12.2024.	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
	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	Vegetable Burger served with Chips & Vegetables
	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

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Community News

SANDBACH HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



**PROSPECTIVE YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENT'S PARENT
*SEND INFORMATION EVENT***

Join us at

**WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER
2024
6:00PM-7:00PM**

**SANDBACH HIGH SCHOOL
AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE,
CW11 3NT.**

EMAIL: SEND@SANDBACHHIGH.CO.UK TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR JUST ARRIVE ON THE DAY.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY
IMPROVE
ACHIEVE



Football

Wednesday
Yr 3-6

06.10.24 - 18.12.24

3:15 - 4:15

£35 (7 weeks)

- What does my child need?
- Old trainers/football boots
 - PE kits
 - Water bottle

Outdoor Adventures

Thursday
Yr 1/2

07.11.24 - 19.12.24

3:15 - 4:15

£35 (7 weeks)

- What does my child need?
- Old trainers/wellies
 - PE kits/old clothes
 - Water bottle

Please note the clubs have switched nights due to school football events running on Thursdays

Click [HERE](#) to book HT2

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We Are
All Stars
October
HALF-TERM
28th October-1st November 2024
9am-3.15pm



OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-12
Elworth Hall Primary School
Lawton Way, Sandbach, CW11 1TE



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October Half Term ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

KEY: COULD GET MESSY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

8am	ALLSTARS BREAKFAST CLUB				
9.30am	ACTIVE ALLSTARS				
10am	SNACK				
10.30am					
12pm	LUNCH				
1pm					
3pm					
3.30pm	ALLSTARS AFTER-CLUB CLUB				