

# 5th July 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/>

## Safeguarding News

We are excited to welcome Rock Kidz to Wheelock on Monday! They will be encouraging the children in their workshops to grow in confidence and self-esteem through teaching important life messages through music.

With the ever-increasing number of social media apps available and trending, it is important to remember that they do have age restrictions! As a parent/carer, it is your responsibility to be aware of the current age restrictions in place on the apps that your children are using. In school we are finding an increasing amount of time is spent dealing with social media issues that are happening out of school hours. A reminder that the age restriction for apps such as Snapchat, WhatsApp and TikTok is age 13+, yet we are aware of children from reception upwards using social media apps. We ask that you are vigilant and continuously monitor your child's social media use and also the amount of screen time. Remember, there is an age restriction for a reason!

## Enterprise 2024 - KS1 and EYFS

On Thursday, the year 6 children held the first part of their enterprise project. They ran stalls after being given a £10 start-up fund. The children have been purchasing prizes and sweets for their stalls. They have been negotiating with shop keepers to bring down their costs! The KS1 and Reception

children visited the stalls on Thursday afternoon; it was a tremendous success! The year 6s showed independence and responsibility to manage their stalls- it was a joy to see them work so hard and enjoy their results. They were blown away by how much money they were making. We will work out our initial profits before reinvesting for the KS2 event on Tuesday! Well done Year 6!!!



## Democracy Day at Wheelock

On Thursday, Wheelock held our mock election, giving the children an experience into the workings of democracy. In the days leading up to the election, our Year 6 pupils formed political parties, created posters and campaigned to share their visions for change.

On the day of the election, Year 6 shared their manifestos with enthusiasm and confidence in an assembly to the whole school. All pupils and staff were invited to cast their votes at our polling station in the hall. Each voter entered the ballot booth and marked an 'X' next to the party they believed would best represent their interests.

Votes were then placed into ballot boxes and Article 12 were entrusted with the crucial task of counting the votes.

The votes are in and our final winning party has been announced:

**CHANGE – with 20.06% of the votes.**

Congratulations!

We are proud of all the children for their involvement and hope that it was a fun and engaging way for them to learn about the democratic process and the power of having their voice heard.

Miss Hough.

## Summer Reading Challenge



**Marvellous Makers**  
**Summer Reading Challenge**

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Cheshire East Libraries this Summer!

- Sign up at your local library from Saturday 6th July
- Read six books over the summer
- Visit the library to collect stickers and talk about what you've been reading
- Finish the challenge and earn a medal and certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is a library card. Ask your library for more information and find out about the fun events going on all summer

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**THE READING AGENCY** Celebrating creativity **CREATE!** **your Library** Cheshire East Council

## Class News

### Penguins and Puffins

A fabulous week in Reception this week. We have been recalling doubles facts to 20 in Maths and have revisited odd and even numbers. In Literacy we have been learning a poem linked to our Storm Whale book. We have written descriptive sentences linked to our poem. We have been learning about the seaside and how seaside holidays have changed from the past. We have used watercolours to create a sea landscape and added our sea creature silhouettes to create a sea scene. Keep up the super work, Reception!

### Goldfinches and Woodpeckers

It has been assessment week in year one this week and we are so proud of how hard the children have worked to consolidate their learning.

Woodpeckers really enjoyed their woodland session on Wednesday. The children sat around a camp fire and toasted marshmallows. We then made S'mores!!

In geography the children looked at the different human and physical features that make up China. We then chose our favourite and wrote a postcard to describe it.

On election day the children loved participating in Wheelock's very own democracy. The children listened to the different parties and what they had to offer. We then voted for our favourite party by completing a ballot paper.

## Owls and Robins

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

In literacy, they have been continuing to work on, and edit their explanation text for the amazing inventions they have designed and created. In maths, we have been looking at problem solving and mental arithmetic - we have tried hard to use all of our understanding.

Also this week, we have created science booklets on all of the topics within this terms learning. There was lots of detail about life-cycles, offspring and living healthy lives included. In computing, we started another unit on displaying stories. We explored an e-book and completed a quiz on this - we really enjoyed doing this.

Today, we have had an afternoon of D&T. We were exploring and researching wheels and axels on different products in preparation of designing and making our own.

Well done for a hard-working week Year 2.

## Sandpipers, Swans and Kingfishers

In Waterbirds this week, we have been discussing the weather in different parts of France. In Literacy, we have been finding out about the incredible life of Jacques Cousteau and making notes a'plenty to help us with our biographical writing.

We have been learning about how world rivers are used in Geography. All of us have all really enjoyed the democracy day organised by Miss Hough and Year 6 and have enjoyed classroom activities about being in power ourselves!

The Waterbirds cohort have all tried really hard in the NFER tests we have done this week - with some excellent results beginning to be seen.

Have an excellent weekend Waterbirds!

## Eagles, Hawks and Kestrels

During literacy this week, the children have started to generate ideas for their own creature to feature in their dilemma narrative. They have been selective with vocabulary and worked on punctuating speech.

The year 5 children have worked tremendously hard to complete their maths assessments this week. We are very proud of their efforts!

The children have enjoyed French and being persuasive by rehearsing sentences about the beach. We have continued to look at Buddhism in RE.

There was much excitement with democracy day and Enterprise for our year 6 children. They showed superb maturity and independence during both activities!

What a great week! Well done and enjoy the weekend!

## Praise

### Reception & Key Stage One

Class	Name	Reason
Penguins	Kit	For super sentence writing!
Penguins	Kaelyn	For super effort in her reading and writing!
Puffins	Freya	For creating a fantastic sentence for the ocean.
Goldfinches	Arley	For amazing independent writing this week.
Goldfinches	Ava	For lots of enthusiasm in our class discussion about China.
Woodpeckers	Orin	For helping to keep the woodland tidy.
Woodpeckers	Emilia	For writing some fantastic independent sentences.
Owls	Cara	For wonderfully descriptive labelling of her Ice Cream Maker in Literacy.
Owls	Arthur	For beautiful labelling of his Ice Cream Maker in Literacy.
Robins	Deacon	For fantastic participation in whole class discussions in D&T.
Robins	Felicity	For working hard on her independent writing.

### Key Stage Two

Swans	Jasmine	For excellent classroom contributions and a super piece of biographical writing.
Swans	Gabriella	For setting a good example and for beautifully presented literacy work.
Sandpipers	Chloe	For being a great role model for the Wheelock Behaviours.
Sandpipers	Lucie	For great contributions to class discussions in all subjects.
Kingfishers	Bella	For her excellent contribution to music this week. Well done!
Kingfishers	Archie	For his excellent contribution to music this week. Well done!
Kestrels	Myla	For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning and her friendships – well done!
Kestrels	Mikey	For approaching changes in a positive way and having a wonderful 'Mikey' sense of humour – well done!
Hawks	Austin	For demonstrating excellent teamwork and entrepreneurial skill during enterprise this week. Well done!
Hawks	Elliot	For showing growing maturity in the attitude and approach to his work. Well done!
Eagles	Harrison	For showing great maturity during Democracy and Enterprise lessons.
Eagles	Pippa	For having excellent ideas and teamwork skills during her Democracy and Enterprise work.
The Hive	Rhea	For being a good friend and sharing with others.
The Hive	George	For being a good friend and sharing with others.

## The Hive

The children have been inspired by the year 6 enterprise activities this week and created their own retail outlet outdoors. All the children enjoyed purchasing bundles of sticks and various P.E items. The tyres are always a favourite with all age groups.

Indoors the children have made stickmen and paper crafts.

## FOWS NEWSLETTER

  News from FOWS  

Thank you all so much for helping us to make Wheelockstock a huge success last week! The weather was perfect and we are so happy that so many of you turned out to support us! We hope you had a wonderful time.

We managed to raise around £3850 profit which is such a fantastic amount! And we couldn't have done it without you.

A huge thank you goes out to all the teachers and school staff for their massive effort during the evening, it was wonderful to see so many helping out. It was also great to have some external volunteers such as the U3A who attended to run circus skills and Ruby's Trust who brought their sensory van for our SEND children to ensure they were included in the event. Finally, thanks to Victoria who attended to help the children to create wonderful artwork that will go up around school.

We hope you enjoyed it as much as us and if you have any feedback at all on the event either positive or negative please email us at [fowscontact@gmail.com](mailto:fowscontact@gmail.com) so we can make changes next year.

Kind regards,

Lisa Sumner

Chairperson

Friends of Wheelock School

[fowscontact@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.	<b>Main Choice</b>	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
	<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	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
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Tuna	Beans	Cheese & Beans	Tuna	Beans
	<b>Sandwich</b>	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Chicken	Cheese
	<b>Dessert</b>	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.	<b>Main Choice</b>	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
	<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	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
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Cheese & Beans	Cheese	Tuna	Cheese	Cheese & Beans
	<b>Sandwich</b>	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken
	<b>Dessert</b>	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

## Community News

**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, Gawsorth 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.com](mailto:jstannard@lovemusictrust.com)<sup>1</sup> to secure a place in the audition rehearsal on 12th September.



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# BACHFEST

FEATURING LIVE ACTS INCLUDING:

ABBA TRIBUTE

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DUA LIPA TRIBUTE

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DILLAN LAMB

FOOD & DRINK  
OPTIONS  
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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

Warringham 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

LED BY WEST END ACTORS

Head to [www.facebook.com/cheshirewestendworkshops](https://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](mailto:cheshirewestendworkshops@outlook.com)



# SANDBACH HOCKEY CLUB



## JUNIOR HOCKEY



**REGISTER NOW!**

**Training Time:  
Minis & Juniors  
Thursdays 6:00-7:30 pm**

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](http://www.sandbachhockeyclub.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**  
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## 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)  
Barlaston 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](mailto: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 EEUQ using the QR Code

For more information please contact: [participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto: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.



**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.

**01527 834653**  
**0333 0603 962**  
**five-rivers.org**

Your local office: Unit 28 Rosepoint Business Centre, Isdore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term fosters carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £23,000 a year tax-free, 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

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



**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 Copperhill 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!**  
**01782 703065**  
**ministry4sport.org.uk**

Scan the QR code to head straight to booking page!







## 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

### Book now

Email:

FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk

Call: 01260 290000



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