

Wistaston Weekly



Week 33

Friday 7th June 2024

As we enter the last half term of the academic year, we are excited to share the upcoming events and activities with you. This period is packed with lots of exciting sporting events, year group assemblies, and all our 150 year celebrations. We would love you to be involved so please fill up your calendars with all the dates below. As we also start thinking about the transition to the next academic year, please look out for a letter next week detailing the classes for September. This will include some exciting new class names that we are sure the children will love.

Kind regards

Mrs Elsley

Principal

Useful Dates for Diary

Further details are shared nearer to the time.

Any new dates added to this will be highlighted in green.

Important dates can also be found on the School Calendar at: <https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar>

Week Beginning 10th June	Monday 10th	Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents
	Monday 10 th	Reception Audio Recall Checks
	Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th	KS1 Phonics Screening
	Tuesday 11 th	Reception Parent Assembly (14:30)
	Tuesday 11 th	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Tuesday 11 th	Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament at Crewe Alexandra Soccer Centre (12:30-16:00)
	Friday 14 th	Open Morning KS2 – Maths (8:40-9:30)
	Friday 14 th	Break the Rules Non-Uniform Day (Donations for the Friends stall will be welcomed – See below for more details)
	Saturday 15 th	Wistaston Community Fair & Parade (Parade starts at 1pm)
Week Beginning 17th June	Monday 17 th	All after school clubs (EXCEPT BOWLS) are cancelled today due to Town Sports; SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.
	Monday 17 th	KS2 Town Sports Field Events (By invitation only – Reserve date is Monday 1 st July in case of inclement weather)
	Monday 17 th	Year 4 Maya Workshop
	Monday 17 th	Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents
	Tuesday 18 th	Year 2 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00)
	Tuesday 18 th	Story in the Park for New September 2024 Reception Children (14:00-14:45)
	Wednesday 19 th	KS2 Town Sports Track Events (By invitation only – Reserve date is Wednesday 3 rd July in case of inclement weather)
	Thursday 20 th	Sports Day (Reception & KS1 – AM; KS2 – PM)
	Thursday 20 th	World Refugee Day
Week Beginning 24th June	Monday 24 th	Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents
	Tuesday 25 th	Cygnets Open Morning for New Prospective Parents
	Tuesday 25 th	Year 3 Parents Assembly (14:30-15:00)
	Wednesday 26 th	Stay & Play Sessions for New September 2024 Reception Starters (9:30-10, 10:15-10:45 & 11-11:30)
	Wednesday 26 th	Whole School Transition (9:15-12:00)
	Wednesday 26 th	Year 6 Visits to Secondary Schools (Shavington, Brine Leas & Malbank)
	Thursday 27 th	Cygnets – Visit from Church (10:30)
Week Beginning 1st July	Monday 1 st	Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents
	Monday 1 st	KS2 Cross Country at Crewe Vagrants (15:30-17:30)
	Tuesday 2 nd	Year 4 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00)
	Wednesday 3 rd	Year 4 Music Concert (13:00-15:00)
	Wednesday 3 rd	KS2 Euro 2024 Football Tournament (15:30-17:00)
	Wednesday 3 rd	New Reception Parents Meeting (September 24 starters – 18:30)
	Thursday 4 th	New September 2024 Reception Starters' Visit (14:00-15:00)
Week Beginning 8th July	Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	WOW week – Summer of Sport
	Tuesday 9 th	Year 2 Beach Day at New Brighton
	Tuesday 9 th	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Wednesday 10 th	Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop
	Wednesday 10 th	Year 5 Primary College
	Wednesday 10 th	Year 6 Production (14:00)
	Thursday 11 th	Year 6 Production (18:00)
	Friday 12 th	Teachers vs Year 6 Football Match (15:30-16:30)
Week Beginning 15th July	Monday 15 th	Cygnets Picnic & Games in the Park (Joey the Swan 10-12)
	Tuesday 16 th	Year 5 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00)
	Friday 19 th	150 Year Anniversary Picnic starting at midday (all families welcome)
	Saturday 20 th	Full Peal of Bells at St Mary's Church in Celebration of our 150 Year Anniversary (10-12:30)
Week Beginning 22nd July	Monday 22 nd	Cygnets' Graduation (14:30)
	Monday 22 nd	Year 6 Celebration Party (17:00-18:00)
	Tuesday 23 rd	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:30-10:30)
	Tuesday 23 rd	Final of 'Wistaston's Got Talent' (13:30)
	Tuesday 23 rd	Last Day of Term

Week Commencing 10th June will be WEEK 2 for lunches



NUTRITIONIST APPROVED 5 A DAY 

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow Option	Cottage Pie	All Day Breakfast	Mediterranean Chicken Wrap	Beef Burger in a Bun	Spanish Chicken Pasta
Pink Option	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetarian Hot Dog	BBQ Bean and Cheese Wrap	Pizza	Potato and Cauliflower Curry & Rice
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn	Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Rice & Peas	Chips & Baked Beans	Sweetcorn
Green Option	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Blue Option	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Summer Berry Whip	Marble Sponge	Fruit & Jelly	Chocolate Muffin

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What's New!

Reception Audio Recalls

The School Nursing Team will be coming into school on Monday 10th June to complete all audio recalls for relevant children in Reception.

Fundraising

You can now support Wistaston Church Lane Academy every time you shop online! But we need your help!

We've teamed up with easyfundraising, allowing you to raise free donations from over 8000 retailers. For the next two weeks, if we can get 10 or more supporters signed-up we'll get a £1 bonus donation for each supporter! It's quick and easy just follow this link:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/?utm_source=easyfundraising&utm_medium=qr-code&utm_campaign=admin-dashboard-qr-code



Bleed Kit

We are pleased to announce that we now have a bleed kit in the defibrillator cabinet at the entrance to the school car park.

CAMHS Resources

Please see below a link to resources designed to support young people, carers and professionals with their mental health and well-being:

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/>

Staff Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. If you know anyone who could be interested, please see <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/midday-assistant-cheshire-east-2079541> for more details. Please note that all applications need to be submitted online via this link.

Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament – Tuesday 11th June

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 who have signed up to take part in the football tournament at Crewe Alexandra Soccer Centres on Tuesday 11th June should be collected from school at 12:00 and will need a packed lunch and a drink. Please note that parents will be responsible for transport to and from the venue. If anyone different is going to be collecting your child, please let the office know in advance.

If your child is no longer able to take part in this event, please let the school office know ASAP so that their place can be offered to someone else as places are extremely limited for this event.

After School Clubs – Monday 17th June

Due to the Town Sports Field Events, there will be no after school clubs **apart from Bowls** on Monday 17th June. SCG chargeable clubs, Swan Stars and Bowls Club will run as normal. Clubs taking place during the rest of the week are unaffected. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Year 5/6 Timperley Shield

The Timperley Shield tournament has now been rescheduled to Tuesday 2nd July.

KS2 Cross Country – Monday 1st July

Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are invited to take part in a cross country event at Crewe Vagrants on Monday 1st July (15:30-17:30). Places for this event are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis but there are still some places available. If you would like your child to take part, consent should be given through *Clubs* on Arbor by Monday 24th June. Once the event is fully subscribed, it will no longer show on Arbor.

Parents will be responsible for transport to and from the venue. Children should be collected as normal at the end of the school day and aim to arrive at the venue as close to 15:30 as possible depending on the traffic conditions.

KS2 Town Sports

If your child has been invited to represent the school at either of the following events, parents are kindly asked to confirm their consent ASAP via the *Clubs* section on Arbor.

- Field Events – Monday 17th June (Reserve date Monday 1st July)
- Track events – Wednesday 19th June (Reserve date Wednesday 3rd July)

Pupils have been selected from PE lessons and after school clubs this term.

KS2 Snack and Lunch Payments – Summer 2

Snack payments are listed under the **trips** section on Arbor. If you wish for your junior child to have a snack this half term, please make payment via Arbor. The charge for each half term is £5 per child.

Please note that lunch payments should be made **in advance** via the **meals** section on Arbor. Meals are charged at £2.35 per day.

Attendance & Fines for Unauthorised Absence

We are working closely with our Education Welfare Office to improve our attendance and prevent children's attendance from falling below 95%. Children with attendance below 90% are classed as persistent absentees. We are contacting parents by letter if we are worried that a child's attendance is becoming close to 90%. Please be assured that this is just a process and that we are here to support families as much as we can to improve attendance.

If you wish to find out more, you may refer to the following:

- School's Attendance Policy: www.wcla.co.uk/99/attendance
- Cheshire East School Attendance: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx
- Department for Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview>

If you intend to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a Leave of Absence Form and return this to the office. You should be aware that if your child is taken out of school and the reasons are not classed as exceptional, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. The school must then inform the Local Authority and a Penalty Notice may be issued if your child is absent for 5 days or more. Please note that letters confirming receipt of your Leave of Absence Request will only be issued if the Principal has been unable to authorise absences of 5 days or more.

We have to advise you that the Penalty Notice states that there is a Penalty to be paid of £60 per parent/carer per child to be paid within 21 days. If not paid within 21 days then the Penalty rises to £120 per parent/carer per child, up to the twenty eighth day. If full payment is not received by the twenty eighth day, then the Local Authority will prepare paperwork for a Prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 it is the duty of the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that they attend school regularly.

Please contact Mrs Watson if you have any queries about attendance.

[Sports Coaching Groups After School Clubs – Summer 2](#)

Sports Coaching Group will be running some after school clubs next half term. Please see details of the clubs below. These should be booked directly with SCG at:

[Wistaston Church Lane Primary School - Summer Term 2 \(Tue 4th Jun 2024 - Fri 19th Jul 2024\) | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
SPORTS COACHING GROUP

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY
IMPROVE
ACHIEVE

SUMMER TERM 2 - 2023 / 2024
WISTASTON CHURCH LANE ACADEMY

<p>Ks2 - Football Tuesday 04.06.24 - 16.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)</p>	<p>Ks1 - Football Wednesday 05.06.24 - 17.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)</p>
<p>Ks2 - Cricket/Rounders Thursday 06.06.24 - 18.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)</p>	<p>Ks1/2 - Dodgeball Friday 07.06.24 - 19.07.24 3:15pm - 4:15pm £35 (7 weeks)</p>

HOW TO BOOK
Visit our website: 'www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk'
Click on the After School Clubs tab
Select your school, activity & Key Stage
Complete the online booking form
Make payment. This can be made via Credit/Debit Card or childcare vouchers.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:
HOLIDAY CLUBS
SWIMMING LESSONS
BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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01270 449770
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Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind

Mrs Clifford will be running her 4-session x 1hr weekly programme in conjunction with www.griefrecoverymethod.com after half term to help children deal with losses of any kind - from friendship issues, to the absence, separation or death of a pet, divorce, loss of grandparents right through to everyday experiences such as moving class/school, losing a prized possession or loss of academic hopes, dreams and expectations. This brilliant course delivers top tips and support strategies, designed to give you a helpful toolkit of language choices – including what **not** to say! Loss is an unavoidable part of life and validating emotions, not comparing losses and active listening are just some of the tools that Mrs Clifford will explore with you. For full details and to book a free place please email Nicky Clifford – nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk.



Location – Wistaston Church Lane Academy

Dates:

10th June 2024 – 1:30-3pm

17th June 2024 – 1:30 -3pm

24th June 2024 – 1:30 -3pm

1st July 2024 – 1:30 – 3pm

Break the Rules Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14th June

CRAZY HAIR

Wistaston Church Lane
Academy

Wear a costume...
or even your PJ's!

BREAK THE
school uniform
RULES DAY

In exchange for a tombola item

Friday 14th June

NAIL VARNISH

Temporary
tattoos!

Friends of Wistaston Church Lane Academy is a Registered Charity: No. 1046749

Village Fete – Saturday 15th June

WISTASTON COMMUNITY
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VILLAGE FETE

ENTRY BY VOLUNTARY DONATION

SATURDAY - JUNE 15TH - 1.30PM

WISTASTON CHURCH LANE ACADEMY

ANIMAL DISPLAY BY WINGS & THINGS

ORBIS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLIMBING WALL

CROWNING OF THE ROSE QUEEN
ARENA ENTERTAINMENT
STALLS & GAMES
TOMBOLA
HOT FOOD & DRINKS
DONUTS
ICE CREAM
BOUNCY CASTLE
CLASSIC CARS
FANCY DRESS

Guide Dogs ✓
Hearing Dogs ✓
Assistance Dogs ✓

Only Assistance dogs are allowed on school premises!
For more info email - fete@wistastoncommunity.co.uk

Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Summer 1 – Now OVERDUE

KS2 Snack Summer 2 – Now due

Year 5 Primary College – Payment due by 17/06/24

Year 2 Beach Day – Payment due by 24/06/24

Year 3 Portals to The Past Egyptian Workshop – Payment due by 28/06/24

Current Year 3 Whitemoor Lakes – Deposit due by 10/07/24