

Wistaston Weekly



Week 39

Friday 19th July 2024

I would like to share with you all the amazing SATs results our children achieved this year. We are so proud of how hard they worked and it is testament to all the amazing limitless learning that takes place in our school every day.

KS1 Subject	Statistic	School	National
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	64%	57%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	32%	~19%
Reading	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	82%	71%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	32%	~19%
Writing	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	66%	62%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	14%	~8%
Maths	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	89%	71%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	25%	~16%

KS2 Subject	Statistic	School	National
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	90%	61%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	51%	~28%
Reading	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	95%	74%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	51%	~28%
Writing	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	92%	72%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	25%	~12%
Maths	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	93%	73%
	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	54%	~23%

Well done to all!

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 15th July	Saturday 20th	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 Leaversfest (17:30-19:00)
	Monday 22 nd	Reception Superhero Day
	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 Beginning 29th July	Mon 29 th – Fri 2 nd August	Summer Holidays
Week Beginning 5th August	Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th	Summer Holidays
Week Beginning 12th August	Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Summer Holidays
	Tuesday 13 th August	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
Week Beginning 19th August	Mon 19 th -Fri 23 rd	Summer Holidays
Week Beginning 26th August	Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th	Summer Holidays
	Tuesday 27 th August	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
Week Beginning 2nd September	Monday 2 nd	INSET Day
Week Beginning 9th September	Monday 9 th	Online form for Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine consent closes at 9am.
	Tuesday 10 th September	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)
Week Beginning 16th September	Thursday 19 th	Academy Photography Ltd – Individual Photos
Week Beginning 23rd September	Monday 23 rd	Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine

Week Commencing 22nd July will be WEEK 2 for lunches

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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Mellors MENU  Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors  - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY  - HEALTHY OPTION

What's New!

Year 6 vs Teachers Football

A big shout out to the 24 Year 6s that took part in the Year 6 vs Teaching staff football match last Friday.

The 2 teams of 12 took on 10 teaching staff. The game started off with some great saves from Mr Bickerton but then the goals came firing. The Year 6s found themselves 3-0 up at half time. Despite the teaching staff's best efforts, the Year 6s found the goals early in the 2nd half and went 6-0 up before Mr Raiswell popped up with a consolation for the teaching staff team.

Well done to the Year 6 team. It is fair to say that you thoroughly deserved the win! A big thank you to the supporting parents. You were very kind to us!

Physical Education and School Sport – A Message from Mr Raiswell

Another great year of PE and School Sport being celebrated across the whole of the school.

22 Inter-House Competitions

This included a 2nd place finish for Team Church Lane at the Town Sport Field Events, a first KS1 competition and a joint 1st place finish for the Cross-Country team!

7 Intra-House Competitions (Cricket, Cross Country, Euros 2024 and Sports Day).

Lunch Clubs and After-School Clubs

A big thank you to **Team Church Lane** for everyone's hard work and enthusiasm. We look forward to more opportunities next year!

150 Year Anniversary

Don't forget that there will be a full peal of bells at St Mary's Church on Saturday in celebration of our 150 Year Anniversary. The peal is expected to last from 10am until 12:30.

Reception Superhero Day – Monday 22nd July

Brown Bears and Hungry Caterpillars are invited to dress up as superheroes on Monday 22nd July. They should attend school at the normal time. Please ensure that any costumes are practical for a day in school and that your child has a change of clothes with them. We kindly ask that children do not bring any accessories (e.g. wands, weapons) into school as part of their costume.

Attendance & Fines for Unauthorised Absence & Changes to the National Framework for Penalty Notices

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/attendance¹

¹<http://www.wcla.co.uk/99/attendance>

- Cheshire East School Attendance: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx²
- 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.

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices comes into force on 19th August 2024. As a result of these changes, absences will be tracked over a rolling 3 year period and penalty notices will be issued for the following:

- Term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days
- 10 sessions of unauthorised leave in a rolling 10 week period

Please note that penalty notices may also be issued before the threshold is met where it appears parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays of less than 5 days.

Penalty notices will continue to be issued per parent per child as follows:

- First Offence – For term time leave or irregular school attendance; Charged at £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.
- Second Offence – Where a second notice is issued within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either term time leave or irregular attendance, this will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days.
- Third Offence – If a third offence occurs within 3 years of the first penalty notice, a penalty notice will not be issued but the case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of ‘Failure to send a child to school’, the Magistrate can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.

Please be aware that these changes are national changes and all penalty notices will be issued by Cheshire East Council. The school does not benefit financially in any way from any fines issued.

²<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx>

If you have already submitted a Leave of Absence Request form for the next academic year (2024/25), please be aware that you may receive an updated letter regarding the outcome when we return in September.

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.

+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 IN 10 5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME	3RD TIME
<p>2 parents and 1 child = £320 2 children = 640 3 children = 960 4 children = 1280</p> <p><small>No discount for early payment</small></p>	<p>A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child 1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000</p>

Summer Holidays

School will close to pupils for the summer after the normal school day on Tuesday 23rd July. Pupils will return on Tuesday 3rd September (Monday 2nd September is an INSET Day).

Please ensure that all payment accounts on Arbor and Kids Club HQ are up to date before we finish for the summer holidays.

Children's Nasal Flu Vaccine

The Cheshire East School Age Immunisations Team will be visiting school on Monday 23rd September to administer the nasal flu vaccine to any children who have consent. A letter giving details of how parents can confirm their consent was sent out to all years (except Year 6 who will be at High School in September) by email on Tuesday. Please be aware that the online form used to confirm consent will close at **9am on Monday 9th September** and any children without consent will not be able to have the vaccination.

NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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Helping to protect children, every winter

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If you want to order more copies of this notice please visit: nhs.uk/immunisation/child-flu or call 0300 123 3333.

Infection Control

There have been recent suspected cases of Covid in KS2. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/>

NHS

UK Health Security Agency

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>

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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-2096409> for more details. Please note that all applications need to be submitted online via this link.

Wistaston Community Flower & Produce Show

Please find below some information about the upcoming Wistaston Community Flower & Produce Show and a link to the entry forms:

<https://www.wistastoncommunity.co.uk/flower-produce-show.html>



Railway Safety

Due to increasing incidents of trespass on the railway, please find below links to free 15 minute safety videos. **Remember the rail network is all around us including rail depots and sidings which are extremely dangerous places for young people to play on.**

Over 21 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of fatalities and injuries in their area.

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1: <https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2 <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>³

[Sports Coaching Group Summer Holiday Club](#)

SCG Summer Holiday Clubs are now available to book online. Parents who book before June 30th will receive a 10% discount off their entire booking. Parents/carers do not need a discount code as their website will automatically deduct it.

Wistaston Church Lane Booking Page: Summer Holiday Club⁴

Additionally, SCG have a competition on their Facebook page where parents can win a free summer of holiday clubs worth £1000. To find out more and how to enter, you will need to pop over to the page where they will be running the competition from Monday 10th June.

SCG Facebook Page: Sports Coaching Group⁵



³https://c9pnt04.na1.hs-sales-engage.com/Ctc/T5+23284/c9PnT04/Jl22-6qcW7lCdLW6lZ3mwW4-WmKl254d2wVXV74f2bsRb2W81Snk495HrgLVFSr472Z1LYhW3L1HN18QLwklW45wn096Kr9VTW1GW9CT6wBnX6W4BTnM98v38pmN95rNQdwG8BxW1P1Yj45LdTW5W49GgRc530mk8W6nMNNW17G4xGW8kjJtp6jFif_W6h5vGF583R2wVcd2b33cRDfmVp1SDq4HhswSW8KBJb98nd3mWW7DHCvn6F5QHKW954njD2mv31wW3D2xWn6qd8BxW4RW4JT1BWvX_N79mPS-R39x1W8RFPD01X2nOCW4Q737s4VRLtrf5-5PI-04

⁴<https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/237>

⁵<https://www.facebook.com/SportsCoachingGroup>

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
01270 449770

Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Summer 2 – Now due

Current Year 3 Whitemoor Lakes – Overdue

Current Year 3 Whitemoor Lakes – Final payment due by 10/09/2024 (NB This will only go live on Arbor on 3/9/24)