# Wistaston Weekly



#### Week 37

#### Friday 5th July 2024

The plans for the Colour Run are well underway - two weeks and counting! Quick update – we have moved payments for the event onto Arbor and also shared the waiver form we need completing to allow your child to take part. To confirm – your child will be provided with a white t-shirt and glasses (You do not need to buy this yourself) and we will also have a supply of face masks available which we can give to the children if they are worried about potentially breathing in the powder.



As you know, the run will take place after the family picnic but we hope you will stay to spectate the event. We will just move you to behind the course bunting to ensure your safety. Once the event is finished, you will be able to collect your child from the field.

Staff will also be on the field during the picnic and children are welcome to join their picnic groups to enjoy the fun.

Please can we ask for consents and payments to be made on Arbor by next Friday (12th) so we can get everything sorted in time.

Looking forward to the celebrations.

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: <a href="https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar">https://www.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar</a>

Week Beginning 8th July	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12th	WOW week – Summer of Sport		
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks		
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Beach Day at New Brighton		
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)		
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop		
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Primary College		
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production (14:00)		
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production (18:00)		
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Teachers vs Year 6 Football Match (15:30-16:30)		
Week Beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cygnets Picnic & Games in the Park (Joey the Swan 10-12)		
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00)		
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	150 Year Anniversary Picnic starting at midday (all families welcome 12:00-13:00) 150 Anniversary Colour Run (13:00)		
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Full Peal of Bells at St Mary's Church in Celebration of our 150 Year Anniversary (10-12:30)		
Week Beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cygnet's Graduation (14:30)		
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Celebration Party (17:00-18:00)		
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:30-10:30)		
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Final of 'Wistaston's Got Talent' (13:30)		
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of Term		
Week Beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Summer Holidays		
Week Beginning 5th August	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Holidays		
Week Beginning 12th August	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Holidays		
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)		
Week Beginning 19th August	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Holidays		
Week Beginning 26th August	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Holidays		
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)		
Week Beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day		
Week Beginning 9th September	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)		

## Week Commencing 8th 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 8 Rice
Accompaniments	Sweetcom	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, Chees or Tuna Mayo			
Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Summer Berry Whip	Marble Sponge	Fruit & Jelly	Chocolate Muffin

## What's New!

## Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

The School Health Screening Team will now be coming into school again on Monday 8th July to complete height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6 who were absent on 24th June. These checks will be done during the normal school day.

#### Year 6 Production

This year's performances of 'Shakespeare Rocks' will take place on Wednesday 10th July at 2.00pm and Thursday 11th July at 6.00pm.

Each Year 6 pupil will receive 2 tickets per performance and there is no need to book. The tickets have been printed on different coloured card and are not transferable. Unfortunately, there are no spare tickets due to the capacity in the hall so if you have any tickets which you do not plan to use, please can you return these to the school office asap. Please do not arrive without a ticket as unfortunately you will not be admitted.

The evening performance will be streamed live (connection dependant). A link will be sent out nearer to the time

As this performance is being recorded we would prefer adults only please, remember all children will have had the opportunity to see the performance already during the school day.

## **KS2 Cross Country**

A big shout out to the KS2 children who took part in the Cross-Country event on Monday. The event had 6 schools competing and here is how we finished as a team!

Year 3 finished 3rd!

Year 4 finished 1st!

Year 5 finished 5th!

Year 6 finished 1st!

## Year 5 & 6 Timperley Shield

3rd time lucky with the weather and the year 5/6 football team gave it their all!

The team finished 2nd in the group, winning 2, losing 1, to progress to the semi-finals.

The team beat Weston to make it to the final and then took on Leighton, where Leighton won 1-0.

The team did the school proud with some amazing football and excellence on show! Well done to everyone who took part!

#### **Euros Football Tournaments**

A great celebration of football, played in great spirit. 49 children took part and despite the rain we got it played!

Year 3/4 winners Germany, runners up Netherlands

Year 5/6 winners Belgium, runners up Turkey

Thank you to all parents for your support!

Last event to go - Teachers vs Year 6 Football (Friday 12th 3:30-4:30pm).

## **Parking**

When parking for school, please be considerate to pedestrians, residents and other drivers even if you are only parking for a few moments. Please avoid parking on double yellow lines and kerbs. All cars should be parked in marked spaces to ensure everyone's safety and maintain access.

## Infection Control

There has been a recent suspected case of Scarlet Fever in KS2. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/



## Secondary School Open Days for Year 5/6 Pupils

Shavington Academy - School tours for prospective Year 5 pupils and their families will be available on the following dates:

- Monday, 8th July at 9:15 AM
- Wednesday, 10th July at 9:15 AM

Due to high demand, they can only accommodate up to 3 people per household. To book a place, please contact the school office at 01270 260717 or email crobinson@shavington.academy<sup>1</sup>.

Sandbach High School & Sixth Form College – There will be an open morning on Saturday 6th July 9am-12 noon with Headteacher talks at 9:30 am and 11am.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>mailto:crobinson@shavington.academy

## Cheshire East SEND Partnership – Parent Drop In Sessions

Please see below details of parent drop in sessions for the rest of 2024:



#### Visual Assessments

Specsavers in Nantwich are now offering customers a visual stress testing service. Visual stress is a term used to describe visual discomfort and perceptual distortions in printed text that can be experienced by some children when reading.

Symptoms of visual stress can include:

- · Words moving or appearing blurred.
- · Eye strain or headaches when reading.
- Difficulty reading and writing.
- Light sensitivity.

Symptoms of visual stress can be alleviated or reduced using coloured overlays or precision tinted lenses, which also may help to improve reading performance and comfort. Research has shown that some children's reading ability, speed and comprehension can be improved by up to 25%. Coloured overlays and precision tints can make a great difference to youngsters in education, especially those who may already struggle with such conditions as dyslexia or other learning difficulties.

Migraine attacks in some people can also be linked to visual triggers, such as flickering lights. Precision tints selected with the use of an intuitive colorimeter can also help with this.

The visual stress testing service that Specsavers offer will follow the following recommended protocol:

- 1. Sight test.
- 2. Visual stress screening, involving an overlay assessment and a Wilkins Rate of Reading Test (resulting in use of an overlay)
- 3. Intuitive Colorimetry resulting in Precision Tinted Lenses.

If this is something that you feel your child could benefit from, then feel free to contact the store on 01270621660 or email: store.nantwich.uk@specsavers.com<sup>2</sup>

## 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 Club<sup>3</sup>

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 Group<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>mailto:store.nantwich.uk@specsavers.com

<sup>3</sup>https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/237

<sup>4</sup>https://www.facebook.com/SportsCoachingGroup





## Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Summer 2 – Now due

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

150 Year Anniversary Colour Run – Payment due by 15/7/24 (12/7 if possible)