

Wistaston Weekly



Week 38

Friday 12th July 2024

As we near the end of the academic year we have been celebrating all the amazing learning that has been taking place in all the classes throughout the school. We still have Year 5 and 6 parent assembly to enjoy but so far we have seen how our school ethos has been modelled on a daily basis and all the limitless learning that the children have achieved. Well done to all the children involved in the assemblies so far and thank you to you all for being such a great audience.

Huge round of applause also to our Year 6's for their magnificent production of Shakespeare Rocks this week! What a performance, it had it all, singers, dancers and fabulous acting, well done to everyone involved.

Remember there are still lots of events to enjoy so do check the calendar below for final dates and times.

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	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)
	Tues 16 th – Thurs 18 th	Year 6 Edinburgh Residential
	Tues 16 th – Thurs 18 th	Year 6 Scottish Themed Days
	Friday 19 th	150 Year Anniversary Picnic starting at midday (all families welcome 12:00-13:00) 150 Anniversary Colour Run (13:00)
	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 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	Tuesday 10 th September	Smart Uniform Click and Collect (3-3:30pm)

Week Commencing 15th July will be WEEK 1 for lunches

Please be aware that due to food deliveries, Monday and Tuesday menus will be swapped around for this week only (i.e. Monday menu will be served on Tuesday and Tuesday menu will be served on Monday).

Friday Special 150 Year Picnic Menu for 19th July 2024

(Gluten free and Dairy free available)

Please be aware that there will be no hot food option due to the event.

YELLOW	Tuna Sandwich
PINK	Cheese Sandwich
BLUE	Not Available
GREEN	Ham Sandwich

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow Option	Meatballs and Pasta	Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice	Roast Beef	Homemade Lasagne	Special
Pink Option	Cheese Quiche and Spanish Potatoes	Vegetable Stir Fry served with Noodles	Cheese and Sweet Potato Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Special
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn and Garlic Bread	Peas	Roast Potato, Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	Garlic Bread	Special
Green Option	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Roast Beef Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham 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	Not Available
Dessert	Banana Bread	Upside Down Cheesecake	Chocolate Sponge	Ginger Biscuit	Special

Mellors MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

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HEALTHY OPTION

What's New!

150 Year Celebrations

We hope that everyone is looking forward to our upcoming 150 Year Celebration events.

Picnic : On Friday 19th July, we will be holding our family picnic from 12-1pm. If you would like to attend, please enter via the pedestrian gate from 11:55 where you will receive a visitor sticker. You should then collect your child(ren) from the external door of their classroom at 12:00 (Y2B and Y6W can be collected from the usual pick up doors on the playground as they do not have an external classroom door). Please note that you will need to sign your child out at the classroom door before collecting them. If your child has younger siblings who do not attend the school, they are welcome to attend with you. Your child will stay with you until the end of the picnic.

Families are welcome to bring their own picnic blankets and food. Pupils can eat with their family/friend groups or can sit with staff. Please note that there will be no hot food options on Friday 19th July. If children wish to order a school lunch, they will only have the choice of tuna, ham or cheese sandwich. Alternatively, they can bring their own packed lunch. All EYFS, Y1, Y2 and FSM children will be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen as usual. Please order these as usual.

All packed lunches on Friday 19th July must be provided in disposable bags so that children do not need to take their lunch boxes back into school during/after the picnic. Bins will be available on the field to dispose of any picnic rubbish.

At 1pm a whistle will sound and we ask that you return your child(ren) to their classroom doors ready for afternoon registration.

Colour Run: Parents and younger siblings are welcome to stay and watch the Colour Run but will need to stay behind the bunting to spectate. Only children who have consent on Arbor will be able to participate in the actual run. Any children without consent will be able to spectate and will be supervised by staff.

White t-shirts will be issued to all pupils next week. All pupils, whether or not they are participating in the run, should attend school on Friday 19th July in their white t-shirt with plain shorts, leggings or joggers and shoes or trainers suitable for running. Please be aware that any items worn on that day are likely to get messy so please consider this when choosing outfits. Sunglasses will be issued on the day of the run. There will also be face masks available for any child who would prefer to cover their mouths.

After the Colour Run, parents will be able to collect their children from their playgrounds. If parents are not at the event and cannot collect until their normal time, pupils will be supervised in the hall until the end of the normal school day. Please note that any Year 6 pupils who are scheduled to walk home that day will not be permitted to leave school until 3:20pm.

If you have any questions regarding the picnic or colour run, please speak to Mrs Elsley on the gate or email in your query. We look forward to celebrating 150 years of WCLA with you all.

After School Clubs

Teacher run after school clubs have now finished for this term so there will be no clubs week commencing 15th July. Sports Coaching Group paid clubs run for 1 more week (Finishing on 19th July). Swan Stars is open as usual.

Year 6 Edinburgh Residential & Scottish Themed Days

Children going on the residential will need to be in school by 7:15am on Tuesday ready to depart at 7:30am. They should enter through the normal Year 6 door. Medication should be handed to Miss Blackledge for Y6D and Mr Raiswell for Y6W. All medication must be clearly named with a completed medication form. If possible, this should be provided in a small, named lidded Tupperware.

Children should bring the following in a small bag/suitcase:

- A change of clothes for two days (inc. sensible shoes for walking)
- Nightwear
- Toiletries
- A towel
- A waterproof coat (in their day rucksack)
- Sunhat and sun cream
- A water bottle to refill during the trip
- Spending money £20 max plus some money to spend in the arcade at bowling (this is your child's responsibility)
- A packed lunch (in a small rucksack) for the first day. They will need the rucksack to carry their provided lunches for the following two days.

- Something that can be used as a wand during the Harry Potter Trail (This can be anything roughly wand-shaped e.g. Home-made wand, pen, umbrella) – This should fit easily in their day rucksack.
- Please note that NO electronics or mobile phones are allowed to be brought.

Children should arrive back in school between 6.30 and 7pm on Thursday (depending on the traffic). Parents will be contacted via text if there are any changes to this time.

Any Year 6 children not going on the residential will be taking part in our themed ‘Taste of Scotland’. The children should attend school as usual, entering through the usual door and walking to Y6D. This will be their base for the three days. The children will take part in a range of Scottish themed activities ending with a Scottish Ceilidh on Thursday. Children can wear their own clothes but as the activities involve cooking and crafts we would recommend something comfortable and that could potentially get messy.

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.

Infection Control

There has been recent suspected cases of Slapped Cheek Syndrome in KS1 & KS2. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

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>.

Visyon Parent Workshop – Understanding Self-Harm



The flyer features a central image of a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey sweater, looking thoughtfully to the side with her hand resting on her chin. The background is dark, and the overall design uses orange and white accents.

30 YEARS VISYON
SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Parent Workshop Understanding Self-harm

What:
We'll look at ways to support children and young people who self-harm and break down some of the stigmas associated with self-harm and thoughts of suicide.

When:
Wednesday 7th August 2024
10.30am - 12.00pm

Where:
At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now
Email:
FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk
Call: 01260 290000

Registered Charity Number 1107951
Registered company number 5250758

Visit www.visyon.org.uk, or call 01260 290000, to learn more about how our charity supports children, young people and their families with mental health & emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.


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East Cheshire Deaf Children's Society

East Cheshire Deaf Children's Society supports families with children of all levels of hearing impairment. Please see below for more details if this is of interest to you:

Registered Charity Number- 504603


EAST CHESHIRE DEAF CHILDRENS SOCIETY
ECDCS



East Cheshire Deaf Children's Society is a well established local charity run by parents of deaf children. The aims of the group are varied.

- We fund raise so we can organise regular social activities throughout the year that enable deaf children and their families from all over Cheshire to get together. Families can socialise, share experiences and have fun all at the same time. Recent events include trips to Chester Zoo, Lunch at Tatton Park, Bowling and Roller Blading sessions.
- We also fund conferences that can inform families about new developments and initiatives in the world of deaf education and technology.
- We subsidise parent groups for pre school deaf children and for deaf children with additional difficulties. These groups are run by our education colleagues.
- The Society responds to individual requests for funding where we can.
- We also act as a lobbying and advocacy group for deaf children within Cheshire.

Children of all levels of hearing impairment are welcomed.
If you would like to be added to our database to be informed of future events, please visit our website and complete to contact form. We'd love to see some new members!



www.ECDCS.co.uk
Or visit our Facebook page

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.

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 Club¹

¹<https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/237>

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 Group²

The poster features a central sun graphic with rays. To the left, there are icons for a tennis racket, a soccer ball, and a QR code. To the right, there is a trophy icon and a wooden sign. The text is arranged as follows:

- SPORTS COACHING GROUP** (top left, in a black box)
- ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE** (below the logo)
- ✓ **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**
- ✓ **WRAP AROUND FROM 8AM - 5PM**
- ✓ **10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**
- EARN POINTS FOR YOUR SCHOOL!** (near the trophy)
- SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS** (large central text)
- 22.07.24 - 30.08.24** (dates below the title)
- BOOK HERE** (with an arrow pointing to the QR code)
- SPECIAL EARLYBIRD PRICE** (on the wooden sign)
- valid until 30.06.24** (on the wooden sign)
- Contact us: 01270 449770** (at the bottom)

²<https://www.facebook.com/SportsCoachingGroup>

WHAT'S ON...

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY
IMPROVE
ACHIEVE

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

Year 6 Scottish Themed Days – Payment due by 12/7/24

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