# Wistaston Weekly



#### Week 36

#### Friday 28th June 2024

We said something special would be happening at the 150-year anniversary picnic and it's time to announce what this is. We are so excited to let you know that Church Lane will be hosting its first ever Colour Run!



Yes, thanks to the Friends of WCLA, we will be taking part in a fun run with a difference and the children will be showered with different colour powder as they run a celebratory lap of the track. We are sure this will be a day to remember and hope lots of children want to take part in the fun and help raise money for the school. Entry is £5 and every child will receive an oversized white t-shirt, a pair of colour run glasses and all the powder needed to turn them into a walking celebration.

Please note that the powder we will be using for this activity is specific to this event, being 100% natural and edible and can be washed out of clothes, hair and shoes after the event with warm soapy water.

As the Friends are organising this event, payment is by cash only. If you would like your child to take part, please send £5 into the office for the Friends to collect. We will be sending home further information, including permissions etc. next week.

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

Week Beginning 1st July	Monday 1st	Helping Children Deal with Loss Course for Parents
	Monday 1st	KS2 Cross Country at Crewe Vagrants (15:30-17:30)
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5/6 Crewe & Nantwich Timperley Shield
		Tournament (Rescheduled from 22 <sup>nd</sup> May)
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Parent Assembly (14:30-15:00)
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Music Concert (Y4C performance at 1.45pm - 2.15pm; Y4S performance at 2.30pm - 3.00pm)
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Euro 2024 Football Tournament (15:30-17:00)
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New Reception Parents Meeting (September 24 starters – 18:30)
	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	New September 2024 Reception Starters' Visit (14:00-15:00)
	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stay & Play Session for New September Cygnets (14:00-15:00)
Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12th	WOW week – Summer of Sport
	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 5 <sup>th</sup> 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

## Week Commencing 1st July will be WEEK 1 for lunches



## What's New!

## Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

The School Health Screening Team will be coming into school again one day during w/c 1st 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.

#### Medication

If your child requires medication whilst in school, please ensure that this is passed directly to class staff or to the office. Please do not leave medication in school bags. All medication should be in its original packaging and be clearly labelled with your child's name. A form must be completed for each medication to be administered.

#### Sun Safety

In sunny weather, please ensure your child has sun screen applied and brings a sun hat and water bottle to school with them. Please note that if sun cream is brought into school, this must not be shared with others due to potential allergies.



## Changes to Attendance Policy and Penalty Notices

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.

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.

## 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:

- Tuesday, 2nd July at 9:15 AM
- Thursday, 4th July at 9:15 AM
- 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.

#### 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>2</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>3</sup>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/237

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://www.facebook.com/SportsCoachingGroup





## Family First Magazine

To view the latest Family First Magazine, please click the following link: https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24<sup>4</sup>

## Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Summer 2 - Now due

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

150 Anniversary Colour Run - Entry payments due by 12/07/24

<sup>4</sup>http://track.smtpsendemail.com/9092826/c?p=7lXaGXdGvpG3iVVXwPbHBNe8 AjoXqiDZn9mL0qadNP0rbjcw Kg9CwBl6OlY8M6s1mWC-tGO1Tzd7WVFt06nW8SkRdx7LG2KKWUsCQ1ZAq6k91rB7XehZNjR 3vcWO-bExBZ1dw mdMBebxWxm4GDQHPVkzv3AdK9SaDRk1Xk8CTppc3qL97l3ac3 SrGE3LD6c yDNoNQOkhVFuMBj6 Ac7oGJ7kleYVqWXqNDpRPX0c3Me7w7gfxiMMyCmNtGlmNi-F0AvmSfmF bJY2zTRbPWefOmGTaG1LV2c6Gj86p8QxmWwFRG8va2JeEOY9ZZ0TniJzh5q-GcFCl7TA2qEzA==