

# Week 17



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 17th January 2025

This week, our whole-school focus on climate and sustainability has led us to take a closer look at food waste. At lunchtimes, we've been talking with the children about how much food we throw away every day and how we can all do our bit to reduce waste. To help us tackle this issue, we've recruited a fantastic team of KS2 pupils who are now officially our "Waste Warriors"! Their mission is to investigate what's being wasted, why, and to work with our amazing kitchen staff to explore ways to reduce plate-scraping. Could we adjust the menu? Offer more popular options? These are the questions they'll be working on.

At home, you can support this campaign by encouraging conversations about food waste with your children. Simple actions like planning meals together, serving smaller portions, or getting creative with leftovers can make a big difference. If you have any great tips or ideas, we'd love to hear them—your input is invaluable! Let's work together to build a more sustainable future for our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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.wclacademy.co.uk/calendar>

<b>Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Chester Deva Museum
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Online Toilet Training Webinar (7-8:30pm) – see below for details
	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 Tokyo Delamere Residential
	Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Seoul Delamere Residential
<b>Week Beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Office will be closed 1-3pm today
	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Road Safety with Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service (Subject to Service Callouts)
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire East Autism Team Parent/Carer Drop-In at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (10-12)
<b>Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week
	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	LGBT+ Month
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
<b>Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Chester Zoo Trip
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Free SEND Support Event for Parents (See Below for details)
<b>Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term
<b>Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Day
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
<b>Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Secondary School Admissions September 2025 Offers Released
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
<b>Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
<b>Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)


Week Commencing 20th January will be WEEK 2 for lunches

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TREAT FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Cheese & vegetable quesadilla with wedges	BBQ chicken wrap with savoury rice	Traditional cottage pie	Beefburger on a bun with chips	Chicken and bacon pasta with garlic bread
<b>MAIN DISH 2</b>	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and noodles	Vegetable pasta bake	Potato & cauliflower curry with 50/50 rice	Falafel in a pitta with slaw	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar
<b>JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICHES</b>	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Cheese bap	Jacket potato with cheese or coleslaw Or Tuna wrap	Jacket potato with tuna or beans Or Turkey pitta	Jacket potato with coleslaw or beans Or Cheese Bap	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Ham salad wrap
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Shortbread	Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Chocolate sponge & custard	Chopped mixed fruit with butterscotch whip
<b>FRESH FRUIT &amp; YOGHURT</b>	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt

**NUTRITIONIST APPROVED** 

**Mellors MENU** 

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

**5 A DAY** - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY  
 - HEALTHY OPTION

## What's New!

### Parking

When using the school car park to drop off or collect from Swan Stars, please park safely in a marked bay and take extra care for the safety of other users. Please avoid pulling up on the turning circle as this causes a dangerous obstruction. Thank you.

### Year 4 Chester Deva Museum – Monday 20th January

On Monday 20th January 2025, Year 4 will be visiting the Chester Deva Museum during the normal school day:

- Please can children bring a packed lunch in a carrier bag so that this can be easily disposed of following lunch time.
- Please can children come in full School uniform with a warm coat and comfortable shoes as we will be walking around Chester.
- Children need to be in school at the normal time of 8.40am
- Children will be back in school to be collected at the normal time of 3.20pm

### Year 3 Delamere Residentials

Miss Davenport's Class (Tokyo) will be visiting Fox Howl Outdoor Education Centre in Delamere Forest on Wednesday 22nd January. They will stay for one night and will return on Thursday 23rd January.

Mrs Storey's Class (Seoul) will be visiting on Thursday 23rd January. They will stay for one night and will return on Friday 24th January.

A Powerpoint presentation about the trip is available on the Year 3 class page on our website at <https://www.wclacademy.co.uk/year-3>.

- Meals will be provided except for a packed lunch on the first day. Please could you send a packed lunch in a disposable bag. No breakable bottles please.
- A kit list, including what to wear, has been sent home and is also available in the Powerpoint presentation. No specialist equipment is provided. Please label all items clearly.
  - If your child requires medication, this should be provided in its original packaging with a completed medication form in a named lidded box.
  - Children need to be in school at the normal time.
  - Children will be back in school by the end of the school day and so they will be ready for collection at normal time from the usual Year Three doors.

### [Cygnet Outdoor Play](#)

If you have any old pots, pans or large utensils (e.g. serving spoons, ladles, mashers) that you no longer need, Cygnets would be grateful of any donations for their outdoor play area.

### [School Office Closure](#)

Please be aware that the school office will be closed from 1pm until 3pm on Tuesday 28th January. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### [Family First Magazine](#)

Please find a link to the latest edition of the Family First Magazine below:

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/magazines/family-first-issue-1-2025/>

### [KS2 Snack](#)

If you have children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and would like them to have snack each half term, please confirm consent and make payment via the *Trips* section on Arbor. Snack is charged at £5.10 per child for each half term. KS2 Snack for this half term shows as *KS2 Snack Spring 1 2025*.

### [Arbor Information](#)

To ensure school has up-to-date contact information in case of an emergency, please check your child's Arbor account and inform school immediately of any changes or errors. Thank you.

### [Information and Free Training for Parents - Toilet Training](#)

We have received some information from Cheshire East regarding some free, online sessions for parents around toilet training. If this is something that you think you and your child may benefit from please see the link below. All courses are free to attend.

<https://eric.org.uk/events/>



## The Children's Bladder and Bowel Society

These FREE webinars are designed for parents and carers who have children facing challenges related to the bowels and bladder. Our aim is to give you more information about interventions that can be offered to manage ongoing bowel emptying problems, prevent soiling, constipation and bed wetting.

Talking more about poo  
January 14th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking about wee and poo  
January 16th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking more about wee  
January 21th 7pm-8.30pm



### Easyfundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=email-](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-)

**If you sign up as a new supporters before midnight February 2nd, you'll earn the school a chance to win a share of a huge £1,000 donation in their Jumpstart your January giveaway.**

### Cheshire East Autism Team Parent/Carer Drop-In

Please see below for details of the next drop-in session scheduled for January.



# Cheshire East Autism Team

CEAT's Family Liaison Officer and a specialist support assistant will be available to chat and offer advice and support to parent/carers of children and young people who have social and communication differences (whether diagnosed or not) regarding challenges they may be experiencing at school and/or home.



Monks Coppenhall Family Hub  
Remer Street, Crewe, CW1 4LY

Drop-in on Thursday 30th January 2025  
10am-12pm

## [Free SEN Support Event for Parents](#)

The Witherslack Group have just developed a new calendar of **free** SEND advice, support & CIPD sessions On **Thursday 13th February** parents in Cheshire are invited to join them for advice on the EHCP process, emotional health, and sleep. Please see the link below for more details and to register for the event:

[SEN Support Event - 13th February 2025](#)

## [School Lottery](#)

The Friends of Wistaston Church Lane Academy would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery over the last few weeks. For further information on how to join our lottery and support our school, please visit:

[WCLA School Lottery](#)



**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY**

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**£1 TICKET**

**Splitting the £1.00**

**How it works...**

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Wistaston Church Lane Academy

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Wistaston Church Lane Academy**

■ 40p goes to our school  
■ 36p goes to cash prizes  
■ 20p goes to admin costs  
■ 4p goes to VAT

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means  
= £30 weekly cash prize  
= £2,080 a year for our school

**Buy A Ticket**

GambleAware 18+

## Payment Due Dates

**Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes – Final Balance OVERDUE**

**KS2 Snack Spring 1 – Payment now due**

**Year 6 Condoover Hall – Final Balance due by 24/01/25**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – 2nd Deposit of £70 due by 31/01/25**

**Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop – Payment due by 18/02/25**

**Cygnets & Reception Dinosaur Workshop – Payment due by 10/03/25**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – 3rd payment of £100 due by 31/03/25**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – 4th payment of £100 due by 31/05/25**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – Final Balance due by 03/07/25**