# Week 20



### Wistaston Weekly

### Friday 7th February

Next Tuesday, 11th February, we will be celebrating **Safer Internet Day**, the UK's biggest event dedicated to online safety. This year's theme, "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online", will help children understand how to stay safe from online scams and support others in doing the same.

Throughout the day, we'll be engaging in activities and discussions to equip pupils with the knowledge and confidence to navigate the digital world safely. We encourage parents to get involved too—there are fantastic resources available at <a href="mailto:saferinternet.org.uk">saferinternet.org.uk</a> to help you support your child's online safety at home. Please also see below details of a webinar available to parents:



Let's work together to create a safer internet for everyone!

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.wclacademy.co.uk/calendar

Week Beginning 10th February	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability		
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day		
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Office will be closed 1-3pm today		
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Chester Zoo Trip		
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Free SEND Support Event for Parents (See Below for		
Week Commencing 17th February	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21st	details) Half Term		
	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 – Deadline for placing leaver hoodie orders		
Week Commencing 24th February	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	James Brunt (Artist) workshop in school with		
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & Year 4 Year 3 & 4 Photography Club is cancelled today		
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Office will be closed 1-3pm today		
	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)		
Week Commencing 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Secondary School Admissions September 2025 Offers Released		
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Office will be closed 1-3pm today		
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)		
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day		
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Parent Open Reading Session (2:45–3:15pm)		
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Cricket Board After School Club (Years 3-6 bookable directly)		
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Parent Open Reading Session (8:45 – 9:15 am)		
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30		
Week Commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	15:00) Cygnets Open Event – Booking required (10:30-		
•	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am) School Office will be closed 1-3pm today		
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Cricket Board After School Club (Years 3-6		
		bookable directly)		
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)		
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	ELS Book Bus visit to WCLA (11-12)		
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Educational Psychology Team Drop In – Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (Crewe) (1-2:30pm)		
Week Commencing 17th March	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Cricket Board After School Club (Years 3-6		
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	bookable directly) Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-		
Week Commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	15:00)  No teacher led after school clubs will be running this		
week Commencing 24" Warch		week. SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.		
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability		
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Hearing & Vision Screening		
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Condover Hall		
	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evenings		
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Pirate Day		
Week commencing 31st March	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> - Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	No teacher led after school clubs will be running this week. SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.		
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Visitor from St Mary's Church		
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)		
	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Parents Evenings		
Week commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays		
Week commencing 14th April	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays		
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 2026 Reception Offers Released		
Week commencing 21st April	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday		
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School reopens as normal for the Summer Term		
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Academy Photography Photographs – Class groups, leavers groups and Leaver individual photos (Full school uniform please)		

# Week Commencing 10th February will be WEEK 1 for lunches

WEEKI	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Roastbeef	THURSDAY	TREAT FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita Pizza with wedges	Meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta	with roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
MAN DISH 2	"Veggie" curry with rice and Chapati	Cheese quiche served with Spanish potatoes	Vegetable cobbler with mashed potatoes	Sweet potato, cheese and onion pie with diced potatoes	Southern fried quorn burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables 8 Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables 8 Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar
JACKET POTATO/ SAMWHORES	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 Roast beef pitta	Jacket potato with curry or beans Or Ham bap	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Turkey & salad wrap
DESSERTS	Chocolate brownie	Marble sponge with custard	Strawberry mousse	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate muffin
FRESH FRUIT A YOGHURT	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

## What's New!

#### Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

On Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February, any Year 5 children taking part in the Bikeability sessions should bring their bikes and helmets to the KS2 Car Park each day. Bikes should not be leant against each other as the children will need to be able to retrieve their own bike without touching another. Bikes should be collected at the end of school each day as we cannot guarantee that they can be stored securely overnight. Pupils should wear their normal uniform and will need to wear suitable bright weather appropriate outer clothing (i.e. a warm waterproof coat, layers and gloves are essential). Thank you

#### World Book Day

This World Book Day we are inviting the children to come dressed as a character from an adventure book. We would also like to share our love of reading with you all and invite all EYFS/KS1 Parents to come into school to share a favourite book with their child from 2:45pm on Thursday 6th March and KS2 parents on Friday 7th March from 8:45am. Further information about World Book Day will be sent out soon.

#### School Office Closure

Please be aware that the school office will be closed on Tuesdays from 1pm until 3pm for the next few weeks. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

#### Year 1 Chester 700

Children in Year 1 are due to visit Chester Zoo on Thursday 13th February. Please see below details for the trip:

- A packed lunch will be supplied by school. If you intend to provide your own packed lunch, please let the class teacher know.
- Children should wear school uniform, comfortable footwear (not necessarily school shoes).
- Children should bring a warm coat, gloves, etc
- Children need to be in school as normal. We depart at 9am.
- The children will be back in school by **4-4.30pm**.

If your child is due to attend the trip and you previously informed school that you have a current zoo membership, please bring your child's membership card to the school office by **Monday 10th February** latest in preparation for the trip. Please note that failure to provide a valid membership card will incur additional charges.

## Printer Cartridge Recycling

As part of our waste reduction initiatives, we are pleased to now offer recycling boxes for branded ink and toner cartidges in conjunction with www.emptiesplease.com. The boxes are located in the school office area. If you have suitable cartridges to recycle, please seal them in one of the green envelopes provided near the boxes and deposit them in the correct box.



## PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately we are UNABLE to recycle -

- Toshiba, Sharp, Konica Minolta, Utax cartridges
- Ink tanks of any brand (individual colour cartridges)
- Compatible or remanufactured toner cartridges (Non branded cheaper alternatives to branded toners)
- Waste toner powder containers / boxes / bottles
- Drums and imaging units
- Damaged ink and toner cartridges, including cartridges with the chips removed.

Alongside raising school funds, Empties Please also run an 'Eco Project' designed to get pupils outside and learning about their local environment and wildlife. For every £1 we raise, they give school an additional 'Green Point' which can be redeemed for 'Green Goodies' for school (e.g. bulbs, trees, butterfly houses, bird houses, hedgehog houses, bug boxes, toad hides, vegetable/herb seed packs, garden equipment, gardening tools, bird tables and feeders, bat boxes and more).

Please watch out for further initiatives soon.

#### Cheshire Cricket Board - KS2 After School Cricket

Cheshire Cricket Board have arranged an after school club for children in Years 3 to 6 which will run over three Thursday afternoons (3:20-4:15pm). The club is charged at £4 per week and places are available on a first mcome, first served basis. To book a place, please visit <a href="https://booking.ecb.co.uk/wAQN3Q">https://booking.ecb.co.uk/wAQN3Q</a>. Please note that this club cannot be booked on Arbor as it is organised by an outside agency.

Please can we remind parents that if you have booked sessions with Swan Stars after school club for these dates, they need to be cancelled in writing at least 4 weeks in advance for contract sessions and 1 week in advance for ad hoc bookings if they are no longer required.

### Sports Coaching Group After School Clubs (Spring 2)

Please see below details of afterschool clubs that will be run by Sports Coaching Group next half term. Places should be booked directly at:

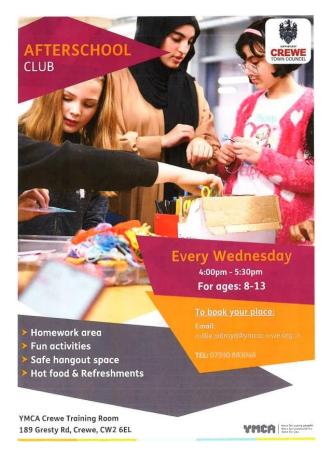
<u>Wistaston Church Lane Primary School - Spring Term 2 (Tue 25th Feb 2025 - Thu 3rd Apr 2025) | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids</u>



Please can we remind parents that if you have booked sessions with Swan Stars after school club for these dates, they need to be cancelled in writing at least 4 weeks in advance for contract sessions and 1 week in advance for ad hoc bookings if they are no longer required.

#### Crewe Town Council Afterschool Club

Please see below for details of an after school club supported by Crewe Town Council:



# Shavington Village Festival Pantomime

Please see below for details of this year's pantomime over half term:



# Educational Psychology Team Drop-In Sessions

Please see below for details of upcoming sessions:



## Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind – Training Course for Adults

Mrs Clifford will be starting her 4-session x 1hr weekly programme in conjunction with <a href="https://www.griefrecoverymethod.com">www.griefrecoverymethod.com</a> next week to help children deal with losses of any kind - from friendship issues, to the absence, separation or death of a pet, divorce, loss of grandparents right through to everyday experiences such as moving class/school, losing a prized possession or loss of academic hopes, dreams and expectations. This brilliant course delivers top tips and support strategies, designed to give you a helpful toolkit of language choices – including what **not** to say! Loss is an unavoidable part of life and validating emotions, not comparing losses and active listening are just some of the tools that Mrs Clifford will explore with you. For full details and to book a free place please email Nicky Clifford – nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk.

Location – Wistaston Church Lane Academy

Dates:



28th February 2025 - 1:30 - pick-up

7th March 2025 - 1:30 - pick-up

14th March 2025 - 1:30 - pick-up

21st March 2025 - 1:30 - pick-up

#### **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 by email of any changes or errors. Thank you.

#### MYCWA (Cheshire Without Abuse)

Building a community where adults & children can live free from the fear of domestic abuse

Cheshire East Council has confirmed that is will no longer fund this service from 31st March 2025. This means both the Crewe Support Centre and the Macclesfield store and community hub will close, along with services provided from these centres, unless significant funds are raised.

Every donation, no matter how small, could help keep the service running for those who desperately need them.

Please donate via: justgiving.com/campaign/savemycwa

#### Remember:

## If you need help

- Dial 999 if you are in an emergency, you've been threatened or attacked and require urgent assistance.
- If you live in Cheshire East and are looking for support, please call the Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Hub on 0300 123 5101.
- If you live outside Cheshire East and are looking for support, please call the National Domestic Abuse Helpline on 0808 2000 247
- If you are a current client of MyCWA, please contact your case worker directly. We are contacting all of our clients individually, but please get in touch if you need emergency support.

# February Half Term Gymnastics Sessions

Please see below details of some gymnastics sessions being run over February half term:



# Sports Coaching Group February Half Term Holiday Club

Please see below details of the holiday club Sports Coaching Group will be running at half term:



# Shavington Rangers Wildcats Football Sessions

Shavington Rangers FC are starting their newest Wildcats football sessions on 10th February for girls aged 5-11.

Dates: 10th February - 24th March

Time: Monday evenings, 6-7 PM

Location: Shavington Leisure Centre

Cost: £3 per session

Spaces are limited and should be booked using the link below:

https://book.englandfootball.com/Book/bb7607f1-8f11-4ca6-b4c4-dee267e717e2?venue=shavingtonrangersfootballclub0



## 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=e\_mail&utm\_campaign=pmc&utm\_content=email-

# 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:

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/wistaston-church-lane-academy?utm\_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm\_source=cause-page&utm\_medium=social&utm\_content=Hyperlink



#### Payment Due Dates

Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes – Final Balance OVERDUE

Year 3 Delamere – Final Balance OVERDUE

KS2 Snack Spring 1 - Payment now due

Year 6 Condover Hall - Final Balance OVERDUE

Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – 2nd Deposit of £70 OVERDUE

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

Cygnet & 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