

# Week 20



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 6th February 2026

At our school, we are committed to encouraging pupils to use their voice, make positive choices and play an active role in shaping school life. A key part of this is our OuRRSay Squad, who meet weekly to explore ways our school can be involved and improved.

Squad members regularly visit classes to gather ideas from all children and bring these suggestions to their meetings—do take a look at the Rights Respecting page on our website to see what they have been up to. At this week's meeting, pupils discussed three main agenda items: Summer term clubs, Celebration Assembly and attendance. There was great enthusiasm around clubs, with ideas including Pokémon, arts and crafts, jewellery and loom bands, tennis, chess, golf, drama/dance and basketball; teachers will now follow up with class polls to find out which are most popular. The Squad also revisited how Celebration Assembly could be streamlined, suggesting ideas such as sharing achievements throughout the week and awarding TTRS certificates on Mondays. Finally, pupils contributed thoughtfully to Trust-wide attendance questions, sharing what motivates them to come to school and reflecting on how missing days can make learning harder to catch up on.

This important work supports CRC Article 12 (the right to be heard) and Article 28 (the right to education). Watch out for regular weekly updates from the OuRRSay Squad in the newsletter each 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:**

<https://www.wclacademy.co.uk/calendar>

<b>Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Mental Health First Aid Course for Parents at the Hope Centre, Macclesfield (9-4)
<b>Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Autumn Football League vs Millfields at Crewe FC Hub (15:45-17:15 – By invitation only)
	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week
	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Peak Wildlife Park
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mystery Reader Sessions – 2:45pm
<b>Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Shavington Pantomime (See below for details)
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nantwich Children's Centre SEND (Appointments Only 9:15-12:15)
<b>Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Years 4 & 5 Maths 24 Club is CANCELLED today
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Pirate Day
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
<b>Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Chester Deva Museum
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Secondary School Offers Released
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	British Science Week
<b>Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	British Science Week
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	National Oral Health Survey of 5 Year Old Schoolchildren
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	PJ Day in Exchange for Easter Egg Donations for the Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo (6:30-8pm)
<b>Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nantwich Children's Centre SEND (Appointments Only 9:15-12:15)
	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Parents Evenings
<b>Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Visitor from St Mary's Church (KS1 & KS2 Assemblies)
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Green Careers Education Week
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability
	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Easter Bonnets
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Educational Psychology Team Connected Conversation Appointments (30 mins bookable in advance) at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (9:30-4:15)
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Timperley Shield (By invitation only - 12-4)
<b>Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Holidays
<b>Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
<b>Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens as normal
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2026 Offers Released
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Fire Service Visit to Year 5 (Escape to Safety Talk)
<b>Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Academy Photography Ltd Photographs - Class Groups, Leavers Groups & Leavers Individuals
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Runway Visitor Centre Trip

Week Commencing 9th February will be WEEK 3 (New Autumn Menu) for lunches

Please be aware that there will be a special Chinese New Year menu on Thursday 12th February as follows:

**Main – Chinese Chicken Curry with Savoury Rice**

**Vegetarian Main – Quorn Stir Fry**

**Accompaniments – Peas, Sweetcorn, Prawn Crackers**

**Jacket Potato/Sandwich - Jacket Potato**

**Dessert – Orange & Ginger Cookies**

There will also be a slight change to the dessert on Friday 13th February to: Heart biscuits and whip.

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	 Quorn™ lasagne with herb bread	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Traditional chicken pie with creamy mash potato	See Chinese New Year Menu	Pork sausage and chunky chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	 Vegetable tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Marinated Quorn™ pitta with baked potato wedges	Quorn™ enchiladas with diced potatoes	See Chinese New Year Menu	 Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	 Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	See Chinese New Year Menu	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Oaty jam squares	 Apple pie with custard	Lemon cake	See Chinese New Year Menu	 Fresh fruit & whip
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO OR SANDWICH</b>	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Ham Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	See Chinese New Year Menu	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling



**Eating all your fruit & veg will help you grow BIG and STRONG (like me!)**

**KEY**  - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY  - MEAT-FREE MONDAY  - CHEF'S CHOICE  - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

\*Allergens and intolerances: All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of them.

What's New!

**Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight**

**Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight**

This week: School avoidance

Friends Tuck Shop

Please be aware that due to inclement weather, today's tuck shop has been cancelled. It will now take place on Friday 13th February (weather permitting). Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### [Restricted Access Arrangements – Parent Feedback Form](#)

We would really value your initial feedback on how the restricted access changes have impacted your journey to and from school. If you could please share your thoughts by completing the form below, it would be greatly appreciated. We will collate your responses and feedback the findings in the newsletter before half term.

[Parent feedback form - Restricted access arrangements – Fill in form](#)

### [Dogs and Collection/Drop Off Safety](#)

If you are dropping off or collecting pupils and have a pet dog with you, we kindly ask that you are mindful that some children can be very fearful of animals, including dogs. We ask that dogs are kept close to their owners at all times and that owners stand well clear of the gates (e.g. on the grass further back) so that there is sufficient space for those children who are not confident around animals to walk past with ease. For top tips on keeping dogs and children safe together, please see the link below:

<https://capt.org.uk/dogs-and-children/>

Please note that no animals are permitted on school premises (even if carried).

Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation. It is much appreciated.

### [Year 6 Netball Tournament – Shavington High School](#)

Our Year 6 Netball Team enjoyed a fantastic evening of competition at the recent tournament, with eight pupils proudly representing Church Lane. The team played four matches, securing two great wins and showing real determination throughout.

It was wonderful to see the improvement and hard work from Monday practices coming through in their performances. The team played with confidence, teamwork, and great sportsmanship — a brilliant effort from everyone involved.

A huge thank you to our netball coaches, for supporting and attending with the team.

### [Parents Evenings](#)

Parents evenings will take place on the following dates:

EYFS/KS1 – Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th March

KS2 – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March

Appointments will go live under *Guardian Consultations* on Arbor at **4PM on Saturday 7th February**. Ten minute slots will be available between 15:40 and 18:00 on each day. We kindly ask that you tick the relevant boxes to indicate who will be attending.

Bookings will close on Tuesday 17th for EYFS/KS1 and Tuesday 24th for KS2.

## Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

On Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th 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. Pupils will need to wear their PE uniform (NB **No shorts are permitted** so leggings or joggers only please) with suitable bright weather appropriate outer clothing (i.e. a warm waterproof coat, layers and gloves are essential). Thank you

## Lost Property

Lost property will be put out on the table tennis table on the KS2 playground on Tuesday 10th February (8.30-9am) weather permitting. To help us reunite lost items with their rightful owners, we kindly ask that all items are clearly named.

## Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10th February

This year's Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday 10th February. The theme is '**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**'. Please see the link below for top tips for parents and carers to help keep children safe online:

[Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)

## Year 1 Peak Wildlife Park – Thursday 12th February

Please see below for the trip arrangements for Year 1 pupils attending the trip to Peak Wildlife Park:

Details for the visit:

- A packed lunch will be supplied by school (unless you have indicated that one will be provided from home).
- 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 ready to depart at 8:45am.
- The children should be back in school by **3.15pm**

## [Togetherness: February Wellbeing Newsletter](#)

Cheshire East's Best Start Family Hubs fund sponsorship of the togetherness.co.uk website to make invaluable NHS learning and content free for local parents.

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

Please see the link below for the latest Togetherness newsletter which focusses on the emotions of growing children:

[Togetherness February 2026 parent wellbeing newsletter](#)

## [St Pauls Centre](#)

Thanks to the support of the Bentley Advancing Life Chances Fund Programme, St Pauls Centre are launching new Good Neighbour Parcels, available from 2nd February to help struggling families in the local area.



## [Additional Year 6 Leavers Hoodies](#)

We are pleased to offer an additional opportunity to order Y6 leavers' hoodies.

If you would like to order, please submit your preferences via the link below and make payment via Arbor by Friday 20th February 2026.

<https://forms.gle/ZXHBNCrvcVjBZ6o79>

As this is optional, we will send a reminder before the deadline but will not chase orders.

## Year 2 Football Festival

Please be aware that the event scheduled for 5th March is being rescheduled to after Easter. As soon as we have the new date, we will let parents know. The random draw for team selection will still go ahead on 24th February in preparation for the event. If you would like your child to be included in the draw, please confirm your consent via *Clubs* on Arbor by 23rd February.

## Active Travel Competition 2026

Bikeability instructors are inviting children who have taken part in Bikeability (Level 1& 2) in South Cheshire to take part in an ACTIVE TRAVEL poster competition. The aim of the competition is to encourage youngsters to be more active and be safer on the roads especially when riding their bikes.

The competition winner and runner-up will receive a certificate and a bag of goodies as prizes.

All entries will be collected from school before the Easter school holidays by the competition organisers, who alongside a local member of the emergency services, will judge the competition.

If your child would like to get involved they are invited to create an A4 size POSTER that ENCOURAGES ACTIVE TRAVEL (cycling, walking, scootering and wheeling or using public transport) using paint, crayon felt pen or pencil.

Posters should be 'eye-catching' and highlighting the benefits and the various ways to take part in Active Travel in a clear and creative way. The pupil's name and school should be written on the back of the poster.

Examples of Active Travel:

- Using a safe walking route like a footpath
- Cycling, scooting or skateboarding safely to school
- Riding with a parent if you're still learning road safety skills
- Walking with a family member or in a supervised buddy group
- Park and walk by getting dropped off a short distance away and walking the rest
- Using public transport, such as a bus, which is more eco-friendly than travelling by car

Benefits of Active Travel:

- Improve health
- Better air quality

- Economic benefits
- Reduces carbon emissions
- Improves community safety

### Year of Reading - Reading Challenge

At Wistaston Church Lane we know how important reading is to the quality of life now and in the future. The government have announced a National Year of Reading in 2026. Don't forget that to get involved and **'GO ALL IN'** we are challenging the children as a class to read 2026 times and both in school and at home reading counts. The children's reading records will be checked each week and the total will be recorded. The first in each class will receive a prize. **ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE!!!**



### Cheshire East Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

Are you a parent who uses, or wants to use, early years childcare? Or do you have a school-aged child who uses, or may use, a before-school or after-school club or holiday club? Cheshire East wants to hear your thoughts on early years childcare and wraparound childcare for any of your children aged 0-14 years old, or up to 25 years old if they have a special educational need or disability (SEND).

**To tell Cheshire East about your childcare needs the Council would be extremely grateful if you could complete this survey before Friday 20th February 2026.**

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CheshireEast-CSA2026-Parents/>

If you have any questions about the local authorities' responsibility to provide sufficient childcare, or the purpose of this survey, you can contact:

[earlyyearsandchildcareteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyearsandchildcareteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

As always, thank you for your valuable feedback!

### Infection Control

Please be aware that there has been a reported case of Head Lice in KS1 and suspected Slapped Cheek Syndrome and Impetigo in EYFS. Please see the links below for symptoms and treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/>

For NHS-recommended advice on common childhood illnesses and guidance on when your child should stay off school, visit [Patient.info](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/).

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/minfec>.

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### Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms

Keep kids home from school for **48 HOURS** after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course.

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice.  
[Visit nhs.uk/norovirus](https://nhs.uk/norovirus)

**Washing hands frequently and thoroughly helps limit the spread of the virus**

**25** different strains of **Norovirus** are known to affect humans. They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK.

**Home Treatment**

- Paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pain.
- Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids.
- If your child feels like eating, give them bland foods.

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### Free February Half-Term First Aid Courses for Children and Young People

Smiles to Come CIC, a local Community Interest Company supporting children and families across Cheshire and Staffordshire are offering FREE courses for children and young people during the February Half Term.

The courses available are:

 First Aid for Children & Young People

 Children First – Building a Safe Future

These sessions are delivered by Ensure Safety & Training, in partnership with Smiles to Come CIC, and are designed to:

- Build basic first aid and safety awareness
- Increase confidence and resilience
- Equip children with practical, real-life skills
- Support wellbeing and personal development

The courses are fully funded, with limited spaces available, and are suitable for school-aged children and young people.

[www.smilestocomecic.com/book-online](http://www.smilestocomecic.com/book-online)



**Free Course**

**FIRST AID FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

16 FEB, 2026 | AGE 16-18 | 9AM-4PM

20 FEB, 2026 | AGE 6-8 | 9AM-12PM

**WHY YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON SHOULD JOIN OUR TRAINING:**

- ✓ Empowering children to stay calm and confident in emergencies.
- ✓ Teaching life-saving skills like helping someone who's unresponsive or not breathing.
- ✓ Giving kids the knowledge to handle choking, bleeding and minor injuries.

**Location**  
Ensure Safety & Training Ltd  
Main Entrance, Regent House  
Princes Court, Beam Heath Way  
Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6PQ

**For ages 16-18**  
This course is accredited by Highfield Qualifications.  
Participants will receive a certificate valid for 3 years, which is a great addition to their CV and supports applications for jobs, apprenticeships, and further training.

**BOOK NOW**  
[www.smilestocomecic.com/book-online](http://www.smilestocomecic.com/book-online)

ALL STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED AND SAFEGUARDING TRAINED

  

**FREE**

**FIRST AID COURSE**

**CHILDREN FIRST-  
BUILDING A SAFE FUTURE**

(A first aid course for children, specifically designed for a particular age group)

**17 FEB, 2026 | AGE 12-15 | 9AM-3PM**  
**18 FEB, 2026 | AGE 9-11 | 9AM-3PM**  
**20 FEB, 2026 | AGE 6-8 | 1PM-4PM**



Why should your child or young person join our training?

- Builds calmness and confidence in emergency situations
- Teaches essential life-saving skills, including how to help someone who is unresponsive or not breathing
- Gives practical knowledge to manage choking, bleeding, and minor injuries

**BOOK NOW**

[www.smilestocomecic.com/book-online](http://www.smilestocomecic.com/book-online)

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## Coach Barks' February Football Camp

Coach Barks will be running a camp at Crewe FC at their new facility over half term.

The day will be full of challenges, small side games, competition and tournaments. The club has recently had a new 3G surface placed down to begin an exciting chapter at the club!

 Location: Crewe FC, King George V Playing Fields CW2 8TT

 Dates: Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th February

 Open to: 6-13 Years Old | Boys & Girls

### Price

- £30 Per Day
- £80 for all 3 days

Current Clients (This includes current lunch club clients)

- £25 Per Day
- £70 for all 3 days

The camp will offer a fun, positive and challenging environment where players can develop their skills, build confidence and enjoy their football, all within a professional club setting. Sessions will be led by experienced coaches and designed to suit players of all abilities.

Spaces will be limited, early booking is recommended.

Please find the booking link below:

<https://forms.gle/4bVHVMcfToWXqQzW8>



MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> – WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
DROP OFF | 09:00 – 15:00 | PICK UP

**February**  
**Football Camp**

King George V  
Playing Fields, CW28TT

**£30** Per Day

**£80** For 3 Days

**£25** For Clients

REGISTER NOW

07732376006 Coachbarksfootball@gmail.com King George Playing Fields, CW2 8TT

### Free Youth Mental Health First Aid Course for Parents

Please see below for details of a free course for parents and carers of young people aged 11-18yrs to help build knowledge and confidence to support their child's mental health issues.

Link: <https://www.justdropin.co.uk>

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Course for parents

at the Hope Centre, Macclesfield SK11 7NA

For all parents and carers living in Cheshire East of young people aged 11-18 to help build knowledge and confidence to support their child's mental health issues.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**9am - 4pm**

For all enquiries or to book a place, email:  
[parenting@justdropin.co.uk](mailto:parenting@justdropin.co.uk)



## Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars & Peer Support Group

Visyon now offer free online parent / carer webinars covering a range of topics. Please see the website for further information and to book.

[Parent webinars | visyon](#)

## SEND Support for Parents

Please see below for further details of upcoming SEND Drop Ins:

**SEND 0-19+ health practitioners** (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) for parents of children & Young people for support, signposting and guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do? Need support around toileting, sleep, behaviour or development – feel free to drop in for a chat?? You will be seen on a 1-1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

### February 2026

Tuesday 10th February 1-2pm Oakenclough Family Hub (appts only)

Fri 13th February 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)

Tues 17th February 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)

Wed 18th February 1.30-2.30pm Alsager Library (drop in)

Fri 27th February 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)

### March 2026

Monday 2nd March 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appts only)

Thurs 5th March 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub (appts only)

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Wed 11th March 1-3pm Congleton Family Hub (appts only)

Monday 16th March 10-11am Oakenclough Family Hub (appts only)

Tuesday 17th March 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)

Wed 18th March 1.30-2.30pm Alsager Library (drop in)

Friday 20th March 1-2.30pm Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)

**To book an appointment:**

At Congleton, Ash Grove or Oakencrough email [startforlifenorth@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:startforlifenorth@cheshireeast.gov.uk).

At Monks Coppenhall and Nantwich call 01270 371240.

**Venues and contact numbers**

Alsager Library, Alsager, ST7 2QH

Ash Grove Family Hub, Macclesfield, SK11 7TD Tel: 01625 374484

Congleton Family Hub, Congleton, CW12 3AH Tel: 01260 371061

Knutsford Children's Centre, Manor Park North, Knutsford, WA16 8DB

Monks Coppenhall SEND Centre of Excellence, Crewe, CW1 4LY Tel: 01270 371240

Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5GX Tel: 01270 371240

Oakencrough Family Hub, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ Tel: 01625 374180

For future dates please see –

[Special Educational Needs and Disability \(SEND\) - drop-in sessions in Cheshire East -](#)

[Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[Educational Psychology Team Connected Conversation Appointments](#)

Please see below for details of appointments offered by the Educational Psychology Service:



## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY TEAM



Supporting Parents and Carers



### Connected Conversation Appointments

The Educational Psychology (EP) Service is offering appointments for parents and carers at Cheshire East Family Hubs, held every half term in both North and South localities. These informal sessions are an opportunity to discuss concerns, seek advice and explore strategies to support your child or young person. Our focus areas are **Cognition and Learning** and **SEMH (Social, Emotion and Mental Health)** needs. They are not sessions for local authority processes (e.g. EHCPs or placement changes) or child assessments.

Examples of Topics include:

- Literacy, Maths or Executive Function difficulties
- Anxiety or school related issues
- Play, social skills or friendship needs
- Transitions and/or difficulties with change/loss
- Preparing for Adulthood

Parents/Carers can book a 30 minute slot by calling their local Family Hub - [Family Hubs](#). Dates and locations are as below:

Date	Location	Times
09.10.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm
09.10.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm
11.12.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm
06.02.26	Congleton Family Hub	9.30am-4.15pm
05.02.26	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm
25.03.26	Oakenclough Family Hub	9.30am - 4.15pm
26.03.26	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm
19.05.26	Ash Gove Family Hub (Macclesfield)	9.30am – 4.15pm
21.05.26	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm
30.06.26	Congleton Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm
02.07.26	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	9.30am – 4.15pm

We will also be asking parents/carers to complete an evaluation form after the drop-in to help us shape the service and improve practice to meet needs in the best way possible.

### Arbor Information & Consents

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. Please also ensure that all consents (e.g. Local Area Visits, photographs, walking home, mobile phones, etc) are up to date and contact the school office if you have any issues. Thank you.

### Shavington Pantomime 2026

Please see below for details of this year’s pantomime:

**SHAVINGTON VILLAGE FESTIVAL**

**NODA** For every stage

**SHAVINGTON PANTOMIME 2026**

**Aladdin**

By Barry Crossley

Shavington Academy  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> February  
7.15pm | Sat Matinee 2.15pm  
Tickets £10  
available from [www.svfc.info](http://www.svfc.info)

Sponsored by **whitegates**

Buy Tickets Here

### Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us for free on #easyfundraising. Your continued support means the world to us! If you've not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Wistaston Church Lane Academy every time you shop online this year! Over 8,000 retailers like eBay, Argos, Marks and Spencer, John Lewis & Partners, Etsy,

**Tesco and Just Eat will donate at no extra cost to you. Sign up on the app today and we'll get a £2 bonus!**

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeld=139508&utm\\_term=CE941](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeld=139508&utm_term=CE941)

### School Lottery

We're delighted to celebrate the 8th anniversary of our School Lottery—what a fantastic milestone! A huge thank-you to our Friends PTFA and to every one of our supporters for helping us get this far.

We now have 72 supporters taking part, with a lucky winner every single week. If you're not yet involved, why not join today? Sign up and you could also be in with a chance of winning a brilliant prize bundle, all while supporting our school community.

Head over to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Wistaston Church Lane Academy.



### Payment Due Dates

**KS2 Snack Spring 2 – Payment now due**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London Residential – 2nd Deposit OVERDUE**

**Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop – Payment OVERDUE**

**Year R Runway Visitor Centre – Payment by 13/03/26**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London Residential – 3rd Payment due by 31/03/26**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London Residential – 4th Payment due by 31/05/26**

**Year 6 (Current Year 5) London Residential – Final Balance due by 03/07/26**