

Week 21



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 13th February 2026

This week we have been proud to mark Children's Mental Health Week, celebrating the importance of wellbeing across our school community. As part of the *One Goal Mental Health Champion* programme, WCLA nominated six of our Year 6 girls from the Mental Health Champions club for special recognition — and we are absolutely delighted to share that they won! They have been named Mental Health Champions of the Term, an incredible achievement amongst more than 25,000 trained champions nationally. One Goal is a leading UK programme that trains pupils as peer supporters, equipping them with the skills to improve wellbeing, resilience and self-esteem within schools through practical and interactive training.

The girls were nominated for their outstanding initiative in independently establishing and running a lunchtime wellbeing hub for children who may need additional support. They organise activities and calming resources, manage the space themselves, and ensure it is welcoming and clearly signposted, so children know who they are and how to seek support. They also celebrate courage and positive actions each week and communicate with staff in a mature and professional manner, sharing concerns where needed. While many pupils now help within the hub, these six girls are the original founders and continue to demonstrate exceptional leadership, compassion and organisation. Adam Eccleston, founder of One Goal, praised their impact and has sent them official Mental Health Champion T-shirts in recognition of their work — and we are incredibly proud to share a photo of the girls modelling their well-deserved T-shirts.



The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 was 'This is My Place', and through the dedication and leadership of our Mental Health Champions, we continue to build a school community where every child feels supported, valued, and a true sense of belonging.

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 commencing 16th February	Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th	Half Term
	Tues 17 th – Sat 21 st	Shavington Pantomime (See below for details)
	Tuesday 17 th	Nantwich Children's Centre SEND (Appointments Only 9:15-12:15)
	Saturday 21 st	Her-Place February Half Term Hub Pop-Up Event (10-2) – See below for more details
Week commencing 23rd February	Tuesday 24 th	Years 4 & 5 Maths 24 Club is CANCELLED today
	Thursday 26 th	Reception Pirate Day
	Friday 27 th	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
Week commencing 2nd March	Monday 2 nd	Year 4 Chester Deva Museum
	Tuesday 3 rd	Secondary School Offers Released
	Tuesday 3 rd	Talking Walk-In at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (10-11:30am)
	Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
	Thursday 5 th	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
	Friday 6 th – Sun 8 th	British Science Week
Week commencing 9th March	Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	British Science Week
	Tuesday 10 th	National Oral Health Survey of 5 Year Old Schoolchildren
	Tuesday 10 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 12 th	PJ Day in Exchange for Easter Egg Donations for the Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo
	Friday 13 th	Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo (6:30-8pm)
Week commencing 16th March	Tuesday 17 th	Nantwich Children's Centre SEND (Appointments Only 9:15-12:15)
	Wed 18 th – Thurs 19 th	EYFS & KS1 Parents Evenings
Week commencing 23rd March	Monday 23 rd	Visitor from St Mary's Church (KS1 & KS2 Assemblies)
	Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th	Green Careers Education Week
	Tuesday 24 th	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability
	Wed 25 th – Thurs 26 th	KS2 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 26 th	EYFS Easter Bonnets
	Thursday 26 th	Educational Psychology Team Connected Conversation Appointments (30 mins bookable in advance) at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (9:30-4:15)
	Thursday 26 th	Years 5 & 6 Timperley Shield (By invitation only - 12-4)
Week commencing 30th March	Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd	Easter Holidays
	Tuesday 31 st	Talking Walk-In at Nantwich Children's Centre (10-11:30am)
Week commencing 6th April	Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th	Easter Holidays
Week commencing 13th April	Monday 13 th	INSET Day
	Tuesday 14 th	School reopens as normal
	Thursday 16 th	Reception 2026 Offers Released
	Friday 17 th	Cheshire Fire Service Visit to Year 5 (Escape to Safety Talk)
Week commencing 20th April	Tuesday 21 st	Academy Photography Ltd Photographs - Class Groups, Leavers Groups & Leavers Individuals
	Thursday 23 rd	Reception Runway Visitor Centre Trip
Week commencing 27th April	Friday 1 st	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day

Week Commencing 23rd February will be WEEK 2 (New Autumn Menu) for lunches

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Traditional cottage pie	Roast turkey with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Mexican chilli with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Chickpea & vegetable curry with 50/50 rice	Creamy butternut squash pasta	Vegetable cobbler with mash potato	Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Corn on the cob & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & cauliflower Salad bar	Carrots & parsnips Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Bananas & custard	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate & orange muffins	Fruit sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO OR SANDWICH	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Ham Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling

Try something NEW today... Variety is key to a healthy diet.

MENU

KEY: 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY, MEAT-FREE - MEAT-FREE MONDAY, CHEF'S CHOICE, PB - 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 these.

Please see below an updated menu for Swan Stars which will take effect from Monday 23rd February:

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST CLUB	Selection of cereals Toast or pancake Fresh fruit Fruit juice, milk or water	Selection of cereals Toast or bagel Fresh fruit Fruit juice, milk or water	Selection of cereals Toast or crumpet Fresh fruit Fruit juice, milk or water	Selection of cereals Toast or pancake Fresh fruit Fruit juice, milk or water	Selection of cereals Toast or bagel Fresh fruit Fruit juice, milk or water
AFTER-SCHOOL SWACK	Sausage Roll	Pizza Slice	Ham Wraps	Cheese and Crackers	Turkey Sandwich
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Cheese and onion roll	Pizza Slice	Cheese Wrap	Hummus and Pitta	Cheese Roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Fresh mixed salad	Fresh mixed salad	Fresh mixed salad	Fresh mixed salad	Fresh mixed salad
DIETARIAN APPROVED	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

MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY, HEALTHY OPTION

What's New!

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight

This week: Social Media and Mental Health

OuRRSay Squad Update – 10 February 2026

This week, the OuRRSay Squad continued gathering pupil voice on Summer term clubs and reminded classes to complete their polls, with popular suggestions including Pokémon, arts and crafts, loom bands, tennis, chess, drama and basketball. Pupils also discussed ideas for this year's World Book Day dressup theme and explored ways to encourage reading across school, including supporting children who enjoy reading at breaktimes. Finally, the Squad began collecting ideas to boost participation in Accelerated Reader quizzes after a recent drop in completions. This work supports **CRC Article 12 (children's right to be heard)** and **Article 29 (education should develop children's abilities and love of learning)**.

Year 5 & 6 Football vs Millfields

Our Year 5 & 6 football team rounded off the Autumn Football League in fantastic style with an impressive 9–0 victory over Millfields, making it three wins from three and securing progression to the Timperley Shield.

Church Lane were delighted to be invited to play at the brand-new home of Crewe FC on West Street, where the team were eager to impress and produced an outstanding performance. A huge thank you to Crewe FC for hosting us at their excellent new facility — be sure to check out their socials, @crewefchub.

Chinese New Year

The kitchen prepared a special Chinese New Year menu for pupils on Thursday, complete with decorations. A big thank you to Mellors staff.



Restricted Access Arrangements – Parent Feedback Form

Overall, the feedback has been extremely positive, with the vast majority of parents commenting that the new arrangements have significantly improved safety, reduced congestion, and made walking routes to and from school calmer and more manageable. Many families value the visible staff presence and feel reassured that the school is taking

proactive steps to prioritise children's wellbeing. We would like to thank all families who took the time to respond to the formal feedback survey, and it is also important to note the considerable number of positive comments staff have received informally during both drop-off and pick-up times. A small minority of responses did raise concerns, primarily relating to parking and driver behaviour in surrounding areas beyond the school site, noting that some poor parking habits persist outside the immediate school boundary. However, these views were limited in number.

In summary, parents overwhelmingly regard the changes as a clear and welcome improvement, and as a result we will be continuing with the current access arrangements next half term.

Half Term

School will close after the normal school day today (Friday 13th February) and reopen as usual on Monday 23rd February. We hope everyone has a good half term.

Swan Stars Access – Friday 13th & Monday 23rd February

Please be aware that due to half term, the vehicle gates to the car park will be closed from today until 7:45am on Monday 23rd February. While the gates are closed, please access Swan Stars via the pedestrian gate. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

KS2 Morning Snack

Snack for the Spring and Summer terms are now available on Arbor for payment and consent. If you would like your child to have toast during morning break, please ensure payment is made in advance. The cost is £5.50 per half term, and this will be checked daily. Our next half term is **Spring 2**. *Toast will only be provided for children whose consent is recorded on Arbor.*

Poppy Appeal

We have just had confirmation that the school raised £1377.62 for last year's Poppy Appeal and have won the Bentley Award for most money raised by a local school. We are now waiting for a date when the award will be presented to school. A huge thank you to everyone for their support.

Her-Place February Half Term Hub Pop-Up Event

Her-Place Charitable Trust's Community Share Hub will be holding a pop-up event at Her Hub, Beech Drive, Crewe, on Saturday 21st February, from 10am to 2pm. This free community event is open to everyone and offers families the chance to access a wide range of pre-loved essentials, including:

- Children's world book day costumes
- School uniform (branded and unbranded)
- Baby clothes (up to age 2 years)

- Prams, cots, Moses baskets, baby baths, high chairs etc.
- Children's winter coats and snowsuits
- Toiletries for mum and baby
- P.E kit & football boots

The pop-up is part of Her-Place's ongoing commitment to reducing waste, supporting families, and promoting dignity through sustainability. All items have been kindly donated by the local community, checked for quality, and made freely available to those who need them. No referral needed, no questions asked. Visitors can drop in at any time during the event to browse, collect items, and find out more about the other services available through the Community Share Hub.

[Years 4 & 5 Maths 24 Club – Tuesday 24th February](#)

Please be aware that due to staff availability, there will be no Years 4 & 5 Maths 24 Club on Tuesday 24th February. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

[Reception Pirate Day – Thursday 26th February](#)

We are excited for our **Reception Pirate Day!** The children are invited to come to school dressed up as pirates, and we'll be enjoying a range of fun, themed activities throughout the day. Please note that **toy weapons (such as swords, hooks, or pistols)** should *not* be included as part of costumes for safety reasons. We're looking forward to a brilliant adventure together!

[Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop – Friday 27th February](#)

On Friday 27th February Year 2 will be welcoming a special visitor into our school. Florence Nightingale will be telling us all about why she is a significant figure in history and how we can still learn from her findings in the Crimea war.

The children will take part in role play, hands on activities and from a talk from the lady herself. The children will need to come into school in the uniform as this will fit into our normal day.

We are really looking forward to our visitor.

[Friends of WCLA Smarties Challenge](#)

We are excited to launch our new PTA fundraising challenge, "Be Marvellous in March!" This month, the PTA is raising funds for an outdoor gym and is inviting all children to take part in a fun challenge — filling a Smartie tube with as many 20p pieces as possible! Tubes will be sent home on Monday 2nd March, and families will have the whole month to collect and fill them. Start putting those 20ps to one side and get ready to be truly *Marvellous in March!*

Details of the upcoming Easter Bingo will be included in our next newsletter after half term.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Our themes for this year's World Book Day have been chosen by the children through the OuRRSay Squad are as follow:

- Sporting superstars (in light of the Winter Olympics)
- Bedtime Stories

Pupils are invited to choose one of the themes above and to dress up if they so wish on Thursday 5th March.

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 are now live under Guardian *Consultations* on Arbor. 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.

OPSS issues Product Recall on Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft (PSD case number 2601-0364)

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) has issued a Product Recall to warn about a safety risk associated with the Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft. Cheshire East have asked schools to share the recall with parents.

The recall relates to vials of coloured sand included in the product, which may be contaminated with asbestos, a banned substance that poses a health risk even at very low levels of exposure. The product does not meet the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005. See the following link for more details: [Product Recall: Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft \(2601-0364\) - GOV.UK](#)

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.

Attendance & Fines for Unauthorised Absence

We are working closely with our Education Welfare Office to improve our attendance and prevent children's attendance from falling below 95%. Children with attendance below 90%

are classed as persistent absentees. We are contacting parents by letter if we are worried that a child's attendance is becoming close to 90%. Please be assured that this is just a process and that we are here to support families as much as we can to improve attendance.

If you wish to find out more, you may refer to the following:

- Pupil Attendance and Registration Policy: <https://www.wclacademy.co.uk/policies>
- Cheshire East School Attendance: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx
- Department for Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview>

If your child is going to be absent due to a medical appointment, please inform the school office (By telephone, email or via the school website) and show confirmation of the appointment (This can be by letter, text, appointment card or email).

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please inform the school office (By telephone, email or via the school website) each day and give as much detail as possible regarding their symptoms/diagnosis for their attendance records.

If your child is going to be absent for any other reason (e.g. holiday, wedding, non-medical appointment), please complete a Leave of Absence Request Form at your earliest possible opportunity and attach any relevant supporting information that you wish to be taken into consideration. You should be aware that if your child is taken out of school and the reasons are not classed as exceptional, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. **Any appeal should be made prior to the end of the period of absence before an FPN is issued.**

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 it is the duty of the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that they attend school regularly.

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices came 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.

[Sleep Awareness Month](#)

February is Children's Sleep Awareness Month. Please see below for information to help build healthier sleep habits for children:

[Children - The Sleep Charity](#)



[Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Courts Crowdfunding Campaign](#)

Mr Raiswell has just helped to launch a crowdfunding campaign with a target of £15,000 to support improvements at Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club. Any support whether donations, sharing the campaign, or even exploring the reward options available would be appreciated by the club. Please see the link below for more details:

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/qr/gW32q12l?utm_campaign=sharemodal&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=shortlink

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

As always, thank you for your valuable feedback!



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




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.

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.

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

BOOK NOW
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

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

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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 16th – WEDNESDAY 18th
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 | Coachbarkfootball@gmail.com | King George Playing Fields, CW2 8TT

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](#)

Talking Walk-Ins

Please see below, details of walk-in sessions for advice about speech & language:



Drop in to a Talking Walk-in session for advice about your child's Speech & Language. Here you can chat to a Speech and Language Therapist and gain helpful hints and tips tailored to your child's unique needs.

Wednesday 25th February	Oakenclough Family Hub	10-11.30am
Tuesday 3rd March	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	10-11.30am
Friday 6th March	Broken Cross Children's Centre	9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 11th March	Congleton Leisure Centre	9-10.30am
Wednesday 18th March	Handforth Library	10-11am
Wednesday 18th March	Oaktree Family Hub	10-11.30am
Wednesday 25th March	Cledford Primary School (Longlane South entrance)	9.30-10.45am
Tuesday 31st March	Nantwich Children's Centre	10-11.30am

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/cheshireeastchatters | 'Cheshire East Chatters' | cechatters@mcht.nhs.uk

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

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)

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 Oakenclough email 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

Oakenclough 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.

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