

# Week 22



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 27th February 2026

## **Marvellous March is Here!**

March is off to a brilliant start with two fantastic events: the Friends Smartie Challenge and, of course, World Book Day! All the details for the Smartie Challenge are given below but get ready to spend the month being marvellous while raising funds for new playground equipment.

On Thursday, we are thrilled to celebrate World Book Day, a wonderful opportunity to inspire a lifelong love of reading in our children. Reading sparks imagination, builds vocabulary, and develops empathy and critical thinking, helping children grow both academically and personally. This year, our pupils have chosen two fantastic themes: come as a sporting superstar or a character from a bedtime story. Dressing as a sporting superstar reminds us that books can inspire determination, teamwork, and the pursuit of dreams, while dressing as a character from a bedtime story celebrates the magic of imagination, transporting us to faraway worlds and teaching important lessons along the way. We can't wait to see the costumes and share the stories that open doors to creativity, curiosity, and endless possibilities.

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Chester Deva Museum
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Start of Friends of WCLA Smarties Challenge
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Secondary School Offers Released
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Talking Walk-In at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (10-11:30am)
	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Librarian to visit Cygnets
Week commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> March	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
	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	British Science Week
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	National Oral Health Survey of <u>5-Year Old</u> Schoolchildren Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PJ Day in Exchange for Easter Egg Donations for the Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo (6:30-8pm)
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	
	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
Week commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	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
	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Member of St Mary's Church to visit Cygnets
	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) Years 5 & 6 Timperley Shield (By invitation only - 12-4)
Week commencing 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Holidays
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Talking Walk-In at Nantwich Children's Centre (10-11:30am)
Week commencing 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens as normal
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Smartie Challenge to be returned to school
	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)
Week commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> April	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 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
Week commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Nantwich Museum Toy Workshop (In school)
Week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thura 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs

## Week Commencing 2nd March will be WEEK 3 (New Autumn Menu) for lunches

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	Chicken & tomato pasta bake	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	Vegetable & bean chilli with 50/50 rice	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Corn on the cob & carrots Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Oaty jam squares	Apple pie with custard	Lemon cake	Sticky toffee pudding with custard	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	Tuna Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling

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

**KEY** - 5 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 these.

## What's New!

### Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight

<b>Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight</b>
This week: TikTok guide

### KS2 Morning Snack

Snack for the Spring and Summer terms are now available on Arbor for payment and consent. If you would like your KS2 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. This half term is **Spring 2**. The deadline for signing up for toast for this half term is **today (Friday 27th February)** *Please be aware that toast will only be provided for children whose consent is recorded on Arbor.*

### Swan Stars Payments

We kindly ask that all Swan Stars payments are paid in advance of sessions being taken. Ad hoc sessions are due at the time of booking however far in advance this may be. Contracted sessions will be invoiced each month. Please be aware that late payments may result in additional fees or cancellation of sessions. If you have any queries or issues with payments, please contact the school office at the earliest opportunity.

## [OuRRSay Squad Update – 26 February 2026](#)

This week, the OuRRSay Squad shared feedback on ideas to encourage reading in school, including reading competitions, class reading monitors, a wider variety of books and opportunities for children to create their own recommended reads blog. Pupils also suggested half termly Accelerated Reader competitions and rewards chosen by year groups. The Squad then explored the theme of *Belonging* and discussed what helps children feel part of Wistaston Church Lane Academy, such as trips, clubs, fun days, playtime friendships and ‘What I want my teacher to know...’ boxes. Classes will now share further ideas on how staff and school can help every child feel they belong. This work supports **CRC Article 29 (education should help children feel valued and confident)** and **Article 15 (children’s right to participate in groups and school life)**.



## [Year 4 Chester Deva Museum – Monday 2nd March](#)

Please see details for the trip below:

Details for the visit:

- Please can children bring a packed lunch in a named 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

## [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 outdoor playground equipment 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!* Completed challenges should be brought into school on Tuesday 14th April on our return after Easter.



### Friends of WCLA Easter Bingo Ticket Sales

Tickets for the Friends of WCLA Easter bingo are now available from the school office at £5 per player. Numbers are limited so they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be aware that only cash payments can be accepted for this event.



### 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:

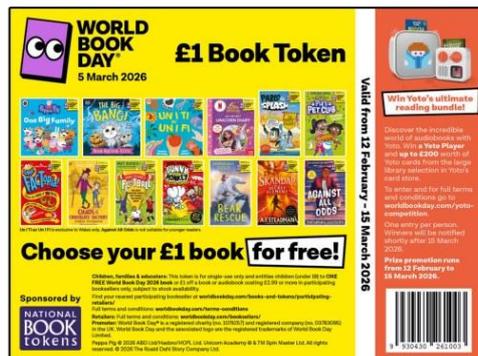
- Sporting superstars (in light of the Winter Olympics)
- Bedtime Stories

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

Please see below for your World Book Day token:



World Book Day is all about reading for fun. It's not about creating rules or telling children they should read because it's good for them. Instead, they get to choose a book they want to read, and take part in celebrations that inspire them to see reading differently – as a fun, entertaining and social thing to do. The brilliant thing is, reading for fun seriously transforms children's lives. Visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com) for ideas and fun resources. Your **£1 book token** is available below.



The World Book Day £1 books are a gift from booksellers, who fully fund the cost of the €1.50/£1 book token redemptions. Check with your local bookseller what plans they have in place for World Book Day. Find your nearest participating bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers). Please note:

- This token is for single-use only and entitles children (under 18) to ONE FREE WORLD BOOK DAY 2026 BOOK or £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating booksellers only, subject to stock availability.
- Token is for children's individual use.
- Offer valid 12 February – 15 March 2026 inclusive.
- The book token barcode can either be scanned from your phone/tablet screen or printed out and shown in-store. Please check with your local bookseller before visiting if they can accept the barcode on mobile devices.
- Tokens are generally not redeemable with online retailers.

Visit our FAQ page to answer all your questions: [worldbookday.com/about-us/faq/](http://worldbookday.com/about-us/faq/)  
To contact the World Book Day team, please email: [wbd@education.co.uk](mailto:wbd@education.co.uk)  
For full terms visit: [worldbookday.com/terms-conditions](http://worldbookday.com/terms-conditions)

The reading for fun charity

Registered charity number 1079257 (England and Wales) Registered company number 03783095 (UK).

## National Oral Health Survey of 5 Year Old Schoolchildren

On Tuesday 10th March, staff from Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust will be coming into school to carry out a dental health needs assessment for children aged 5 years.

If your child was born between 11th March 2020 and 12th March 2021, you will receive a paper consent form. We ask that you complete the 1st page in full and return it to school by **Friday 6th March 2026** in preparation for the survey which will take place in school on Tuesday 10th March. *If your child's birthday falls outside the dates shown above, your child will not be included in the survey and you do not need to complete a form.*

If you have any queries, or require another paper consent form, please contact the school office. Please note that consent for the survey cannot be given on Arbor.

## Elf Run

We are pleased to say that our final total raised in aid of St Luke's Hospice was £585. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Elf Run event.



### Cheshire East 0-25 SEND Survey

Cheshire East have just launched their [Cheshire East 0-25 SEND Partnership](#) survey, to gain feedback from professionals, families, parent carers, children, young people, educational settings and anyone who contributes in the delivery of SEND services for children and young people aged 0 – 25.

The partnership is interested to hear about what is working well, and what they could do better in order to improve the experiences and outcomes of children and young people with SEND.

The survey can be accessed using the relevant links below:

- **SEND survey for young people:**  
[https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND\\_Survey\\_2026\\_Young\\_People/](https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND_Survey_2026_Young_People/)
- **Parent carer survey:**  
[https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND\\_Survey\\_2026\\_Parent\\_Carers/](https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND_Survey_2026_Parent_Carers/)

The deadline to complete the survey is **15th March 2026**.

### 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.

### 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](http://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.**

#### [Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Courts Crowdfunding Campaign](#)

Mr Raiswell has just helped to launch a crowdfunding campaign with a new target of £42,000 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/gr/gW32q12I?utm\\_campaign=sharemodal&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=shortlink](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/gr/gW32q12I?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. As soon as we have a new date, the team will be notified. It is now expected to take place after Easter. The random draw for team has taken place in preparation for the event.

#### [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. **Please bring all completed posters to the school office by Friday 20th March.**

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!!!**



### 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

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

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.

Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](http://nhs.uk/norovirus)

## 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:

### Talking Walk-In

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 Coppenthal 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](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/cheshireeastchatters) | 
 'Cheshire East Chatters' | 
 [cechatters@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto: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.

## **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](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

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.

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

## School Lottery

Check out this month’s ‘Your School Lottery’ Super Draw Prize.



If you're not yet involved in our school lottery, and want the chance to win £25k every week, why not join today?

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

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY**

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

**How it works...**

It's simple – just 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**

**Splitting the £1.00**

40p to our school  
25p guaranteed prize  
35p other prizes & running costs

**The maths...**

100 weekly tickets means:  
A £25 guaranteed weekly prize  
£2,080 a year for your school

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**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**