

# Week 24



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 14th March 2025

At WCLA, we are committed to prioritizing climate and sustainability in our school development this year. In line with the Department for Education's strategy, we are embedding climate education across our Geography and Science curriculum, as well as through PSHE and global perspectives. As part of this, we want to introduce our children to green careers—and this is where you could help! If you or someone you know works in an environmental field, such as countryside management, recycling, farming, or conservation, we would love to invite you into school to share your expertise. Please email the school office if you can support us in inspiring the next generation of climate champions!

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 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Police Led Vanguard Games Starter Session (See below for details)
<b>Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Cricket Board After School Club (Years 3-6 bookable directly)
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Timperley Shield (12:30-16:00 at Crewe Alexandra in the Community – By invitation only)
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
<b>Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	No teacher led after school clubs will be running this week. SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Hearing & Vision Screening (Screening will now take place on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> only and not on Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> )
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Condoover Hall
	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day in support of Easter Bingo Event
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Pirate Day
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	ELS Book Bus visit to WCLA (9:30-10:30) – Change of date.
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of WCLA Event - Easter Bingo
<b>Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> - Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	No teacher led after school clubs will be running this week. SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Visitor from St Mary's Church
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	EYFS Easter Hat Parade
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Free Visyon 'Living with Autism' Webinar for Parents/Carers (6-7:30pm)
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cygnets & Reception Dinosaur Workshop
<b>Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
<b>Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 2026 Reception Offers Released
<b>Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School reopens as normal for the Summer Term
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Academy Photography Photographs – Class groups, leavers groups and Leaver individual photos (Full school uniform please)
<b>Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 1 Nantwich Museum Workshop
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 Smokebusters with Cheshire Fire & Rescue
	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drop in with the Educational Psychology Team - Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (Crewe) 1-2:30pm
<b>Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – School is closed today
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cygnets Open Event – Booking required (2-3pm)
<b>Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Week
	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Census Day
<b>Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Legoland Discovery Centre
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Parent Assembly
	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	September 2025 New Reception Park Visit (15:30-16:00)
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	National Number Day
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-Uniform Day for Friends' 30 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations

## Week Commencing 17th March will be WEEK 2 for lunches

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED ✓		5 A DAY				
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TREAT FRIDAY	
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Cheese & vegetable quesadilla with wedges	BBQ chicken wrap with savoury rice	Traditional cottage pie	Beefburger on a bun with chips	Chicken and bacon pasta with garlic bread	
<b>MAIN DISH 2</b>	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and noodles	Vegetable pasta bake	Potato & cauliflower curry with 50/50 rice	Falafel in a pitta with slaw	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread	
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	
<b>JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICHES</b>	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Cheese bap	Jacket potato with cheese or coleslaw Or Tuna wrap	Jacket potato with tuna or beans Or Turkey pitta	Jacket potato with coleslaw or beans Or Cheese Bap	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Ham salad wrap	
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Shortbread	Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Chocolate sponge & custard	Chopped mixed fruit with butterscotch whip	
<b>FRESH FRUIT &amp; YOGHURT</b>	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	


**MENU**

 Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors
 
 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
 
 - HEALTHY OPTION

## What's New!

### After School & Lunchtime Clubs - Summer Term

We are pleased to be offering various after school and lunch clubs for the Summer term. Our aim is that these clubs will enrich your child's learning and provide them with different experiences.

If your child wishes to attend any of the clubs below, please go to your child's Arbor account and choose the appropriate club for your child's year group. After signing up, children will be expected to attend **all** sessions (for safeguarding reasons we need to keep a register). All clubs in blue should be booked directly through [www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk) (Further details will be sent out shortly once these go live on their new booking system).

**All after school clubs will run weekly (term-time only) from the week beginning 28th April to the week ending 11th July unless otherwise stated below.** All after school clubs will end at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Junior Playground. **Please note that there will be no staff run clubs w/c 12th May as this is SATs week.**

Clubs run by staff members are free and only those booked directly through Sports Coaching Group are charged for.

**Where places are limited, we will be operating on a 'first come, first served' basis. All clubs run by school staff will go live on Arbor from 4PM on SATURDAY 15th March. We kindly ask that you initially book only one free after-school club for your child to ensure that everyone has a fair opportunity to take part in the clubs. If there are still places available on Wednesday 23rd April, additional clubs may then be booked.**

Please note that due to staff absences we may need to cancel clubs at short notice. We will, of course, do our utmost to avoid this and to help where we can.

Please consider that the notice period for cancelling places at Swan Stars is four weeks and that we are sending this letter out early to help you to make the necessary arrangements.

Year Group	Club	Day of the Week	Club Leader	Maximum Numbers	Comments
Reception, Year 1 & 2	Nature Club	Thursday	Mrs Gratton & Miss Boschi	15	
Reception & Year 1	Yoga	Monday	Miss Longhorn	20	
1 & 2	Garden Club	Thursday	Mrs Rimmer	10	
1 & 2	Drawing Club	Thursday	Miss Hulme	20	
1 & 2	Lego Club	Thursday	Ms Wadhwa	20	
2 & 3	Board Game & Puzzle Club	Monday	Miss Hillard	20	
3 & 4	Football	Tuesday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	24	
3 & 4	Rounders	Monday	Miss Davenport	30	
3, 4 & 5	Arts & Crafts Club	Monday	Miss Smith	24	
3, 4, 5 & 6	KS2 Girls Football	Thursday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	24	
3, 4, 5 & 6	KS2 Athletics & Town Sports	Thursday	Mr Raiswell & Miss Baugh	40	By Invitation Only at a later date – Selection will be made during PE
4 & 5	Bananagrams (Word Game)	Tuesday	Mrs Culshaw	20	
5 & 6	Netball	Monday	Mrs Horan, Mrs McDonald & Mrs Finney	20	
5 & 6	Football	Wednesday	Mr Raiswell & Mr Adams	24	
5 & 6	Newspaper Club	Monday	Mrs Storey	20	
6	Maths Booster	Tuesday	Mrs Dunbobbin, Miss Willington & Mrs Lawrie	N/A	See * below for dates
KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Cricket	Tuesday	Sports Coaching Group	16 (Min 5)	TBC
KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Tennis	Wednesday	Sports Coaching Group	16 (Min 5)	TBC
EYFS/KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2)	Football	Thursday	Sports Coaching Group	16 (Min 5)	TBC

\*Year 6 Maths Club will run on the following dates only before SATs:

18th March, 1st April, 22nd April, 29th April & 6th May.

### Parents Evenings

Bookings for parents evenings are now live under *Guardian Consultations* on Arbor. Ten minute slots will be available between 15:40 and 18:10 on each day. We kindly ask that you tick the relevant boxes to indicate who will be attending.

Parents evenings will be held as follow:

EYFS & KS1 – Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March (Bookings close on Tuesday 25th March)

KS2 – Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April (Bookings close on Tuesday 1st April)

## Infection Control

There has been a reported case of threadworms in KS1 and headlice in KS2. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

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

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



# 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



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

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## Non-Uniform Day - Thursday 27th March

On Thursday 27th March, students are welcome to come to school in non-uniform - all in exchange for bringing an Easter egg (any size) for our Easter Bingo Night! Thank you for your support!



Easter Bingo Night - Friday 28th March (6pm-8pm)

Join us for a fun-filled evening of bingo, crafts, refreshments and prizes! Tickets are £5 per player, available from the school office (cash only). If you're able to donate any raffle prizes, Easter eggs or bottled/canned drinks for this event, please email the Friends: [friendsofwcla@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:friendsofwcla@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk) or find us on Facebook. Thank you!



### [Cygnet Sun Safety](#)

As the weather improves and we start to enjoy sunny days, we kindly ask that Cygnets have sun cream applied before attending sessions and that they bring a named sun hat with them each day.

### [KS1 Hub](#)

Our KS1 lunchtime Hub promotes cooperative play and working towards goals. The hub would be grateful of any donations of the following:

Classic Lego

Train set

Toy garage & cars

Farm/Zoo/Dinosaurs

Construction toys

### [Lunch Payments & KS2 Snack](#)

If you have children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6, would like them to have snack each half term and have not done so already, please confirm consent and make payment via the *Trips* section on

Arbor. Snack is charged at £5.10 per child for each half term. KS2 Snack for this half term shows as *KS2 Snack Spring 2 2025*.

When topping up meal accounts, please be mindful that we are unable to refund any balances remaining at the end of the school year.

### School Office Closure

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

### Wildcats Girls Football

Please see below for details of Wildcats girls football sessions running locally:

A promotional poster for Wildcats Girls Football. At the top left are the logos for Nantwich Town FC and the Wildcats team. The main image shows three young girls in green football kits with 'WILDCATS' on the front, high-fiving each other. Below the image, the text reads 'WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL' in large yellow letters. Underneath, it says 'Non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age, have fun and make new friends!'. Three icons with text provide session details: a football icon for 'Ages 5-11 (with any experience)', a clock icon for 'Fridays 6-7PM', and a location pin icon for '3G pitch at Nantwich Town FC'. At the bottom, a yellow banner says 'First session FREE!' and a white banner says 'For more information contact Will on 07903 173468'.

### Living With Autism - Free Webinar for Parents/Carers

Visyon are working in partnership with Space4Autism to offer a webinar for parents who want to understand more about living with autism. They have a guest speaker who is an autistic adult who will share his lived experience from childhood through to adulthood. The webinar will take place on Thursday 3rd April from 6pm - 7:30pm. It is free of charge but places need to be booked in advance via the Visyon website link below:

<https://www.visyon.org.uk/parentwebinars>

### Part-Funded Course for Parents - 'Untangle Together'

Pausa Life, a Community Interest Company (CIC), is offering the '**Untangle Together**' course to help parents support their children in managing anxiety. Thanks to funding, they are currently offering this course at half price for a limited time. Please see below for more details:



**UNTANGLE TOGETHER**

ANXIETY CAN FEEL OVERWHELMING, BOTH FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS. THIS **TWO-EVENING COURSE** HELPS PARENTS UNDERSTAND ANXIETY, RECOGNISE THE SIGNS AND LEARN PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO OFFER SUPPORT.

**£99 £45**



**Supporting Your Child With Anxiety**

*In a safe, supportive environment, we'll explore what anxiety really is—beyond just feeling worried—and how it shows up in everyday behaviours. Together, we'll untangle those hidden knots of fear and tension, empowering you with tools to help your child build resilience and manage their emotions.*

*This course focuses on connection over correction, showing you how small, compassionate steps can make a big difference. It's not about fixing your child's anxiety but learning to navigate it together, with empathy and understanding.*

 **22ND & 29TH APRIL 2025**  
6-8PM

@ KELSALL WELLBEING HUB

JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT PAUSE IN YOUR BUSY LIFE, AND LET'S START UNTANGLING THOSE WORRIES TOGETHER. THE COURSE IS NOW ONLY £45, WITH THE HUB COVERING HALF THE COST—SO GRAB THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOUR CHILD THRIVE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE!

|| Pausa Life 

REGISTER AT [WWW.PAUSA.LIFE](http://WWW.PAUSA.LIFE)

## Police Led Events

Formerly known as Salt Wars and County Cross Games, Cheshire Police's free to attend events are about to return, and more frequently.

These will be taking place in Easter, May and Summer school breaks. But in the meantime, they have a starter session running at The Alexandra Soccer Centre in Shavington. CW2 5AF. This will be Saturday 15th March 2025, from 10:00-12:00.

Anyone who participates will receive a complimentary Parent & Child ticket for the Crewe Alex vs Doncaster Rovers game, on the 15th March, 3pm kick off.

To apply, please click the link below, or use your phone camera on the QR code in the poster

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGd37IUqtplhe9DF8h-G363IvSpH3KwiDQ\\_ZV3CljQIOBrQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGd37IUqtplhe9DF8h-G363IvSpH3KwiDQ_ZV3CljQIOBrQ/viewform?usp=header)

Any enquiries or issues can be sent to [Salt.Wars@Cheshire.Police.uk](mailto:Salt.Wars@Cheshire.Police.uk)



### Arbor Information

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

### Raring2go! Crewe Spring 2025 Magazine

Please find below a link to the latest Raring2go! Magazine:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/crewe/spring2025/>

### MYCWA (Cheshire Without Abuse)

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

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

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

Please donate via: [justgiving.com/campaign/savemycwa](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/savemycwa)

Remember:

## If you need help

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

## Easyfundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support. **We'll be so grateful for your donations! Plus, join today and we could win a £500 donation! Sign up here:**

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/c9kbjl/c2s/5Y7VCYqf/CE946/facebook/>

## School Lottery

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

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/wistaston-church-lane-academy?utm\\_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm\\_source=cause-page&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=Hyperlink](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/wistaston-church-lane-academy?utm_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm_source=cause-page&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink)

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY**

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**How it works...**

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

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

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

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

**Splitting the £1.00**

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

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

**Buy A Ticket**

GambleAware 18+

## Payment Due Dates

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

**KS2 Snack Spring 1 – Now OVERDUE**

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

**Year 6 Condover Hall – Final Balance OVERDUE**

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

**Cygnets & Reception Dinosaur Workshop – Payment OVERDUE**

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

**Year 1 Legoland Discovery Centre & Nantwich Museum Workshop – Payment due by 03/04/25**

**Reception Runway Visitor Centre – Payment due by 02/05/25**

**Year 4 Mayan Workshop – Payment due by 16/05/25**

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

**Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop – Payment due by 02/06/25**

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