

Week 24



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 13th March 2026

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving our school, we invite all parents and carers to take a few minutes to complete our annual Parent Survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us understand what is working well and where we can continue to develop. The survey can be completed anonymously, but if you raise a point that you would like to discuss further, please feel free to include your name in the comments section and we will be happy to follow it up with you. Your views and suggestions play an important role in helping our school grow and move forward, and we truly appreciate you taking the time to share them. Thank you for your continued support.

[Parent survey 2025-26 – Fill in form](#)

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 9th March	Saturday 14 th	Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club Community Tennis Day (9:30-12:00) – See below for details.
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
	Tuesday 24 th	Scouts to visit during KS2 Assembly
	Wed 25 th – Thurs 26 th	KS2 Parents Evenings
	Wednesday 25 th	Member of St Mary's Church to visit Cygnets
	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
	Tuesday 14 th	Smartie Challenge to be returned to school
	Tuesday 14 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
	Thursday 16 th	Reception 2026 Offers Released
	Thursday 16 th	Annual Online Parents Meeting re RSE (6pm) – NB This is a repeat of last year's meeting.
	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
	Saturday 25 th	Love Music Truist Vocal Day (See below for details)
Week commencing 27th April	Friday 1 st	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
Week commencing 4th May	Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday
	Friday 8 th	Year 1 Nantwich Museum Toy Workshop (In school)
Week commencing 11th May	Mon 11 th – Thura 14 th	Year 6 SATs
	Tuesday 12 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
Week commencing 18th May	Tuesday 19 th	Year 1 Legoland Manchester Trip
	Thursday 21 st	Educational Psychology Team Connected Conversation Appointments (30 mins bookable in advance) at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (9:30-4:15)
Week commencing 25th May	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Half Term
Week commencing 1st June	Monday 1 st	School reopens as normal
	Monday 1 st	Year 4 Multiplication Check
	Tuesday 2 nd	Year 5 Parents Assembly (2:30pm)
	Tuesday 2 nd	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
	Friday 6 th	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day

Week Commencing 16th March will be WEEK 2 (New Autumn Menu) for lunches

WEEK 2	MEAT-FREE 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 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 be aware that there will be a special Easter menu on Wednesday 25th March as follows:

Main – Roast Turkey & Stuffing Balls with Gravy

Vegetarian Main – Creamy Quorn & Vegetable Pie with Gravy

Accompaniments – Mashed Potato, Spring Cabbage or Carrots

Jacket Potato/Sandwich – Jacket Potato

Dessert – Chocolate Crispy Easter Nests

What's New!

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight
This week: Open conversations guide

Car Park Safety

To keep everyone as safe as possible we kindly ask that pedestrians do not cut across the car park but follow the designated paths. We also ask that children are discouraged from walking on the low wall.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Grapes in Lunchboxes

To safely serve grapes to young children, we kindly ask that parents/carers always cut grapes lengthwise into quarters to prevent choking hazards, as their round shape can block airways. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Uniform Policy

Please be aware that our uniform policy does not include jewellery and make-up. Only small stud earrings and non-smart watches are permitted. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

After School & Lunchtime Clubs – Spring Term

Please be aware that apart from Year 6 Maths Booster, after school and lunchtime clubs have now finished for this term. There will be no clubs w/c 16th March (apart from Year 6 Maths Booster which will take place on 17th March) and w/c 23rd March due to parents evenings.

After-School 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). The clubs in green are organised by Coach Barks and should be booked directly at [Coach Barks Summer Football Link](#).

All after school clubs will run weekly (term-time only) from the week beginning 20th April to the week ending 10th July unless otherwise stated below. Please be aware that there will be NO clubs w/c 11th May due to Year 6 SATs. All after school clubs will end at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Junior Playground.

Clubs run by staff members are free and only those booked directly through external organisations 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 14th 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 Sunday 19th 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 for contracted sessions and 7 days for ad hoc bookings 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	Lego/Duplo Club	Monday	Miss Jones	20	
Reception & Year 1	Drawing Club	Monday	Miss Longhorn	20	
1 & 2	Film Club	Monday	Miss Harvey	20	
1 & 2	Football	Wednesday Lunchtime	Coach Barks		£5 per session. To be booked directly (see flyer)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Choir	Thursday	Mrs Gratton	25	Pupils who sign up need to be available for a performance at Crewe Lyceum on 10 th June (All day and into the evening 6:30-9pm)
3, 4, 5, 6	Town Sports	Thursday	Mr Raiswell Mr Farrall	N/A	By invitation only
3, 4, 5 & 6	Board Games & Puzzles	Monday	Miss Hillard	15	
3, 4, 5 & 6	Girls Football	Tuesday Lunchtime	Coach Barks		£5 per session. To be booked directly (see flyer)
3, 4, 5 & 6	Pickleball	Tuesday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	20	
3 & 4	Knitting Club	Thursday	Mrs Rimmer	10	
4 & 5	Rounders	Monday	Miss Davenport	20	
4 & 5	Maths 24 Club	Tuesday	Mrs Culshaw	20	
5 & 6	Netball	Monday	Mrs Horan, Mrs McDonald & Mrs Finney	20	
5 & 6	Journalism	Monday	Mrs Storey	20	
5 & 6	Football	Wednesday	Mr Raiswell	24	
6	Maths Booster	Tuesday	Mrs Dunbobbin, Miss Smith, Miss Willington & Mrs Lawrie	N/A	See * below for dates See separate letter for more details.

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

10th March, 17th March, 14th April, 21st April, 28th April & 5th May.

Please be aware that we are currently liaising with Crewe Alex to organise a multisports after school club for Years 1 & 2 which we hope will start early in the Summer Term. We are currently awaiting the final details but will share these as soon as we can.



START DATE | APRIL 21st & 22nd
END DATE | July 7th & 8th

Wistaston
Lunch Football

- ✓ £5 Per Session
- ✓ 10 Week Block
- ✓ 20 Spaces Available
- ✓ 12:25 - 12:55
- ✓ YR 1-2 & KS2 GIRLS

REGISTER NOW

07732376006 Coachbarksfootball@gmail.com Wistaston Church Lane

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.

Parents evening will be held in the KS1 hall. Please use the Infants Swan Stars door to enter and exit. Children's books will be available for you to look through prior to your appointment. To ensure you get the time you have booked please follow the bell system which signals the start and end of each appointment.

Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Courts Crowdfunding Campaign

Mr Raiswell recently helped to launch a crowdfunding campaign with a latest 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/qr/gW32q12l?utm_campaign=sharemodal&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=shortlink

On Saturday 14th March, Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club is holding a Community Tennis Day. The event has an opportunity to take on Mr Raiswell in the OnePoint Slam, with prizes on offer! Please see below for details:



Friends of WCLA Smarties Challenge

Don't forget our 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 have been sent home, and families 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 have sold out.

A huge thank you to everyone for their kind donations of Easter eggs for this event. Your support is much appreciated.



EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade - Thursday 26th March

We are excited to let our Nursery and Reception families know that the children are invited to create an Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school on Thursday 26th March. The children will take part in a special Easter assembly followed by a parade around the hall to show off their wonderful creations. Please note that this event is for the children only; however, we will share plenty of photographs on Tapestry so you can enjoy seeing their designs. There is absolutely no pressure to create anything elaborate — we truly value the

children's involvement and creativity, and whatever they choose to contribute will be celebrated.

[Year 6 into 7 transition dates for Malbank](#)

The transition days for Year 6 pupils moving up to Malbank in September are as follow:

Tuesday 23rd June, Wednesday 24th June, Thursday 25th June

[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.

[Vaping Information for Parents](#)

Please find below links to information for parents from Cheshire East:

[Young people and vaping - Better Health - NHS](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvN7OZv9s5k&t=6s>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2j_c_usIsRI

[Infection Control](#)

There has been reported cases of Impetigo and chickenpox in EYFS. Please see the links below for information about symptoms to look out for and treatment:

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

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

For NHS-recommended advice on common childhood illnesses and guidance on when your child should stay off school, visit [Patient.info](#).

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/minfoc>.

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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

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 pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them bland foods

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/
- **Parent carer survey:**
https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND_Survey_2026_Parent_Carers/

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

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.

Coach Barks Easter Football Camp

Please see below for details of a football camp that Coach Barks is running over Easter:



MON 30/03 - WED 01/04 & TUES 07/04 - WED 08/04

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

Age Groups:
Age 6-13 years

Venue:
Crewe FC, Sports Pavilion, West Street, Crewe, CW2 8SJ

Cost:
£25 per day: Client
£30 per day: Non-clients
(10% discount when booking all 5 days)

Camp Time:
09:00-15:00

Optional Extras:
08:00 Early Drop-off: £5 per day
16:00 Late Pick-up: £5 per day

Contact: coachbarksfootball@gmail.com

The poster features a dark blue background with a white and blue diagonal stripe. At the top right is a circular logo for Coach Barks Football. A central photograph shows a young girl in an orange shirt and black shorts on a football pitch. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

AP-8 Easter Camp

Please see below for details of an upcoming rugby camp which will be running over the Easter holidays.

AP-8 EASTER CAMP



Run by Andy Powell
Ex British & Irish Lion
& Fellow Coaches

★★★
9AM - 3PM

★
£30 for one day
£55 for two days
(Sibling discount available)

★
Competitions

★
Prizes for all

★
Parents welcome on final
day for presentation 2.50PM

★★★

Book your place today!
EMAIL:
ap.8.services@gmail.com



@Crewe & Nantwich RUFC
Newcastle Rd,
Cheshire, Nantwich
CW5 7EP

TUES 7TH & WED 8TH APRIL
U7'S- U10'S

THUR 9TH & FRI 10TH APRIL
U11'S- U16'S

**RUGBY CAMPS FOR
GIRLS & BOYS
RUGBY & SPORT
ENTHUSIASTS**




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, scooting 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!!!**



[Love Music Trust Vocal Day – Saturday 25th April](#)

Love Music Trust will be holding their Vocal Day on Saturday 25th April. This year, in order to allow more young singers to attend, the event will take place across 2 locations - namely Sandbach School, Cheshire East and West Kirby Grammar School, Wirral.

Both courses will run on Saturday 25th April 9am - 5pm and finish with a celebration concert from 4pm for friends and family. The Vocal Days are open to all students, from Year 3 - 7 in full time education across the borough who love to sing and want to learn more about

stagecraft, vocal technique and solo / ensemble singing. The course will consist of a variety of workshops for all attending, plus age appropriate classes. A vibrant mix of warm-ups, games and songs will be explored over the fun packed day.

The cost for the day is just £25 per participant and the link for more information and sign-up is as follows; <http://www.lovemusictrust.com/vocal-day>

The closing date to sign up for the Vocal Day is Friday 17th April 2026.

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 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 Advice sessions

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 book in for some advice. You will be seen on a 1-1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

April 2026

- Mon 12th April 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appts only)
- Tues 14th April 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)
- Thurs 16th April 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub (appts only)
- Friday 17th April 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)
- Thurs 23rd April 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
- Tues 28th April 1-2.30pm Oakencloough Family Hub (appts only)

May 2026

- Fri 1st May 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)
- Fri 8th May 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)
- Tues 12th May 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)
- Thurs 14th May 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
- Friday 15th May 9.30-11.00am Disley Library and Community Centre (drop in)
- Monday 18th May 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appts only)
- Wed 20th May 10am-12noon Oakencloough Family Hub (Local offer live drop in)
- Thurs 21st May 9.15-12.15 Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub (appts only)
- Fri 22nd May 9am-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)

June 2026

- Thurs 4th June 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub (appts only)
- Friday 5th June 9am-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)
- Monday 8th June 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appts only)
- Tuesday 16th June 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)
- Tuesday 16th June 1pm-2.30pm Oakencloough Family Hub (appts only)
- Thurs 18th June 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
- Fri 19th June 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)

July 2026

- Monday 6th July 9am-11am Ash Grove, Macclesfield Family Hub (appts only)
- Thurs 9th July 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub (appts only)
- Friday 10th July 9am – 11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)
- Tuesday 14th July 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)
- Thurs 16th July 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager

To book an appointment:

At Congleton, Ash Grove or Oakencloough: email startforthenorth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

At Monks Coppenhall, Nantwich and Alsager call 01270 371240 or email startforthesouth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Venues and contact numbers

- Wesley Place Methodist Church, 30 Lawton Rd, Alsager, ST7 2RU
- 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 4LU Tel: 01270 371240
- Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5GX Tel: 01270 371240
- Oakencloough Family Hub, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ Tel: 01625 374180

For future dates please see - [SEND Educational Health and Disability \(SEND\) - How to access 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!

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Incredible news for Wistaston Church Lane Academy! TUI is giving schools and PTAs a HUGE £125 donation* when their supporters book a holiday this month (excludes flight-only and hotel-only bookings)!

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 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

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

£1 TICKET

Splitting the £1.00

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

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

To start supporting, visit:
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 and search for: Wistaston

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Payment Due Dates

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 1 Toy Workshop & Legoland Manchester – Payment due by 24/04/26

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