

Week 25



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 21st March 2025

We look forward to seeing you all over the next two weeks for our parent consultations in the KS1 hall, with entry through the Swan Stars doors. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of your children and discuss their progress. As a reminder, phones and tablets should not be brought into school for this event. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Next week is also a busy one for the children, with non-uniform day on Thursday, Year 4 Bikeability, the Year 6 residential, and Reception's Pirate Day. We also have the Friends Easter Bingo with a few tickets still available from the school office. I look forward to seeing you all at one or more of these amazing events!

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 24th March	Mon 24th- Fri 28th	No teacher led after school clubs will be running this week. SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.
	Monday 24 th	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability
	Monday 24 th	Reception Hearing & Vision Screening (Screening will now take place on Monday 24 th only and not on Tuesday 25 th)
	Mon 24 th – Wed 26 th	Year 6 Condover Hall
	Wed 26 th – Thurs 27 th	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 27 th	Non-Uniform Day in support of Easter Bingo Event
	Friday 28 th	Reception Pirate Day
	Friday 28 th	ELS Book Bus visit to WCLA (9:30-10:30) – Change of date.
	Friday 28 th	Friends of WCLA Event - Easter Bingo
Week commencing 31st March	Mon 31st - Fri 4th	No teacher led after school clubs will be running this week APART FROM Y6 MATHS BOOSTER. SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.
	Monday 31 st	Visitor from St Mary's Church
	Tuesday 1 st	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Wed 2 nd – Thurs 3 rd	KS2 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 3 rd	EYFS Easter Hat Parade
	Thursday 3 rd	Free Visyon 'Living with Autism' Webinar for Parents/Carers (6-7:30pm)
	Friday 4 th	Cygnets & Reception Dinosaur Workshop
Week commencing 7th April	Mon 7th – Fri 11th	Easter Holidays
Week commencing 14th April	Mon 14th – Fri 18th	Easter Holidays
	Wednesday 16 th	September 2026 Reception Offers Released
Week commencing 21st April	Monday 21st	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 22 nd	School reopens as normal for the Summer Term
	Tuesday 22 nd	Academy Photography Photographs – Class groups, leavers groups and Leaver individual photos (Full school uniform please)
Week commencing 28th April	Thursday 1st May	Year 1 Nantwich Museum Workshop
	Thursday 1 st May	Year 5 Smokebusters with Cheshire Fire & Rescue
	Friday 2 nd	Drop in with the Educational Psychology Team - Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (Crewe) 1-2:30pm
Week commencing 5th May	Monday 5th	Bank Holiday – School is closed today
	Tuesday 6 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 8 th	VE Day
	Thursday 8 th	Cygnets Open Event – Booking required (2-3pm)
Week commencing 12th May	Mon 12th – Thur 15th	SATs Week
	Thursday 15 th	Census Day
Week commencing 19th May	Tuesday 20th	Year 1 Legoland Discovery Centre
	Tuesday 20 th	Year 5 Parent Assembly
	Wednesday 21 st	September 2025 New Reception Park Visit (15:30-16:00)
	Thursday 22 nd	National Number Day
	Friday 23 rd	Non-Uniform Day for Friends' 30 th Celebrations
Week commencing 26th May	Mon 26th – Fri 30th	Half Term

Week Commencing 24th March will be WEEK 1 for lunches

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TREAT FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita Pizza with wedges	Meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta	Roast beef with roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
MAIN DISH 2	"Veggie" curry with rice and Chapati	Cheese quiche served with Spanish potatoes	Vegetable cobbler with mashed potatoes	Sweet potato, cheese and onion pie with diced potatoes	Southern fried quorn burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar
JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICHES	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 Roast beef pitta	Jacket potato with curry or beans Or Ham bap	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Turkey & salad wrap
DESSERTS	Chocolate brownie	Marble sponge with custard	Strawberry mousse	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate muffin
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	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

Mellors MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

5 A DAY - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

HEALTHY OPTION

What's New!

Pupil Safety

Whilst waiting to enter school or leaving the site, please ensure that children stay on pavements and within designated walkways. We encourage parents/carers to hold children's hands to prevent them from running back and to across the road. Thank you.

After School & Lunchtime Clubs

Please be aware that teacher led after school and lunchtime clubs have now finished for the Spring term (Apart from Y6 Maths Booster which will run on 1st April only). Sports Coaching Group & Swan Stars will however continue to run as normal.

Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

On Monday 24th March, any Year 4 children taking part in the Bikeability session should bring their bike and helmet to the KS2 Car Park. Bikes should not be leant against each other as the children will need to be able to retrieve their own bike without touching another. Pupils will need to wear their usual PE uniform with suitable bright weather appropriate outer clothing (i.e. a warm waterproof coat, layers and gloves are essential). Please note that shorts are not recommended for this activity so school trousers or black leggings/joggers should be worn. Long sleeves are also recommended. Thank you

Reception Vision & Hearing Screening

Screening will take place during the normal school day on Monday 24th March.

Year 6 Condover Hall Residential

Please see below for any pupils attending the Condover Hall residential:

1. On Monday 24th, the group leaves at lunchtime. Children will eat in school beforehand, so lunch arrangements will be as normal - hot school lunch or home packed lunch. If children are having a packed lunch, please can this be provided in disposable containers to avoid uneaten food being kept in lockers whilst the group is away. No other food or sweets should be brought in for the trip as plenty will be provided.
2. Pupils should come into school in non-uniform ready for the trip. Leaver hoodies may be worn.
3. The group arrives back in school on Wednesday 26th at normal time (3.20pm). If there a change to this due to traffic, we will send a text
4. Please complete medication forms (Prescribed or Non-prescribed as appropriate) for each medication if needed and give them, along with the medication, on our day of departure to Mrs Simpson (Sydney) or Mr Raiswell (Melbourne). They will be at the Year 6 door from 8.40-8.50am to collect them. If you require additional forms, these are available from the school office. All medication should be provided in its original packaging and ideally be stored in a named lidded container (e.g. tupperware).

Parents Evenings

Bookings for parents evenings are 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)

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!



Reception Pirate Day – Friday 28th March

On Friday 28th March, children in Reception are invited to dress as pirates for a day of pirate themed activities during the normal school day (No play weapons please).

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 or find us on Facebook. Thank you!



[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.

Cheshire Cricket - Allstars and Dynamos Programmes at Local Clubs

Please see below details of opportunities for KS1 and KS2 children to take part in cricket activities this summer. Local clubs will be running Allstars (for 5–8-year-olds) and Dynamos (8–11-year-olds) which start just after Easter.



This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today



dynamoscricicket.co.uk



[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

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.

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

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.

You can help Wistaston Church Lane Academy raise £100 donations this month when you book your TUI holiday via easyfundraising. That's right, you can generate more than just great memories with your next holiday and it won't cost you anything extra! Please sign up today and encourage others to do the same to help us make the most of this incredible opportunity for the school. Sign up to easyfundraising here:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/c9kbjl/c2s/uc0KLOgX/CE026/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

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