

Week 25



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 20th March 2026

Following the communication from the Trust yesterday, I wanted to take a moment to share how much I have truly enjoyed my time at WCLA. It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff, wonderful pupils, and a strong and caring community. I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together, and I am especially honoured to have played a part in the school's long and valued history. I am confident that the school is in a strong position to continue moving forward successfully and know that it will go from strength to strength in the future.

Over the coming months, I will be working closely with the Trust to ensure a smooth and positive transition. I am committed to supporting the new headteacher so that they are fully prepared to lead the school from September 2026, ensuring continuity for our pupils, staff, and families. Thank you all for your continued support.

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>

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| Week commencing 23 rd 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 |
| | Tuesday 24 th | Years 5 & 6 Timperley Shield Lunchtime Practice Session (By invitation only) |
| | Wed 25 th – Thurs 26 th | KS2 Parents Evenings |
| | Wednesday 25 th | Member of St Mary's Church to visit Cygnets |
| Week commencing 30 th March | 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 – 12.30-4) |
| | Thursday 26 th | Poppy Appeal Presentation – Royal British Legion and Bentley to visit |
| Week commencing 6 th April | Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd | Easter Holidays |
| | Tuesday 31 st | Talking Walk-in at Nantwich Children's Centre (10-11:30am) |
| Week commencing 13 th April | Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th | Easter Holidays |
| Week commencing 20 th 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. |
| Week commencing 27 th April | Friday 17 th | Cheshire Fire Service Visit to Year 5 (Escape to Safety Talk) |
| | Tuesday 21 st | Academy Photography Ltd Photographs - Class Groups, Leavers Groups & Leavers Individuals |
| | Thursday 23 rd | Reception Runway Visitor Centre Trip |
| | Friday 24 th | Year 6 Crewe Alex PE Lesson (in school) |
| | Friday 24 th | Non uniform day – Celebrating difference day |
| Week commencing 4 th May | Saturday 25 th | Love Music Truist Vocal Day (See below for details) |
| | Friday 1 st | Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day |
| | Monday 4 th | Bank Holiday |
| Week commencing 11 th May | Friday 8 th | Year 1 Nantwich Museum Toy Workshop (In school) |
| | Mon 11 th – Thura 14 th | Year 6 SATS |
| Week commencing 18 th May | Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th | NO after school or lunchtime clubs will run this week (Apart from Crochet with Mrs Clifford – By invitation only). |
| | Tuesday 12 th | Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm |
| | Tuesday 19 th | Year 1 Legoland Manchester Trip |
| Week commencing 25 th May | Thursday 21 st | Educational Psychology Team Connected Conversation Appointments (30 mins bookable in advance) at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (9:30-4:15) |
| | Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th | Half Term |
| Week commencing 1 st June | Monday 1 st | School reopens as normal |
| | Monday 1 st | Year 4 Multiplication Check |
| | Tuesday 2 nd | Year 5 Parents Assembly (2:30pm) |
| | Friday 6 th | Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day |
| Week commencing 8 th June | Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th | Year 1 Phonics Screening |
| | Monday 8 th | Reception Transport Afternoon (TBC) |
| | Tuesday 9 th | Year 4 Parents Assembly (2:30pm) |
| | Tuesday 9 th | Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm |
| | Wednesday 10 th | EYFS Transition 3:30pm – Story in the Park |

Week Commencing 23rd March will be WEEK 3 (New Autumn Menu) for lunches

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

If pupils find a sticker on their Easter menu plate, they will win a small treat from the kitchen staff.

| WEEK 3 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| MAIN DISH | 5 Quorn™ lasagne with herb bread | Beef burger with baked potato wedges | See Easter Menu | 5 Chicken & tomato pasta bake | Pork sausage and chunky chips |
| VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH | 5 Vegetable tikka masala with 50/50 rice | Marinated Quorn™ pitta with baked potato wedges | See Easter Menu | 5 Vegetable & bean chilli with 50/50 rice | Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips |
| ACCOMPANIMENTS | Peas & broccoli Salad bar | Roasted vegetables Salad bar | See Easter Menu | Corn on the cob & carrots Salad bar | Peas & baked beans Salad bar |
| DESSERTS | Oaty jam squares | 5 Apple pie with custard | See Easter Menu | Sticky toffee pudding with custard | 5 Fresh fruit & whip |
| 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 | Ham Sandwich | Jacket potato & today's choice of filling | Tuna Sandwich | Jacket potato & today's choice of filling |

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

KEY 5 - I OF YOUR 5 A DAY 5 - MEAT-FREE MONDAY 5 - CHEF'S CHOICE P - 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

| Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight |
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| This week: Music streaming apps and sites |

OuRRSay Squad Update – 18 March 2026

This week, the OuRRSay Squad continued exploring the theme of *Belonging*, focusing on how children themselves can help everyone feel part of WCLA. Pupils shared what already supports belonging—such as Playground Leaders, No Outsiders, learning about different cultures, The Hub, playground equipment and wearing school uniform—and suggested new ideas including a ‘Wear Blue to Belong’ day, opportunities to bring items from home that reflect hobbies and personalities, and more interschool sporting events like an Olympics Day. Next week, the Squad will discuss what makes our school environment feel welcoming, how classrooms can be more inclusive and which routines help everyone feel calm and involved. **This work supports CRC Article 15 (children’s right to take part in group life) and Article 29 (education should nurture respect, confidence and inclusion).**



[Parent Survey](#)

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](#)

[Late Arrivals](#)

All late arrivals should sign in at the school office. Parents/guardians should accompany their child(ren) to the office to register their arrival. If pupils have attended appointments, we ask that confirmation of the appointment is shown at the school office for our records. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

[Year 4 Bikeability Level 1](#)

On Tuesday 24th March, any Year 4 children taking part in Bikeability should bring their bikes and helmets 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 PE uniform (NB **No shorts are permitted** so leggings or joggers only please) with suitable bright weather appropriate outer clothing (i.e. a warm waterproof coat, layers and gloves are essential). Thank you.

[Years 5 & 6 Timperley Shield](#)

Please be aware that the team will have a practice session at lunchtime on Tuesday 24th March.

The timings for the match on Thursday have changed slightly. Parents should now collect pupils who are playing at 12 noon for a 12:30 start.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on the following dates:

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 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.

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.

Poppy Appeal Presentation

On Thursday 26th March, representatives from the British Royal Legion and Bentley will be visiting school to present the award for most monies raised for the Poppy Appeal. A student has been chosen to represent each class as part of the presentation.

After School & Lunchtime Clubs – Spring Term

Please be aware that, apart from Crochet with Mrs Clifford, after school and lunchtime clubs have now finished for this term. There will be no clubs w/c 23rd March (apart from Crochet with Mrs Clifford which will take place on 26th March – By invitation only) due to parents evenings.

After-School Clubs – Summer Term

After school and lunchtime clubs for the Summer term are now live on Arbor. **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. 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. 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 | Multi Sports | Tuesday | Crewe Alex | | £5.25 per session. To be booked directly at www.crewealexandrainthecommunity.com |
| 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.

[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.

[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/gr/gW32q12l?utm_campaign=sharemodal&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=shortlink

[Year 2 Football Festival](#)

Please be aware that the event scheduled for 5th March is being rescheduled. 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




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

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£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

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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 🏉




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!!!**



Infection Control

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

An infographic from the NHS titled "Should I keep my child off school?". It features the NHS logo at the top right and the UK Health Security Agency logo at the top left. The title is in large green letters. Below the title, there are two main sections: "Yes" and "No". The "Yes" section lists various illnesses and the duration a child should stay off school. The "No" section lists illnesses where a child can return to school but should be kept away from nurseries. A QR code is provided for more information, along with a "SCAN ME" button. A photograph of a young girl in a green dress is on the right side of the infographic.

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

| | Until... |
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| 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 |

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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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.

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| 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
 Cheshire East Chatters
 cechatters@mccht.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 13th 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 Coppenthal 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 Oakenclough 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 Oakenclough Family Hub (Local offer live drop in)
- Thurs 21st May 9.15-12.15 Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub (appts only)
- Fri 22nd May 9am-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)

June 2026

- Thurs 4th June 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenthal 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 Oakenclough 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 Coppenthal 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 Oakenclough email startforthenorth@cheshireeast.gov.uk
 At Monks Coppenthal, 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 Coppenthal SEND Centre of Excellence, Crewe, CW1 4UJ Tel: 01270 371240
- Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5GX Tel: 01270 371240
- Oakenclough Family Hub, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ Tel: 01625 374180

For more advice please see: [SEND 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

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:

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£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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Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack - Summer 1 - Payment now due

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

Cygnets & Reception Dino Day – Payment due by 21/05/26

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