

# Week 26



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 28th March 2025

As we approach the summer term, we are excited to introduce some changes to how we deliver the curriculum to our children. A detailed letter outlining these updates will be emailed to you today. One of the key changes is the introduction of a *Curriculum Day*, designed to further inspire and develop our children as independent, inquisitive learners.

Additionally, there will be some adjustments in Nursery in line with new government guidance. While nursery timings will remain the same, the structure of the 15/30 hours will be adapted to better support working parents who require full-time nursery provision aligned with primary school hours. These changes will take effect from *Tuesday 22nd April*, and we welcome your feedback as we move through the summer term.

Looking ahead, next week we will be celebrating *Active April*, encouraging everyone to take part in daily activities to promote happiness, kindness, and well-being. We hope you enjoy getting involved! 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 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> - Fri 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>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.</b>
	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>	<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 2026 Reception Offers Released
<b>Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
	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)
	Wednesday 23	Annual Online Parents meeting re RSE 6pm (link to be sent out on return)
<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>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday – School is closed today</b>
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	VE Day
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cygnets Open Event – Booking required (2-3pm)
<b>Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Thur 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SATs Week</b>
	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Census Day
	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Macclesfield Bikeathon – 'Just Drop In' Family Cycle Ride (See below for details)
<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
<b>Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Festival of Fiction Week</b>
	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Check
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Parent Assembly (2:30-3pm)
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Runway Visitor Park Trip

Week Commencing 31st March will be WEEK 2 for lunches

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED		5 A DAY				
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TREAT FRIDAY	
MAIN DISH	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	
MAIN DISH 2	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	
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 Turkey pitta	Jacket potato with coleslaw or beans Or Cheese Bap	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Ham salad wrap	
DESSERTS	Shortbread	Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Chocolate sponge & custard	Chopped mixed fruit with butterscotch whip	
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	



**MENU**



Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY



- HEALTHY OPTION

## What's New!

### After School Clubs w/c 31st March

No teacher led after school clubs will be running next week (w/c 31st March) APART FROM Y6 MATHS BOOSTER. SCG clubs and Swan Stars will run as normal.

### Parents Evenings

Bookings for KS2 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 in the KS1 Hall as follow:

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

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

We hope everyone enjoys tonight's fun-filled evening of bingo, crafts, refreshments and prizes! All tickets have now been sold. Please be aware that anyone without a ticket will be unable to play.



### [EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade](#)

As part of their learning about Easter, the children in Nursery and Reception will be celebrating with a special parade where they can showcase their own decorated Easter hat.

We encourage you to make a hat at home with your child, allowing them to be as creative as they like! Hats can be as simple, using decorations such as flowers, chicks, eggs, ribbons, or any other festive materials. On the day of the parade, the children will wear their hats and take part in a fun walk to showcase their creations to their friends. This is a wonderful time to get together, and we look forward to seeing their fantastic designs!

Please ensure that your child brings their Easter bonnet to school by **Wednesday 2nd April 2025** and that it is **clearly labelled with your child's name**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

### [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. 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.



## Infection Control

There have been reported cases of headlice and impetigo in KS2. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

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

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

UK Health Security Agency

NHS

### 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

QR code: 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/minfec>.

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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 for advice

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

choices

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

## Year 6 CGP Revision Books – 20% Discount!

CGP are excited to offer 20% off a wide range of CGP revision books using the code **EASTER20** to help Year 6 pupils prepare for their SATs. These high-quality resources cover key subjects, providing excellent support for revision.

Scan the QR code below or visit [www.cgpbooks.co.uk](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk) to access the discounted books and place your order.



### St Paul's Foodbank - Direct Donations

St Paul's Foodbank supports people who are facing a time of crisis for many varied reasons. From January to March 632 people received a crisis food parcel, representing 316 households.

With Easter nearly upon us, Sunday 20th April, St Paul's Foodbank is looking to collect some food items for the foodbank. If you would like to help, please see their Easter Shopping List below to give you some ideas of their current needs and for details of where to take donations (***Please note that on this occasion, donations should NOT be brought into school***). Every item donated makes a difference.



## Easter 2025 Shopping List



**Current shortages:**

- Tinned meat (ham / corned beef)
- Tinned meals (e.g. stew, chilli)
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned rice pudding
- Long grain rice
- Jam
- Microwaveable puddings
- Small jars of coffee
- UHT semi-skimmed milk
- Tinned tomatoes

**Your donations are very much needed, please help if you can!**

For more information about St Paul's Foodbank and where to bring your donations please go to <https://www.stpaulscentre.org.uk/food>



St Paul's Centre | Hightown | Crewe | CW1 3BY | Registered Charitable Number 1001566

## Free Football Session for Girls in Years 3-6

NAR Sports are offering free football sessions for girls in Years 3-6. Please see <https://nar-sports.classforkids.io/info/964>

For more details.

## Sports Coaching Group Easter Holiday Clubs

Please see below for details of clubs that will be run by SCG over Easter. These have to be booked directly with SCG at [www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk).

**SPORTS COACHING GROUP**  
ENJOY  
IMPROVE  
ACHIEVE

**Wistaston Church Lane Academy**

# THE GREAT EASTER EGGS-PEDITION HOLIDAY CLUBS

**▶ WHEN? April 7-17th**

**▶ WHERE? Wistaston Church Lane Academy**

**▶ TIME: 8.45am-3.15pm**  
(Early drop-offs and late pick-offs available)

**Childcare Vouchers and Tax-free Childcare accepted**

**NERF THEME DAY**  
APRIL 9th

**EASTER PARTY DAY**  
APRIL 17th

**EASTER ISLAND**

**Ofsted Registered**

[sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)



### [Sports Coaching Group After School Clubs – Summer 1](#)

Please see below details of after school clubs that will be run by SCG next half term. Please note that these do not show on Arbor and have to be booked directly through SCG at:

[Wistaston Church Lane Primary School - Summer Term 1 \(Tue 22nd Apr 2025 - Thu 22nd May 2025\) | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids](#)



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**SPORTS COACHING GROUP**  
ENJOY  
IMPROVE  
ACHIEVE



Cricket	Tennis	Football
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Yr 3-6	Yr 3-6	Reception - Yr 2
22.04.25 - 20.05.25	23.04.25 - 21.05.25	24.04.25 - 22.05.25
3:15 - 4:15	3:15 - 4:15	3:15 - 4:15
£25 (5 weeks)	£25 (5 weeks)	£25 (5 weeks)

[info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)
 01270 449770

[sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

## 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 who have snack each half term and you 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 Constabulary Vanguard Games – Free to attend events for school holidays

In partnership with Crewe Alexandra in the Community and Safer Cheshire East Partnerships - the FREE to attend all day sports events are back. Vanguard Games were previously known as Country Cross Games or Salt Wars.

Please see below for more details or follow the link below to register -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DfM\\_ECXSe\\_IoinKs9GNkINBAnSseLdQxEWBdFFKWwOA/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DfM_ECXSe_IoinKs9GNkINBAnSseLdQxEWBdFFKWwOA/viewform?edit_requested=true)



## Macclesfield Bikeathon: Saturday 17 May - Family Ride!

Just Drop In are organising a Superhero Family Ride on Saturday 17 May 2025, setting off from Macclesfield Town Hall. Anyone who wants to take part can dress up (if you like) as their favourite superhero to cycle (or fly) the 12-mile ride and raise money for Just Drop-In! Other JDI superheroes will be out on the day - how many will you spot?! Please see the link below if you are interested in registering for the ride:

<https://www.justdropin.co.uk/about-us/macclesfieldbikeathon/>

## 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.

**£90 £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)

### 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/savemyycwa](https://justgiving.com/campaign/savemyycwa)

## 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

**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. Please sign up today and we could win £500:**

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/c9kbjl/c2s/FZ9Up2Ac/CE947/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 2 – Payment now 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 5 Primary College – 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**