

# Week 26



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 27th March 2026

We are incredibly pleased to share that our pupils raised the highest amount for this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, raising well over £1000. As a result, we were delighted to be recognised by the British Legion for this fantastic achievement. Not only did the children show great enthusiasm in fundraising, but also creativity and thoughtfulness through their beautiful artwork made from both recycled poppies and the poppies they had created at home. It has been wonderful to see their understanding of remembrance expressed in such meaningful ways. Yesterday we were honoured to receive a special award made by Bentley, who presented it in person, arriving in one of their cars, with members of the British Legion also in attendance. It was a special occasion for our school community, and a fitting way to celebrate the pupils' hard work, compassion, and deep respect. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone in our community who supported this important cause. I am immensely proud of how WCLA embodied the message, "We will remember."



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 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Talking Walk-In at Nantwich Children's Centre (10-11:30am)
<b>Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens as normal
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Smartie Challenge to be returned to school
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 2026 song 'One Voice, One Sound' filming
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2026 Offers Released
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Online Parents Meeting re RSE (6pm) – NB This is a repeat of last year's meeting.
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Fire Service Visit to Year 5 (Escape to Safety Talk)
<b>Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Academy Photography Ltd Photographs - Class Groups, Leavers Groups & Leavers Individuals
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Runway Visitor Centre Trip
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Special Lunch Menu for Saint George's Day
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Crewe Alex PE Lesson (In school)
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Non uniform day – Blue for Belonging
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	The Learning Partnership Debating Challenge at Daven Primary School (By invitation only)
	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Love Music Truist Vocal Day (See below for details)
<b>Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
<b>Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Nantwich Museum Toy Workshop (In school)
<b>Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thura 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	NO after school or lunchtime clubs will run this week (Apart from Crochet with Mrs Clifford – By invitation only).
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
<b>Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Legoland Manchester Trip
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Educational Psychology Team Connected Conversation Appointments (30 mins bookable in advance) at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (9:30-4:15)
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Brine Leas Year 7 Transition Leader Mr Mottram to Visit Year 6 Pupils (11am)
<b>Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	School reopens as normal
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Check
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Parents Assembly (2:30pm)
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
<b>Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 1 Phonics Screening</b>
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Transport Afternoon (TBC)
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Parents Assembly (2:30pm)
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Transition 3:30pm – Story in the Park (Weather permitting)
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Crewe Lyceum for Class that Raises Most Money in Smarties Challenge
<b>Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>National School Sport Week</b>
	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Town Sports Field Events (TBC)
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Parents assembly (2:30pm)
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Town Sports Track Events (TBC)
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Learning Partnership Debating Challenge at UTC Crewe (By invitation only)
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Dino Day
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wistaston Community Fete

## Week Commencing 14th April will be WEEK 3 (New Autumn Menu) for lunches

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Quorn™ lasagne with herb bread	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Traditional chicken pie with creamy mash potato	Chicken & tomato pasta bake	Pork sausage and chunky chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Vegetable tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Marinated Quorn™ pizza with baked potato wedges	Quorn™ enchiladas with diced potatoes	Vegetable & bean chili with 50/50 rice	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Corn on the cob & carrots Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Oaty jam squares	Apple pie with custard	Lemon cake	Sticky toffee pudding with custard	Fresh fruit & whip
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO OR SANDWICH</b>	Jacket potato & todays choice of filling	Ham Sandwich	Jacket potato & todays choice of filling	Tuna Sandwich	Jacket potato & todays choice of filling

**KEY** 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY    MEAT - MEAT-FREE MONDAY    T - CHEF'S CHOICE    P - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

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

\*Allergens and intolerances\* All of our food is carefully 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 allergen/food intolerance prior to eating the menu items. Our kitchens are used for many different products so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergen ingredients or traces of them.

Please be aware that there will be a special menu on Saint George's Day (Thursday 23rd April 2026) as follows:

Main Dish – Great British Breakfast Plate (Pork sausage, bacon, baked beans, scrambled egg and hash brown)

Vegetarian Dish – Vegetarian breakfast (Quorn sausage, baked beans, scrambled egg and hash brown)

Jacket Potato/Sandwich – Jacket potato with choice of fillings

Dessert – Jam and coconut sponge served with custard

## What's New!

### Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight

**Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight**

This week: Clickbait guide

### OuRRSay Squad Update – 26 March 2026

This week, the OuRRSay Squad continued their work on *Belonging*, exploring how the school environment and classroom routines can help every child feel included. Pupils shared that WCLA feels welcoming overall, and spaces such as The Hub and the library were recognised as calm, supportive areas. Children felt classrooms and corridors could be even more inclusive with displays representing a wider range of cultures and disabilities, more regularly updated No Outsiders boards and themed weeks celebrating diversity. They also suggested a wholeschool portrait display so that every child is visibly valued. Morning challenges and PSHE lessons were praised for helping create a calm, positive start to the day. Next week, the Squad will explore how the school can celebrate each child's unique identity. This work

supports **CRC Article 2** (every child has the right to be included and treated fairly) and **Article 30** (the right to enjoy and express your culture, language and identity).



### [Parent Survey](#)

Our annual parent survey closes at the end of March. As part of our ongoing commitment to improving our school, we have been inviting 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](#)

### [Years 5 & 6 Timperley Shield - 3rd Place](#)

A fantastic and proud afternoon of football saw the team finish in 3rd place with an impressive record of 5 wins, 3 draws, and just 1 loss. This was a brilliant effort against all of the table-toppers from the Autumn League, and the players should be incredibly proud of themselves.

A huge shout out to the team, and also to everyone who took part in the league fixtures — every player played an important part in this achievement.

We now look forward to upcoming friendlies, World Cup tournaments, and of course, the teacher matches!

### [Get Ready for Sports Day – The Excitement Begins!](#)

Next half term, we're turning up the energy as we build towards our much-anticipated Sports Day! All children will be taking part in exciting house team challenges during their PE lessons with Mr Raiswell.

At the start of each lesson, both KS1 and KS2 pupils will work together in their teams to complete fun and competitive challenges, earning bonus points for their houses ahead of the big day. It's a fantastic opportunity to show teamwork, determination, and house spirit!

Who will take the early lead? Let the games begin!

### [Easter Egg Donations](#)

A huge thank you to everyone who donated eggs for the Friends of WCLA Easter bingo event. Any remaining eggs after the event have been donated to the Wishing Well Hub to support the local community.

### [Easter Holidays](#)

School closes after normal sessions today (Friday 27th March) and reopens to pupils after Easter on Tuesday 14th April (Monday 13th April is an INSET day). We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break.

### [Annual Online Parents RSE Meeting](#)

The school will be holding an online meeting on Thursday 16th April at 6pm to share with parents the Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum which has been adopted by the school. There will be the opportunity to see some of the resources we will use with the children and we will give parents a full overview of what will be taught in each year group. The link for this meeting will be sent out when we return to school for the Summer term.

**Please be aware that this meeting is a repeat of last year's meeting.**

### [The TLP Debating Challenge](#)

We are excited to share that a group of our pupils will be taking part in a Debate Training Day on **Friday 24th April** at **Daven Primary School**, led by Debate Mate. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop confidence, communication skills and teamwork as they prepare for the TLP Debating Challenge later in the year. We look forward to seeing how they get on and will share updates following the event!

### [Meningitis Awareness](#)

You will have heard about the recent Meningitis B cases in Canterbury, and although this is not local to Cheshire East, it's a useful reminder of how important it is to be informed and stay protected against serious meningococcal infections.

Meningococcal disease (meningitis and septicaemia) is an uncommon disease caused by meningococcal bacteria, which can cause serious illness – meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning), which can rapidly lead to sepsis.

There are numerous strains of the meningococcal infection. The MenACWY vaccination gives good protection against MenA, MenC, MenW, and MenY and is routinely offered to teenagers in school Years 9 and 10. However, this vaccine does not protect against all forms of meningitis.

Those under 25 and who have not had the MenACWY vaccine before, you should ideally have it at least 2 weeks before starting college or university.

Other strains such as MenB can circulate in young adults, which is why it's important to know how to spot the symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia. The MenB vaccine has been part of the NHS routine childhood schedule since July 2015. Most children who were born after 1 July 2015 will have been offered the MenB vaccine as part of the routine immunisation schedule when they were babies. This means that most children in primary schools and early years settings will have had the MenB vaccine.

The onset of illness is often sudden and early diagnosis and treatment with antibiotics are vital. Early symptoms, which may not always be present, include:

- A rash that doesn't fade when pressed with a glass
- Sudden onset of high fever
- Severe and worsening headache
- Stiff neck
- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Joint and muscle pain
- Dislike of bright lights
- Very cold hands and feet
- Seizures
- Confusion/delirium
- Extreme sleepiness/difficulty waking



### Assistant Caretaker Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an Assistant Caretaker. Details of the position and application links can be found at:

<https://mynewterm.com/school/Wistaston-Church-Lane-Academy/141568>.

All other current vacancies can also be found at the link above, including a Teaching Assistant – Maternity Cover vacancy.

### 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 and no clubs w/c 14th April (Apart from Year 6 Maths Booster which will take place on Tuesday 14th April).** 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.

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 <a href="http://www.crewealexandrainthecommunity.com">www.crewealexandrainthecommunity.com</a>
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 <sup>th</sup> 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:  
10<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 28<sup>th</sup> April & 5<sup>th</sup> May.



**START DATE | APRIL 21st & 22nd**  
**END DATE | July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:Coachbarksfootball@gmail.com) | Wistaston Church Lane

### Friends of WCLA Smarties Challenge

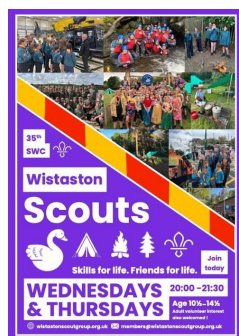
Don't forget our PTA fundraising challenge, "Be Marvellous in March!" This month, the PTA is raising funds for outdoor playground equipment and is inviting all children to take part in a fun challenge — filling a Smarties tube with as many 20p pieces as possible! Families have

the whole month to collect and fill their tube. Completed challenges should be brought into school on Tuesday 14th April on our return after Easter (Please label your tubes with pupil's names and class). The **class** that raises the most money will get to go to Crewe Lyceum Theatre during the normal school day on June 11th to watch *AmaSing Once Upon a Musical*. Currently **Berlin** are in the lead!



## Wistaston Scouts

KS2 were visited by representatives from Wistaston Scouts during their assembly on Tuesday 24th March. Please see below contact information for anyone who has expressed an interest in Scouts following the visit:



We are  
**Wistaston  
Scouts**



wistastonscoutgroup.org.uk

### Her-Hub Easter Pop-Up Event - Saturday 11th April

The Community Share Hub is excited to announce their Hub Pop-Up Event at Her Hub, 64 Beech Drive, Crewe, CW2 8RG on Saturday 11th April from 10am to 2pm. This free community event is open to everyone and offers families the chance to access a wide range of pre-loved essentials, including:

- School uniform (branded and unbranded)
- Baby clothes (up to age 2 years)
- Prams, cots, Moses' baskets, baby baths, high chairs etc.
- Toiletries for mum and baby
- P.E kit & football boots

No booking, referral or eligibility criteria is needed to access the hub. The pop-up is part of Her-Place's ongoing commitment to reducing waste, supporting families, and promoting dignity through sustainability. All items have been kindly donated by the local community, checked for quality, and made freely available to those who need them. Visitors can drop in at any time during the event to browse, collect items, and find out more about the other services available through the Community Share Hub, including information about the healthy start scheme.

### Attendance & Fines for Unauthorised Absence

We are working closely with our Education Welfare Office to improve our attendance and prevent children's attendance from falling below 95%. Children with attendance below 90% are classed as persistent absentees. We are contacting parents by letter if we are worried that a child's attendance is becoming close to 90%. Please be assured that this is just a process and that we are here to support families as much as we can to improve attendance.

If you wish to find out more, you may refer to the following:

- Pupil Attendance and Registration Policy: <https://www.wclacademy.co.uk/policies>
- Cheshire East School Attendance: [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-attendance/attendance-and-children-out-of-education.aspx)
- Department for Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview>

If your child is going to be absent due to a medical appointment, please inform the school office (By telephone, email or via the school website) and show confirmation of the appointment (This can be by letter, text, appointment card or email).

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please inform the school office (By telephone, email or via the school website) each day and give as much detail as possible regarding their symptoms/diagnosis for their attendance records.

If your child is going to be absent for any other reason (e.g. holiday, wedding, non-medical appointment), please complete a Leave of Absence Request Form at your earliest possible opportunity and attach any relevant supporting information that you wish to be taken into consideration. You should be aware that if your child is taken out of school and the reasons are not classed as exceptional, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. **Any appeal should be made prior to the end of the period of absence before an FPN is issued.**

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 it is the duty of the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that they attend school regularly.

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices came into force on 19th August 2024. As a result of these changes, absences will be tracked over a rolling 3 year period and penalty notices will be issued for the following:

- Term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days
- 10 sessions of unauthorised leave in a rolling 10 week period

Please note that penalty notices may also be issued before the threshold is met where it appears parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays of less than 5 days.

Penalty notices will continue to be issued per parent per child as follows:

- First Offence – For term time leave or irregular school attendance; Charged at £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.
- Second Offence – Where a second notice is issued within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either term time leave or irregular attendance, this will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days.
- Third Offence – If a third offence occurs within 3 years of the first penalty notice, a penalty notice will not be issued but the case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of ‘Failure to send a child to school’, the Magistrate can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.

**Please be aware that these changes are national changes and all penalty notices will be issued by Cheshire East Council. The school does not benefit financially in any way from any fines issued.**

### Year 6 into 7 Transition Dates

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

Wednesday 24th June & Thursday 25th June

Mr Mottram will also be visiting pupils at WCLA on 21st May.

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](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](mailto:ap.8.services@gmail.com)



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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** 🏉




## Wistaston Cricket Club

Please see below details of opportunities for 5-8 year olds at Wistaston Village Cricket Club:



## 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).

# 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](https://nhs.uk/norovirus)

choices food standards agency

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

## 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 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' | echatters@mch.t.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 visitors/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 what they may need. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do? Need support around behavior, sleep, behavior 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 13<sup>th</sup> April 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appo only)  
 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April 9-11.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appo only)  
 Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> April 9-11.15am Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub (appo only)  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10-12am Broken Cross Children's Centre (drop in)  
 Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alagar  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April 9-11.30am Oakenclough Family Hub (appo only)

**May 2026**  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appo only)  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)  
 Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May 9-11.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appo only)  
 Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May 9-11.15am Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alagar  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9-11.15am Dimes Library and Community Centre (drop in)  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appo only)  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12noon Oakenclough Family Hub (Local offer live drop in)  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May 9-11.15am Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub (appo only)  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9am-11am Congleton Family Hub (appo only)

**June 2026**  
 Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June 9-11.15am Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub (appo only)  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 9am-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appo only)  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9-11.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appo only)  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-4.30pm Oakenclough Family Hub (appo only)  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alagar  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appo only)

**July 2026**  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9am-11am Ash Grove, Macclesfield Family Hub (appo only)  
 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July 9-11.15am Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub (appo only)  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9am-11am Congleton Family Hub (appo only)  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9-11.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appo only)  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alagar

**To book an appointment:**  
 At Congleton, Ash Grove or Oakenclough email [echatters@mch.t.nhs.uk](mailto:echatters@mch.t.nhs.uk)  
 At Monks Coppenthal, Nantwich and Alagar call 01270 37240 or email [stanton@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:stanton@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

**Where and contact numbers**  
 Wesley Place Methodist Church, 20 Leaton Rd, Alagar, ST7 2PU  
 Ash Grove Family Hub, Macclesfield, SK12 7TD Tel: 01225 374484  
 Congleton Family Hub, Congleton, CH12 3AH Tel: 01260 374061  
 Knutsford Children's Centre, Manor Park Road, Knutsford, WA16 6DB  
 Monks Coppenthal SEND Centre of Excellence, Crewe, CW1 4J Tel: 01270 37240  
 Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5BA Tel: 01270 37240  
 Oakenclough Family Hub, Wiltonville, S49 2PE Tel: 01423 374180  
 www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

### 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.

## All About Family - Spring Edition

Please find below a link to the Spring edition of All About Family:

[Liverpool Spring – All About Family Magazine](#)

## 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Wistaston Church Lane Academy.

Please find further details below:

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY**

**£1 per week**

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**£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:  
**yourschoollottery.co.uk**  
and search for: Wistaston

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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 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**