

Week 30



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 8th May 2026

We recognise that recent national events may have caused concern for some parents, and I would like to reassure families that the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff remain our highest priority. The school continues to review and strengthen safeguarding, site security and emergency procedures in line with guidance from the local authority and relevant agencies.

Staff regularly undertake safeguarding and emergency preparedness training, and we maintain clear communication systems and robust emergency plans. When pupils attend external visits or residential trips, rigorous risk assessments are carried out in partnership with external providers, and all trips must be approved through external and local authority processes before taking place. While we are unable to share specific operational details for security reasons, please be assured that we continue to work closely with external partners to ensure appropriate preventative and protective measures are in place. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community safe.

Kind regards

Mrs Elsley

Principal

Useful Dates for Diary

Further details are shared nearer to the time.

Any new dates added to this will be highlighted in green.

Important dates can also be found on the School Calendar at:

<https://www.wclacademy.co.uk/calendar>

Week commencing 11th May	Mon 11 th – Thura 14 th Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	Year 6 SATS NO after school or lunchtime clubs will run this week (Apart from Crochet with Mrs Clifford – By invitation only). Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm St Thomas More Catholic High School to visit Year 6 pupils (10:15am)
Week commencing 18th May	Tuesday 19 th Tuesday 19 th Wednesday 20 th Thursday 21 st Thursday 21 st Thursday 21 st	Year 1 Legoland Manchester Trip Malbank Year 7 Teachers to Visit Year 6 Pupils (9:45am) Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Checks Census Day Educational Psychology Team Connected Conversation Appointments (30 mins bookable in advance) at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (9:30-4:15) Brine Leas Year 7 Transition Leader Mr Mottram to Visit Year 6 Pupils (11am)
Week commencing 25th May	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Half Term
Week commencing 1st June	Monday 1 st Monday 1 st Monday 1 st Tuesday 2 nd Tuesday 2 nd Friday 6 th	School reopens as normal KS2 Girls World Cup Football Festival (Lunchtime event – Random draw) Year 4 Multiplication Check Year 5 Parents Assembly (2:30pm) Year 4 (Current Year 3) Whitemoor Lakes Parent Meeting (3:30pm) Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
Week commencing 8th June	Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th Monday 8 th Monday 8 th Tuesday 9 th Tuesday 9 th Tuesday 9 th Wednesday 10 th Thursday 11 th Thursday 11 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Reception Transport Afternoon (TBC) KS1 World Cup Football Festival (Lunchtime event – Random draw) Year 4 Parents Assembly (2:30pm) Smart Uniform Click & Collect 3-3:30pm Reception Transition 3:30pm – Story in the Park (Weather permitting) TLP AmaSing Event at Crewe Lyceum Year 3 Tokyo Trip to Crewe Lyceum (Class that Raised Most Money in Smarties Challenge) Year 2 Football Festival rescheduled from 5 th March (Participants were picked via a random draw in February) – Nantwich Town FC (12:30-3pm)
Week commencing 15th June	Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th Monday 15 th Monday 15 th Tuesday 16 th Tuesday 16 th Wednesday 17 th Wednesday 17 th Thursday 18 th Saturday 20 th	National School Sport Week Town Sports Field Events (TBC) Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 Church Lane World Cup Football League (Lunchtime event – Random Draw) Year 4 Mayan Workshop Year 2 Parents assembly (2:30pm) Town Sports Track Events (TBC) The Learning Partnership Debating Challenge at UTC Crewe (By invitation only) EYFS Dino Day Wistaston Community Fete
Week commencing 22nd June	Monday 22 nd Monday 22 nd Tues 23 rd – Thurs 25 th Tues 23 rd – Wed 24 th Tuesday 23 rd Tuesday 23 rd Wed 24 th – Thurs 25 th Wednesday 24 th Wednesday 24 th Wednesday 24 th Friday 26 th	Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 Church Lane World Cup Football League (Lunchtime event – Random Draw) KS2 Inter-School Cross Country at Crewe Vagrants Sports Club (15:30-17:00) Year 6 to 7 Transition Days – Malbank Year 6 to 7 Transition Days – Shavington Academy Year 3 Parent Assembly (2:30pm) Year 6 to 7 Transition Day - The Oaks Academy Year 6 to 7 Transition Days – Brine Leas Moving Up Morning New EYFS Stay & Play Sessions Smart Uniform on Site (10-12) Sports Day (Weather Permitting) – Reception & KS1 AM / KS2 PM
Week commencing 29th June	Monday 29 th Tuesday 30 th Wednesday 1 st Wednesday 1 st Thursday 2 nd Friday 3 rd Friday 3 rd	Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 Church Lane World Cup Football League (Lunchtime event – Random Draw) Year 1 Parent Assembly (2:30pm) Year 6 Reaseheath Experience Day (TBC) Year 4 End of Year Concert (Mexico 1.10-2.00pm and Rio 2.10-3.00pm – timings TBC) Sports Day (Reserve date in case of inclement weather on 26 th June) Reports to Parents Friends of WCLA Monthly Tuck Shop - On the Playground at End of School Day
Week commencing 6th July	Monday 6 th Monday 6 th Tuesday 7 th Wednesday 8 th Thursday 9 th Thursday 9 th Thursday 9 th	Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 Church Lane World Cup Football League (Lunchtime event – Random Draw) Reception Parent Assembly (2:30pm) Year 6 Production (6pm) Year 2 Seaside Day (TBC) Year 5 Primary College Year 6 Production (2pm)
Week commencing 13th July	Tuesday 14 th Thursday 16 th Friday 17 th	Cygnets Parent Assembly (2:30pm) Year 6 Leaversfest (5:30pm – Times TBC) Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:30am)

Week Commencing 11th May will be WEEK 1 menu for lunches

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Homemade meat & potato pie with mash potato	All day breakfast	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Beef burger with chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato, cheese & onion pie with new potatoes	Vegetarian burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Cauliflower & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Fruit crumble & custard	Apple & cinnamon muffin	Flapjack	Marble sponge & custard	Fruit in jelly
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt	Fresh fruit <i>or</i> Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO OR SANDWICH	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Tuna Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling

Mellors MENU Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

KEY - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY - MEAT-FREE MONDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE - 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 allergies prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Please be aware that there will be a special menu on **Thursday 21st May** for Census Day. The menu will be as follows:

MAIN – Battered chicken fillet with wedges, beans or sweetcorn

VEGETARIAN MAIN – Cheese whirls with wedges, beans or sweetcorn

JACKET/SANDWICH – Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans

DESSERT – Chocolate iced sponge

What's New!

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight
This week: Recognising and managing stress

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place next week (Monday to Thursday). To help settle pupils before the tests start, breakfast will be provided for them free of charge. There will be a choice of toast or sandwich (Bacon or sausage depending on the day). Gates will open at the usual time of 8:40am.

School Newspaper

Look out for the latest edition of the **Wistaston Swan** written by pupils of the school. It should be out soon!

Academy Photography – Class Photographs & Year 6 Leaver Photographs

Proofs are being distributed today along with details of how to order. Please be aware that the deadline for orders is **9am Wednesday 20th May**.

Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Checks – Wednesday 20th May

The School Health Screening Team are scheduled to complete height & weight checks for Reception and Year 6 pupils in school on Wednesday 20th May.

If parents are happy for their child to be measured, they do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child's height and weight to be measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight, please let the School Health Screening Team know directly by emailing them at wchc.southscreeners@nhs.net (preferred) or alternatively by phone if you are unable to email at 0300 123 4058. Please do this ASAP.

Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

After-School Clubs – Summer Term

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 – apart from Mrs Clifford's Crochet Club which will run as normal). All after school clubs will end at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Junior Playground. **Please be aware that the Year 6 Maths Booster Club has now finished.**

Pupils are expected to attend all sessions once enrolled for a club. **If your child will not be attending a session, please inform school in advance of the session.**

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

Teachers will also be visiting pupils at WCLA on 19th May.

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

Tuesday 23rd June & Wednesday 24th June

The transition days for Year 6 pupils moving up to **St Thomas More** in September are as follow:

Tuesday 23rd June & Wednesday 24th June

The teacher will also be visiting pupils at WCLA on 15th May

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

Tuesday 23rd June

Jewellery

Please remember that jewellery should not be worn to school. Small stud earrings and watches (Not Smart) only. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Lost Property

To help lost items find their way back to their rightful owners, we kindly ask that all school uniform & possessions brought into school are clearly named. We also ask that any items picked up by mistake are returned to the school office so that these can be returned to the correct pupil.

Please see below details of Stikins which can be used to label a variety of items whilst also raising funds for the school:

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The advertisement features a central illustration of a school building with children playing in the foreground. Below this, various school items like a backpack, shoes, and clothing are shown with Stikins labels attached. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, and a small inset shows a close-up of a Stikins label on a piece of fabric.

Cheshire East Childhood Eye Health Campaign

Regular attendance at free eye tests is essential for supporting the health, learning, and overall development of children across Cheshire East. Many vision difficulties in children are not immediately obvious but can significantly affect reading ability, concentration, behaviour, and participation in the classroom. Routine eye examinations enable early identification and treatment of potential issues, helping to prevent long-term impacts on educational attainment and wellbeing. As NHS-funded eye tests are free for children, schools are encouraged to support and promote regular check-ups as a simple and effective way to help pupils achieve their full potential. Please see the link below for more information about eye tests for children:

[Eye tests for children - NHS](#)

BEST START IN LIFE **Primary Journey** **NHS** **Cheshire East Council**

Family hub
Together for you

Did you know...

All children under 16 are eligible for FREE eye tests.

Children can have an eye test at any age, whether or not they can read or speak. If there is a history of childhood eye problems in your family, such as a lazy eye or squint, we'd recommend taking your child for regular eye tests.

Scan for more

Swan Stars Payments & Bookings

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.

Please ensure that all bookings are made for the correct club (Cynetns, Infants or Juniors) to avoid any sessions having to be cancelled.

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](#)

SEND Support for Parents

Please see below for further details of upcoming SEND Drop Ins:



0-19+ With you all the way

NHS Wirral Community Health and Care

Cheshire East Council

SEND 0-19 Advice sessions

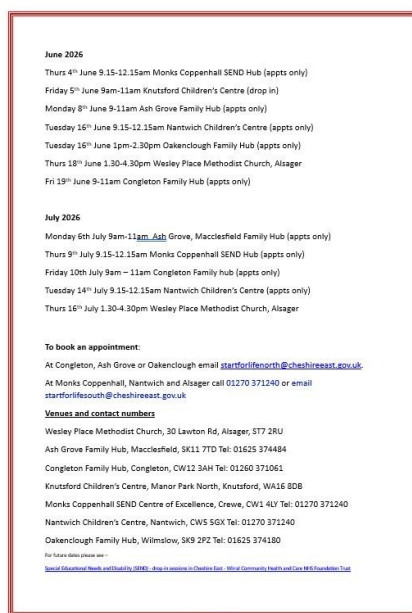
SEND 0-19 health practitioners (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) for parents of children & young people for support, signposting and guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child 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 Oakencloough Family Hub (appts only)

May 2026

- Fri 1st May 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)
- Fri 8th May 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre (drop in)
- Tues 12th May 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre (appts only)
- Thurs 14th May 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
- Friday 15th May 9.30-11.00am Disley Library and Community Centre (drop in)
- Monday 18th May 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub (appts only)
- Wed 20th May 10am-12noon Oakencloough Family Hub (Local offer live drop in)
- Thurs 21st May 9.15-12.15 Monks 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 Oakencloough Family Hub (appts only)
- Thurs 18th June 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
- Fri 19th June 9-11am Congleton Family Hub (appts only)

July 2026

- Monday 6th July 9am-11am Ash Grove, Macclesfield Family Hub (appts only)
- Thurs 9th July 9.15-12.15am Monks 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 Oakencloough email startforthenorth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

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

Venues and contact numbers

Wesley Place Methodist Church, 30 Lawton Rd, Alsager, ST7 3RU
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 4LU Tel: 01270 371240
Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5GX Tel: 01270 371240
Oakencloough Family Hub, Wimslow, SK9 2PZ Tel: 01625 374180

For more advice please see -
[SEND Educational Week and Quality Update - 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.

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 Wistaston Church Lane Academy

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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
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yourschoollottery.co.uk
 and search for: Wistaston

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Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack – Summer 1 – Payment OVERDUE

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

Year 6 (Current Year 5) London Residential – 4th Payment due by 31/05/26

Year 4 Mayan Workshop – Payment due by 10/06/26

Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop – Payment due by 17/06/26

Year 5 Primary College – Payment due by 19/06/26

Year 6 (Current Year 5) London Residential – Final Balance due by 03/07/26

Year 4 (Current Year 3) Whitemoor Lakes – Deposit due by 03/07/26

Year 4 (Current Year 3) Whitemoor Lakes – Final Balance due by 16/10/26