

Week 33



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 6th June 2025

We are excited to announce that preparations are well underway for our upcoming Sports Day on Thursday 3rd July. The running track has been marked, and equipment is being organised.

Reception and Key Stage 1 events will begin at 9:30am, with parents welcome to arrive from 9:15am. These activities will run through to lunchtime.

From 11:45am, all parents are warmly invited to join us for our annual family picnic on the school grounds. Children who usually have a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch to enjoy alongside their families and friends. Of course, families are also welcome to bring their own picnic to share. If you are unable to attend the picnic with your child, your child will be able to sit with their class teacher to enjoy the event.

The picnic will continue until 1:00pm, after which the children will return to class.

Key Stage 2 events will begin at approximately 1:30pm, and parents are invited to arrive from 1:20pm if not attending the picnic.

Please note: Nursery will be taking part in their own week of sporting activities and will only join the family picnic on 3rd July.

To help us manage the day smoothly and keep the site secure, please be aware that the school gate will only be opened at the start of each event:

- **Morning Sports Day (Reception & KS1):** Gate opens at 9:15am
- **Family Picnic:** Gate opens at 11:45am
- **Afternoon Sports Day (KS2):** Gate opens at 1:20pm

We look forward to welcoming you for a fun and active day and to help with the preparations, here are this month's activities to ensure a joyful June.



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 9th June	Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	Year 1 Phonics Screener
	Monday 9 th	Reception Transport Day
	Monday 9 th	Malbank visiting Year 6
	Tuesday 10 th	Year 1 Parent Assembly (2:30pm)
	Tuesday 10 th	Year 3 & 4 Mixed Football at Crewe Alexandra in the Community (12:30-4pm) – By invitation to Lunchtime Football Club Members & first come, first served allocation.
	Thursday 12 th	September 2025 New Reception Starters - Story in the Park (3:30pm) – Meet at Joey the Swan Play Area.
	Friday 13 th	Drop in with the Educational Psychology Team - Monks Coppenhall Family Hub (1-2:30pm)
	Saturday 14 th	Wistaston Community Fair and fancy dress parade. <i>Please sign up on Arbor if you would like to dress up as a book character and take part.</i>
Week commencing 16th June	Monday 16 th	Year 4 Maya Workshop
	Monday 16 th	Town Sports Field Events (Invitation Only) 5-7:30pm (Reserve date is Monday 30 th June)
	Tuesday 17 th	Year 2 Parent Assembly (2:30pm)
	Wednesday 18 th	Town Sports Track Events (Invitation only) 5-8pm (Reserve date is Wednesday 2 nd July)
Week commencing 23rd June	Tuesday 24 th	Year 3 Parent Assembly (2:30pm)
	Tuesday 24 th	Year 6 Intake Evening at Brine Leas
	Tuesday 24 th	KS2 Inter-School Cross Country at Crewe Vagrants Sports Club (3:30-5pm) – Places allocated on a first come, first served basis.
	Tues 24 th – Weds 25 th	Year 6 Shavington Transition Days
	Tues 24 th – Weds 25 th	Year 6 Sandbach Boys Transition Days
	Tues 24 th -Thurs 26 th	Year 6 Malbank Transition Days
	Wednesday 25 th	Moving Up Morning
	Wednesday 25 th	September 2025 Cygnet New Starters Visits
	Wednesday 25 th	Year 4 Musical Performances – Mexico City (1:45-2:15pm) & Rio (2:30-3pm)
	Weds 25 th – Thurs 26 th	Year 6 Intake Days at Brine Leas
	Thurs 26 th – Fri 27 th	St Thomas More Catholic High School Year 6 Intake Days
Week commencing 30th June	Monday 30 th	Visitor from St Mary's Church visiting Cygnets
	Monday 30 th	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Tuesday 1 st	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (10:40am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Tuesday 1 st	Year 4 Parent Assembly (2:30pm)
	Tuesday 1 st	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Tuesday 1 st	Year 6 Reaseheath College Experience Day
	Wednesday 2 nd	Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop
	Wednesday 2 nd	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Wednesday 2 nd	Year 5 & 6 Pickleball Competition at Shavington Academy (3:30-5:30pm) – Selection by Random Draw
	Wednesday 2 nd	September 2025 New Starter Meeting (6:30pm)
	Thursday 3 rd	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (10:40am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Thursday 3 rd	Sports Day (KS1 AM/KS2 PM) & Family Picnic over lunchtime
	Friday 4 th	EYFS Seaside Day (Seaside activities during the normal school day)
	Friday 4 th	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Saturday 5 th	Sandbach High Open Day for Year 4 & 5 Pupils (9am-12)
Week commencing 7th July	Monday 7 th	Year 5 Chester Zoo
	Monday 7 th	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Monday 7 th	September 2025 New Reception Starters Visit (2pm)
	Tuesday 8 th	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (10:40am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Wednesday 9 th	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)</i>
	Wednesday 9 th	Year 6 Production (2pm)
	Thursday 10 th	Year 5 Primary College
	Thursday 10 th	Year 6 Production (6pm)
	Friday 11 th	INSET Day – School will be closed to pupils.
	Friday 11 th	<i>Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)</i>
Week commencing 14th July	Thursday 17 th	Cygnets Parent Assembly (2:30pm)
	Thursday 17 th	Year 6 Leaversfest (5:30pm – time TBC)
	Friday 18 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:30am)
Week commencing 21st July	Monday 21 st	INSET Day
	Tuesday 22 nd	INSET Day
	Wednesday 23 rd	Start of Summer Holiday
Week commencing 28th July	Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st Aug	Summer Holiday
Week commencing 4th August	Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th	Summer Holiday
Week commencing 11th August	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	Summer Holiday
Week commencing 18th August	Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Summer Holiday

Week Commencing 9th June will be WEEK 2 for lunches

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Chicken tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Roast chicken with new potatoes & gravy	Italian pasta bolognese	Pork Sausage and Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN DISH	BBQ bean & cheese wrap with 50/50 rice	Quorn™ lasagne with herby dough balls	Creamy Quorn™ pie with new potatoes	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetarian burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Peas & coleslaw Salad bar	Carrots & green beans Salad bar	Broccoli & cauliflower Salad bar	Sweetcorn & carrots Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Lemon shortbread	Chilled mango & coconut rice pudding	Banana bread	Fresh fruit & ice cream	Fruit in jelly
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	Turkey Sandwich	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket potato

MENU

KEY 5 - 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.

What's New!

Child Safety Week

This week (2nd – 8th June) is Child Safety Week. For further information and top tips for families to help keep children safe, please see <https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/>.



Year 5 & 6 Timperley Shield

Well done to everyone who took part in the Timperley Shield, drawing 3 games and losing 2. We are very proud of you all.

Reception Transport Day

On Monday 9th June, Reception children will have the opportunity to look at different types of transport during the normal school day. Children should attend as usual.

Year 3 & 4 Mixed Football – Tuesday 10th June

If you signed your child up to take part in the football event at Crewe Alex on 10th June and they are no longer able to attend, please inform the school office ASAP as there is a waiting list of other children who would like to take part. Please be aware that parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the venue and should inform school prior to the event if someone else will be collecting.

SCG Summer Holiday Club

Due to low numbers at the recent half-term holiday club, SCG will not be running a holiday provision at Church Lane during the summer holidays. To ensure the viability of the programme, a minimum number of participants is required. As this threshold was not met over the half term period, we will be combining provision with the Brine Leas site instead. All Church Lane children are warmly welcome to attend the holiday club at Brine Leas, where they will enjoy the same care and activities. Further details about the Summer Camp at Brine Leas will be shared as soon as they are available.

Infection Control

There has been a reported case of threadworms in KS1. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

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



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/minftec>





Splash Safety Top Tips Leaflets for Parents

Please see below leaflets for water safety tips provided by Cheshire East. There are also resources available on the RLSS website and information can be found regarding child safety and hot tubs.

[Child Drowning Update September 2024: England | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK \)](#)

[SplashSafetyTopTipsForGardenFunA5Leaflet](#)

[SplashSafetyTopTipsForBathTimeA5AccessibilityLeaflet](#)

[2RLSSUKUrgentlySeekingLeafletA4](#)

[RLSSUKSafetyWarningLeafletA4](#)

Book Donations & Volunteers Needed

The Friends of WCLA are getting ready for the Wistaston Village Fete on Saturday 14th June and need your help!

They are especially in need of good quality children's books—please send any donations to the school office by next Friday (13th June).

They also need volunteers to help run their stall between 1–4pm on the day. Even an hour helps!

Please email friends-of-wistaston-church-lane-school@hotmail.co.uk if you can help!

Wistaston Community Fair – Saturday 14th June

Don't forget, we are excited to again invite all families to this year's Wistaston Community Fair on **Saturday 14th June**. As part of the celebrations, we have been asked to take part in the annual Fancy Dress Parade.

If your child would like to take part, please confirm your consent under *Clubs* on Arbor to register their place. On the day, we will meet at approximately 1pm (TBC) in the school car park before joining the parade to walk to the main fair showground. Of course, once the parade is finished you will be able to stay and enjoy all the fun of the fair. We hope to see you there!

Please see below for further details:



[Sports Coaching Group After School Clubs – Summer 2](#)

Please find below details of after school clubs that will be run by Sports Coaching Group next half term and the new SCG booking system. Please note that these clubs will not show on Arbor as they have to be booked directly with SCG at:

[After School Club Booking – Sports Coaching Group](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
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Archery	Athletics	Archery
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Yr 3-6	Reception - Yr 2	Reception - Yr 2
03.06.25 - 08.07.25	04.06.25 - 09.07.25	05.06.25 - 10.07.25
3:15 - 4:15	3:15 - 4:15	3:15 - 4:15
£36 (6 weeks)	£36 (6 weeks)	£36 (6 weeks)

✉ info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

☎ 01270 449770

🌐 sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

BOOKING UPDATE

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We are moving to a new booking system! All bookings will now be made directly through our website, and we will no longer be using ClassForKids.

Please visit www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/bookings to make bookings going forward.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our team at info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support!

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Lunch Payments & KS2 Snack

If you have children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6, would like them to have snack each half term, 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 next half term shows as *KS2 Snack Summer 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. Meal payments should be made in advance.

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
- 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 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 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.

[Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils](#)

Shavington Academy will be running school tours from the 30th June. Booking is essential. Tours can be booked via email or phone call.

Email: bharrison@shavington.academy

Phone: 01270 260717

The tours will run at 9:15am on the dates below:

Monday 30th June

Wednesday 2nd July

Friday 4th July

Monday 7th July

Wednesday 9th July

Friday 11th July (NB This is an INSET Day at WCLA)

Or at 10.40am on the following dates:

Tuesday 1st July

Thursday 3rd July

Tuesday 8th July

Thursday 10th July (NB This clashes with Year 5 Primary College Trip)

[Sandbach High Open Day for Year 4 & 5 Pupils](#)

Please see below details of an upcoming open day for Year 4 & 5 students:



**Sandbach High School
and Sixth Form College**
an ambitious school
with kindness at the heart of our high expectations

Open Morning

For Year 4 and 5 Parents and Carers
Saturday 5 July 2025
9am - 12 noon



Headteacher's talks
9.15am and 10.15am

Guided tours and lots of games and activities to enjoy!

We are proud of our ambitious school community where students are at the heart of our values.



Please note that buses are available to transport children to and from Sandbach High School who live in the following areas:

Arclid, Betley, Coppenhall, Crewe, Haslington, Hassall Green, Hough, Madeley, Malkins Bank, Rope, Shavington, Sydney, Willaston, Winsford, Winterley, Wychwood Park. Public transport is also available to/from these surrounding areas: Alsager, Church Lawton, Congleton, Middlewich, Rode Heath, Scholar Green, Northwich and Winsford.



Open Evening

For Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

**Thursday 25 September 2025
5-8pm**

We warmly welcome you to experience our amazing school in action. Where futures are shaped and opportunities are endless. Come and be part of our magic.

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.

School Office Closure

Please remember that the school office will be closed on Tuesdays from 1pm until 3pm for the next few weeks. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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:

<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

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

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

KS2 Snack Summer 1 – Payment now OVERDUE

Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – 4th payment of £100 now OVERDUE

Year 3 Portals to the Past Egyptian Workshop – Payment now OVERDUE

Year 5 Chester Zoo – Payment due by 12/06/25

Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – Final Balance due by 03/07/25

Year 4 (Current Year 3) Whitemoor Lakes DEPOSIT ONLY – Payment due by 17/07/25