

Week 35



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 20th June 2025

This week has been an exciting celebration of sport and teamwork across the school. A major highlight was Town Sports 2025, where our fantastic Church Lane team represented us brilliantly—taking part in field events on Monday and track events on Wednesday. The children showed remarkable determination, encouraged one another, and demonstrated true sportsmanship by supporting all competitors, not just their own teammates. We are incredibly proud of how they upheld our school values, achieving top three finishes in Long Jump, Javelin, High Jump, Sprint, Bean Bag, and Relay. A big thank you to Mr Raiswell for his excellent organisation and to all the staff who supported the events.

As the summer term continues, we are also beginning to look ahead to September. This afternoon, you will receive a letter with all the details about classes for next year. Next week marks the start of our transition activities, designed to help children feel confident and ready for the changes ahead. We are already looking forward to another successful and inspiring school year in 2025–2026!

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 23rd June	Monday 23 rd	EYFS Seaside Day (Seaside activities during the normal school day) – See Tapestry for details (Date change from 4 th July)
	Monday 23 rd	Visitor from St Mary's Church in Assembly
	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 – Weds 25 th	Year 6 Sandbach High Transition Days
	Tues 24 th -Thurs 26 th	Year 6 Malbank Transition Days
	Wednesday 25 th	Year 6 Oaks Academy Transition Day
	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	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)
	Tuesday 1 st	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (10:40am – To be booked in advance)
	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	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)
	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	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (10:40am – To be booked in advance)
	Thursday 3 rd	Year 6 Springfield School Transition Morning
	Thursday 3 rd	Sports Day (KS1 AM/KS2 PM) & Family Picnic over lunchtime
	Friday 4 th	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)
	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	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)
	Monday 7 th	September 2025 New Reception Starters Visit (2pm)
	Tuesday 8 th	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (10:40am – To be booked in advance)
	Tuesday 8 th	Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal for EYFS & KS1 (AM)
	Wednesday 9 th	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)
	Wednesday 9 th	Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal for KS2 (AM)
	Wednesday 9 th	Year 6 Production (1:30pm)
	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	Shavington Academy Tours for Year 5 Pupils (9:15am – To be booked in advance)
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
	Saturday 16 th	Wistaston Flower & Produce Show
Week commencing 18th August	Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Summer Holiday
Week commencing 25th August	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Summer Holiday
Week commencing 1st September	Monday 1 st	INSET Day
	Tuesday 2 nd	School reopens for the Autumn Term
Week commencing 8th September		

Week Commencing 23rd June will be WEEK 1 for lunches


WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Mediterranean chicken wrap with savoury rice	Roast beef, with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Pork meatballs with wholemeal pasta	Fish Fingers and Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN DISH	Potato & cauliflower curry with 50/50 rice	Meat free sausage ragu with wholemeal pasta	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ Quorn™ with 50/50 rice	Falafel & salad pitta with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Carrots & cauliflower Salad bar	Green beans & sweetcorn Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Upside down cheesecake	Lemon drizzle cake	Apple & oat cookie	Chocolate muffin	Summer berries with whip
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO OR SANDWICH	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket potato



Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

KEY 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY MEAT FREE MONDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE Pb - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and Intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand-crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.



What's New!

Safe Parking

For everyone's safety, we would like to remind parents and carers that they should not park on double yellow lines or the driveway verge during drop off and collection. Parking behind the shops should also be avoided as this is a private car park for the staff and customers of the shops. Please park safely and legally with consideration for local residents and businesses. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Wistaston Community Fete

Thank you to all the children who took part in the fancy dress parade on Saturday. Everyone looked amazing and well done to all the prize winners in the fancy dress costume competition – Church Lane took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Swan Stars Bookings for Academic Year 2025-2026

Bookings for contracted sessions can be requested on KidsClubHQ from 30th June 2025. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis depending on availability. Payment for contracted sessions is by monthly invoice to be paid before 1st of each month. Current contracts will carry over unless we are informed otherwise.

Bookings for ad-hoc sessions will be available to book from midday on 7th July 2025 subject to availability. Please note that payment for all ad-hoc bookings is due at the time of booking however far in advance. If payment is not made, bookings will unfortunately be cancelled on the system.

Please note that to cancel any bookings 4 weeks notice is required for contracted sessions and 7 days notice is required for ad-hoc bookings. Any sessions cancelled inside the notice period will still be chargeable in full.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school daily to help encourage them to drink plenty during the day.

Rounders After School Club - Monday 30th June

Due to staff availability, please be aware that the after school Rounders Club on Monday 30th June will be cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Year 6 Pupil Charity Walk

Congratulations to one of our Year 6 pupils who completed a charity walk from Chester to Crewe last week, covering just under 23 miles in 7 hours. They have raised over £1000 for Alder Hey Children's Charity in memory of their next door neighbour.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-grayson-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

KS2 Interschool Cross Country – Tuesday 24th June

If you signed your child up to take part in the cross country event at Crewe Vagrants on 24th 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.

Year 4 Musical Performances – Wednesday 25th June

The children in Year 4 have been learning to play either the clarinet, baritone or trumpet throughout the year and they are keen to have an audience to share their skills with. The afternoon will consist of several musical pieces which the children have learned. The children have all worked extremely hard this year and this will be their opportunity to show off their talents. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend the afternoon musical performance and will need to enter school via the Junior Swan Stars door. We will open the gate a few minutes before the concerts. Children will leave school at the end of the afternoon as usual, but will not be able to leave straight after the concerts.

- Mexico City performance at 1.45pm - 2.15pm
- Rio De Janeiro performance at 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Year 6 Performance

This year's performances of 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest' will take place on Wednesday 9th July at 1:30pm (Was originally 2pm) and Thursday 10th July at 6.00pm. All children from the school will have seen the play during school hours so tickets are

recommended for adults only (*Please be aware that small children who can sit on parent laps are only permitted at the performance on Wednesday. Due to space, pushchairs are not recommended. Children will not be admitted to the Thursday performance*). Each Year 6 pupil should have received 2 tickets per performance and there is no need to book. The tickets have been printed on different coloured card and are not transferable. Unfortunately there are no spare tickets due to the capacity in the hall so if you have any tickets which you do not plan to use, please can you return these to the school office asap. Please do not arrive without a ticket as unfortunately you will not be admitted.

Nantwich Foodbank

Many individuals and families across the CW5 and CW3 postcode areas are currently facing hardship. Nantwich Food Bank provides emergency food parcels and support to those in crisis. Please see below for more details on how local people can receive food support, including how to get a referral and where to find their food bank distribution centres.

A green poster for Nantwich Foodbank. At the top is the logo, a white swirl icon next to the text 'Nantwich Foodbank' and 'Together with Trussell'. Below this is the slogan 'You Are Not Alone – Support is Here for You'. The main text 'HOW CAN I ACCESS FOOD?' is in large, bold, white letters. To the right of this text is a circular inset photo of an elderly man with glasses, smiling, holding a brown paper food bag. Below the main text, it says 'GET HELP TODAY CALL CITIZENS ADVICE FOR A FOODBANK REFERRAL' in white. The phone number '0808 8126186' is prominently displayed in large white digits. At the bottom left is the Facebook logo followed by 'NantwichFoodbank' and 'Registered Charity in England & Wales 1156950' in small text. On the bottom right, the word 'SCAN' is written above a QR code, with a curved arrow pointing to it.

Wistaston Flower & Produce Show

This year's Wistaston Flower & Produce Show will take place in St Mary's Church Hall on Saturday 16th August. There are classes just for children, though of course staff, children, and families can enter any of the other classes too!

Children's classes are:

SECTION C: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- C1. Pre-school – "My Favourite Flower"
- C2. Under 12's – A Miniature Garden in a container not exceeding 20 cm
- C3. Under 12's – A Greeting Card
- C4. Under 12's – A Decorated Plant Pot
- C5. Under 12's – One Decorated Cup Cake

The full Schedule is available in local shops/halls, or can be downloaded at.

<https://www.wistastoncommunity.co.uk/flower-produce-show.html>

Her-Place Uniform

Her Hub will be on site during the family picnic on Sports Day (3rd July). Please see below for more details:



Community Share Hub

We will be at your upcoming sports day!

We have lots of Wistaston Church Lane uniform available for you!

You can also request items including:

- School uniforms
- Football boots
- Children's coats
- Sanitary products
- Fancy dress
- Prom dresses
- Baby clothes up to 2 years
- Prams
- Cots
- Moses baskets
- Rockers/bouncers
- Bottle steriliser/warmer

Hub@her-place.co.uk
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54 Beech Drive, Wistaston, Crewe, CW2 8RG

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Charitable Trust

Raring2go! Summer Magazine

Please see below a link to the latest Raring2go! Magazine:

[Raring2go! Crewe](#)

Sports Coaching Group Summer Holiday Clubs

SCG are delighted to announce that their holiday clubs are now live on the website! They have an exciting range of multi-sports camps and theme days lined up to keep all children entertained and active during the six-week summer holidays.

This summer, their theme days include:

- Wet 'n' Wild Day
- Nerf Day
- Party Day
- Gladiators Day

In addition to the theme days, they are also running sport-specific camps such as cricket and swim & splash.

Their multi-sports camps offer a wide range of activities, including dodgeball, football, tennis, basketball, rugby, handball, and archery.

Special Offer:

They are offering a FREE day on 25th July to give parents a chance to try out our provision!

Please see the flyer below for more details or visit their booking link: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/388>



SPORTS COACHING GROUP

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

MULTI - SPORTS VENUE

- Brine Leas Academy
- Chelford Primary School
- Edleston Primary School
- Holmes Chapel Primary School
- Farndon Primary School
- Leftwich Primary School (HAF Only)
- Sandbach Boys School
- Over St John's Primary School
- Worth Primary School

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HAF AVAILABLE

FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2025

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

NERF THEME DAYS

PARTY THEME DAYS

GLADIATORS THEME DAYS

WET 'N' WILD DAYS

RACE AROUND THE WORLD

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

TAX FREE SCHEME ACCEPTED

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

CLICK BELOW TO BOOK	CRICKET SPECIFIC	SWIM AND SPLASH
BOOK HERE	ELWORTH CRICKET CLUB EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. 9AM - 5PM	SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. 8:45AM - 3:15PM WRAPAROUND AVAILABLE

SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK

HAF Holiday Activities & Food

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LSC Summer Holiday Club

Please see below for details of the Summer Club being run by LSC at Berkeley Academy:



Fox Dance Academy Summer Holiday Club

This summer, Fox Dance Academy are offering three sessions each week:

- **Show in a Day Holiday Club**

A fun-filled day of dancing, singing, and acting as they create a mini show in just one day! This high-energy holiday club is packed with creativity, teamwork, and confidence-building fun-ending with a performance for friends and family.

- **All-New Popstar Academy Summer Club**

A week of high-energy fun at their Popstar Academy. Perfect for aspiring performers this club is packed with pop choreography, singing, games, crafts and a show-stopping performance.

- **Circus Skills Day - Aerial Hoop & Silks**

This thrilling session gives students the chance to try aerial hoop and silks, building confidence, making new friends and learning all things circus in a fabulous, fun day.

Spaces are limited and filling fast. To book a space, please click on the link below

<https://tinyurl.com/mpfr5utz>



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

	<p>Monday 28th July Monday 4th August Monday 11th August 9am - 3pm £30</p>
	<p>Tuesday 29th July Tuesday 5th August Tuesday 12th August 9am - 3pm £30</p>
	<p>Thursday 31st July Thursday 7th August Thursday 14th August 9am - 1pm £20</p>

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

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<p>Archery Tuesday Yr 3-6 03.06.25 - 08.07.25 3:15 - 4:15 £36 (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Athletics Wednesday Reception - Yr 2 04.06.25 - 09.07.25 3:15 - 4:15 £36 (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Archery Thursday Reception - Yr 2 05.06.25 - 10.07.25 3:15 - 4:15 £36 (6 weeks)</p>
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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.

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 – Final Balance due by 03/07/25

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