Week 37



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 4th July 2025

As we approach the end of the school year, the Governors and I would like to gather your feedback to better understand your views on Wistaston Church Lane Academy. Your insights are valuable and will help the school's leadership team and the Board of Governors reflect on your perspective, celebrate the successes and, where appropriate, consider actions to strengthen our partnership in supporting the children. Please see below the link to a survey which will take approx. 5 – 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback plays an important role in the continued growth and development of the school. This is a meaningful opportunity to make a positive impact, and we hope you will take a moment to share your thoughts. All responses will be anonymised. Please could you complete the form by Friday 11th July.

https://forms.office.com/e/eFKcyazqJG

This month is also our last Action for Happiness monthly calendar with the latest ideas to be happier and kinder together, enjoy!



Useful Dates for Diary

Further details are shared nearer to the time.

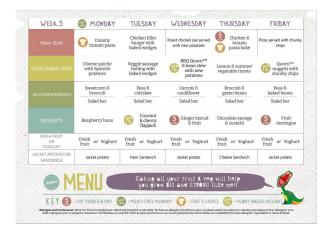
Any new dates added to this will be highlighted in green.

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

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

Week commencing 30 th June	Saturday 5 th	Sandbach High Open Day for Year 4 & 5 Pupils (9am- 12)
Week commencing 7 th 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)
	Tuesday 8 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm) – Date Change from 1/7
	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 2 Oceans Day
	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 21st	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
	Wednesday 30 th	Nantwich Show at Reaseheath College
Week commencing 4th August	Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th	Summer Holiday
	Wed 6 th & Thur 7 th	Nantwich Museum Summer Holiday Workshops
Week commencing 11th August	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	Summer Holiday
	Wed 13 th & Thur 14 th	Nantwich Museum Summer Holiday Workshops
	Thursday 14 th	Cheshire East Summer Activity Day 11am-3pm (Book online)
	Saturday 16 th	Wistaston Flower & Produce Show
Week commencing 18th August	Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Summer Holiday
	Wed 20 th & Thur 21 st	Nantwich Museum Summer Holiday Workshops
Week commencing 25th August	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Summer Holiday
	Wed 27 th & Thur 28 th	Nantwich Museum Summer Holiday Workshops
Week commencing 1st September	Monday 1 st	INSET Day
	Tuesday 2 nd	School reopens for the Autumn Term
Week commencing 8 th September		
Week commencing 15 th		
September 15		
Week commencing 22 nd	Thursday 25 th	Sandbach High Open Evening for Years 4, 5 & 6
September 22		Parents & Carers
September		

Week Commencing 7th July will be WEEK 3 for lunches



What's New!

Parking

As always, we love to see as many people as possible at our events. We do however, need to be mindful of local residents and businesses and ask that parents and carers park with consideration. Please avoid double yellow lines, verges and private car parks when parking and ensure that vehicles do not pose any obstruction to driveways Thank you for your kind cooperation. It is much appreciated.

Bicycle Safety

Please ensure that children do not ride bicycles on school premises. Bicycles should be walked to the bike racks to prevent any accidents.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will run as normal next week (w/c 7th July). However, this will be the final week before the summer. There will be no after school clubs w/c 14th July. Swan Stars will run as normal to the end of term.

INSET Day

School will be closed to pupils on Friday 11th July. It will reopen as normal on Monday 14th July.

Swan Stars Bookings for Academic Year 2025-2026

Bookings for contracted sessions can now be requested on KidsClubHQ. 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.

Year 6 Reaseheath Experience Day – Tuesday 1st July

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a wonderful time at Reaseheath College at a Career Options Day. We had the opportunity to explore some of the courses available there such as construction, engineering, animal management, equine, horticulture, sport and much more.

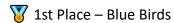
Pickleball Tournament

On Wednesday, six pupils proudly represented our school in the first-ever inter-school Pickleball tournament in the UK! With 4 wins and 4 losses, it was a fantastic debut performance. We're excited to build on this and look forward to more Pickleball opportunities next year!

Sports Day

What a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination, and fun at this year's Sports Day!

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day was filled with energy and enthusiasm. The children gave it their all, working hard in every event and scoring lots of points for their teams. A huge well done to everyone who took part!



४ 3rd Place − Red Foxes

Overall Winners – Blue Team

KS2 Sports Day brought an exciting afternoon of races, with pupils showing great sportsmanship and effort throughout. A special thank you to our Year Captains and Vice Captains for their outstanding leadership and support on the day.



Well done to all the children for making Sports Day such a memorable event! Thanks too to the Friends for the loan of the gazebos.

Year 5 Chester Zoo

Year 5 will be visiting Chester Zoo on Monday 7th July. Please see below in preparation for the visit:

- Children will require a packed lunch and named water bottle Where possible this should be in a disposable bag. Glass bottles should not be brought.
- Children should wear school uniform, comfortable footwear (not necessarily school shoes).
- Children should bring sun cream, sun hat and plenty of water.
- Children need to be in school as normal at 8:40am. We depart at 9.30am.
- The children will be back in school by 4.00pm.

For those children with zoo memberships, valid cards must be shown on arrival at Chester Zoo. Failure to show a valid membership card will result in additional charges.

Year 6 Production

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.

Please be aware that there will be a bucket collection at the Year 6 performances on 9th and 10th July. All monies raised will go towards refreshments and entertainment for the Year 6 Leaversfest on 17th July. Any donations will be much appreciated.

Year 2 Oceans Day – Thursday 10th June

Year 2 will be having a themed day on Thursday during the normal school day. Year 2 children can come in beach clothes if they so wish.

Year 6 pupils - Information on Bus Travel via Arriva's Direct Debit Scheme

Now that the time is now fast approaching for all year 6 pupils to move up to secondary school, Arriva UK Bus understands that for some pupils this will mean taking a bus to school for the first time. Arriva would like to take this opportunity to inform parents and carers of year 6 pupils about the options that are available to support them getting their child to their new school safely.

Arriva's Child Saver tickets will not only provide their child with reduced priced bus travel costs to-and-from school, but they can also use their saver ticket for traveling during evenings, weekends and throughout all school term holidays. Furthermore, you can spread the cost of the annual saver ticket over affordable monthly payments using their direct debit

system. It's simple to apply, and there's no setup fee or minimum contract required, which means you can cancel the direct debit and stop their ticket at any time should circumstances change, which makes it the ideal way to get reduced price with no commitments.

Please see the flyer below for more details:





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. Any Year 5 pupils wishing to attend a tour with their parent(s) will be permitted to do so – Please notify the school office prior to the tour if you make a booking.

Email: bharrison@shavington.academy

Phone: 01270 260717

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

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:

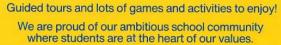
Tuesday 8th July

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:







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



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.

Family First Magazine

Please see below a link to the latest Family First magazine:

https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-25

Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars

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

Nantwich Museum Summer Workshops

Please see below details of Nantwich Museum's Summer Workshops:



STEM Skills Days

Please see below details of some STEM days in Northwich and Sandbach over the summer holidays:



or use the QR code





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Mon 28th July - Stop Motion Animation goes Large!

Tues 29th July - Hydraulic and Pneumatic Power Engineering

Wed 30th July - Crumble Coding- STEAM Art

Thurs 31st July - Science Lab Skills & Remarkable Reactions

Friday 1st Aug - FPV Drone Flying

Mon 4th Aug - Sphero & RVR+ Robotics Day

Tues 5th Aug - Waterways and boats

Wed 6th Aug - Sphero Robot Sports Day

Thurs 7th Aug - First Aid + injury simulation

Friday 8th Aug - Film making





Useful information

- Developed and delivered by scientists and teachers
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Cheshire East Summer Activity Day

To celebrate International Youth Day and the support you can find in Cheshire East Family Hubs, the Children and Young People's Trust Board and Early Help Services are hosting an activity day for children, young people (0-19 or 25 if SEND or Care Leaver) and their families.

Go along to have fun, try something new and tell professionals what they can do to improve the services and support that you receive.

• Date: 14 August 2025

• Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

• Venue: Oakenclough Family Hub, Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Activities for all ages include: sports, arts and crafts, circus skills, mocktails and much more.

If you would like to attend, please book your space using the QR code on the poster or by clicking the following link: Children, Young People and Families Activity Day Tickets, Thu 14
Aug 2025 at 11:00 | Eventbrite



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:

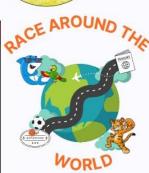
They are offering a FREE day on 25th July to give parents a chance to try out our provision!

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



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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FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2025 Ofsted





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CRICKET SPECIFIC

ELWORTH CRICKET CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. 9AM - 5PM

SWIM AND SPLASH

SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. 8:45AM - 3:15PM WRAPAROUND AVAILABLE

SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK





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



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 this 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/CE9 47/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



Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Summer 1 - Payment now OVERDUE

Year 6 (Current Year 5) London 2025 – Final Balance now OVERDUE

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