Week 38



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 11th July 2025

Church Lane's Got Talent – The Final is Coming!

Next week is the exciting final of *Church Lane's Got Talent*! Each class has chosen an act to represent them, and the grand final will take place during **Tuesday's morning assembly**. This year, we will be celebrating two winners—one from Key Stage 2 and one from EYFS/Key Stage 1. All children had the chance to vote for their class act, and teachers were also invited to nominate a 'wild card' if they felt another pupil deserved a spot in the final. These wild card acts will perform during **Monday's morning assembly**, and the top act will go through to Tuesday's grand final. We can't wait to enjoy all the amazing talent Church Lane has to offer!

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.

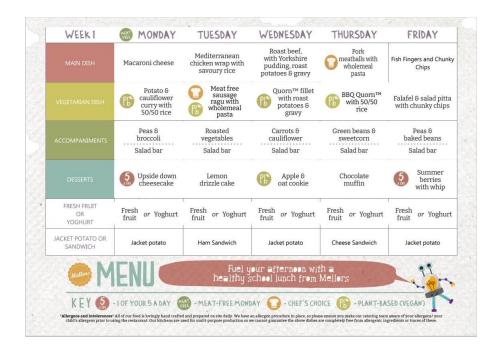
Important dates can also be found on the School Calendar at:

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

Week commencing 14th July	Mon 14 ^{th &} Tues 15 th	Lost Property will be on KS2 Playground (Weather
Week commencing 24 July		Permitting)
	Monday 14 th	Church Lane's Got Talent Wild Card Acts to perform during morning assembly
	Tuesday 15 th	Church Lane's Got Talent Final during morning assembly
	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 8th		
September		
Week commencing 15 th September		
Week commencing 22 nd September	Thursday 25 th	Sandbach High Open Evening for Years 4, 5 & 6 Parents & Carers
Week commencing 29 th September		

Week Commencing 14th July will be WEEK 1 for lunches

Please note that there will be a menu change on Friday 18th July – The dessert will be Pinwheel Biscuits instead of Summer Berries with Whip.



What's New!

Parent Feedback

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

Cygnet Parent Assembly

Our Cygnet Parent assembly will take place on Thursday 17th July at 2.30pm. The assembly will be held in the KS1 hall and entry will be through the pedestrian gate at 2.20pm. Children will return to Nursery after the assembly to collect their belongings and can be collected from there as soon as they are ready.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week (w/c 14th July) as these have now finished for this academic year. Swan Stars will run as normal to the end of term.

INSET Days

School will close to pupils after the normal school day on Friday 18th July. Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd are INSET days. School will reopen for the new academic year on Tuesday 2nd September. Monday 1st September is an INSET day. We hope everyone has a lovely summer.

Lost Property

Weather permitting, all lost property will be put out on the table tennis table on the KS2 playground after school on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th July. Please take a few moments to check for any lost items. Don't forget to ensure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name to help us return items.

Year 6 Leaversfest & Assembly

Thursday 17th July - Leaversfest 2025 5:30 -7pm

We will be holding our very own outdoor festival for the Year 6 pupils to celebrate their amazing time at WCLA. Enter through the tunnel for festival fun! Dress code: smart casual. The event will be outdoors with music, food and games. All children should be collected by an adult at 7pm from the small gate on the KS2 playground.

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:30 am

Please drop off the children as usual and the hall doors will open at approx. 9:20am. The assembly should last no more than one hour and will include a presentation for each child.

Following the assembly we will start the traditional shirt signing. We recommend each child brings a spare shirt that is not the one being worn and pens to sign.

WCLA - Did You Know? - Summer Challenge

This summer, we've got a fun challenge for you! Can you discover some amazing facts about our school's history? Your mission is to find out as many interesting facts as you can and choose one to present in a creative way. The top facts will be displayed in the Brisbane classroom window to celebrate our school's brilliant past! Think carefully about how to make your fact stand out—what font will you use? What size and colour will your text be? Will you include a picture? Make it bold, bright, and easy to read!

Bring your fact back to school in September—we can't wait to see your ideas and learn even more about our school's history. Maybe someone in your family or a family friend came to Church Lane too and can tell you how the school has changed—or what has stayed the same. Let's find out together!

A big thank you to Henry in Year 5 for coming up with this fantastic idea!

Deputy Junior Active Travel Champion of Crewe 2025

Huge congratulations to Phoebe in Year 4 who won 2nd prize in Bikeability's Active Travel Poster Competition. She has been awarded the title of Deputy Junior Active Travel Champion of Crewe 2025 and received a certificate and goody bag.

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 are also available to book 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.

The Learning Partnership Art Exhibition

As part of The Learning Partnership's first art exhibition, there are over 300 pieces of artwork from pupils that attend schools across the Trust, including Wistaston Church Lane Academy, on display in the Crewe Makes ArtSpace. The art exhibition is designed to celebrate the work of pupils aged from 3 to 18. Visitors are encouraged to cast their vote for a stand-out piece from the exhibition and the 'people's favourite' will be awarded to the pupil with the most public votes.



Lunch Payments & KS2 Snack

As we come to the end of the academic year, please ensure that all payment accounts are up-to-date.

If you have children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6, and would like them to have snack each half term, you will need to 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 will show as *KS2 Snack Autumn 1 2025. Please note that this will not go live on Arbor until September due to the new academic year.*

Lunches are charged at £2.58 per day for both Cygnets and KS2 children, payable in advance under *Meals* on Arbor. Reception, year 1 & 2 meals are free of charge as these are fully funded.

When topping up meal accounts, please be mindful that we are unable to refund any balances remaining at the end of the school year. All meal payments should be made in advance.

Message from Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service Water Safety Team

With warmer weather on the way, it's important to remind children of the dangers of swimming or playing in and around water. Statistics show that drownings are three times more likely on hot days, as more people look to cool off.

Whether you're staying at home or going on holiday this summer, make sure you are being safe in and around the water.

What to do if you see someone in trouble

Shout – "Are you in trouble? Can you swim towards me, or stand up?"

Reach – find a long object that you can let go of, to try and reach the person. Lie down or crouch so you aren't pulled in too.

Throw – throw something to help keep them afloat - throwlines (floating lines), footballs, and life rings are great options.

Don't go – Never go into the water yourself; keep eyes on them and call 999 immediately.

If you're in trouble, Float to Live - lie on your back, keeping your mouth above the surface, and try to gently move to safety. Stay calm.

For more information and life-saving tips, visit: https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/water-safety/

Have a very happy, and safe, summer!

Summer Safety

Please see the link below for tips on safety over the summer holidays.

https://capt.org.uk/focus-on-summer-safety/

Cheshire East Active Travel Consultation

Cheshire East Council is asking residents across the borough for their views on how it can encourage more active and healthier travel choices.

The council's vision is for a borough where walking, cycling and wheeling (non-motorised) are the preferred choices for short journeys. This can be achieved through a connected, safe and accessible network of routes that supports a healthier Cheshire East.

The council has also prepared Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) for Alsager, Handforth, Knutsford, Middlewich, Nantwich, Poynton and Sandbach. Residents and user groups are invited to say how these could be improved. Established plans already exist for Congleton, Crewe, Macclesfield and Wilmslow.

Councillor Mark Goldsmith, chair of Cheshire East Council's highways and transport committee, said: "It is very important that this council creates a transport network that

offers residents a real choice to make safe, active journeys. It will help improve their own health plus the environmental health of the towns where they live.

"These plans will also help provide residents with better access to their jobs, educational places and leisure destinations. They are part of our commitment to make the borough healthier, happier and greener."

The consultation provides a link to a brochure with options for priority walking/wheeling facilities and priority cycling routes for each of the seven towns.

Considerations for each of the plans include new and upgraded crossings, widened paths, removal of cycling barriers (e.g. gates and stiles) and the maintenance of the existing active travel network.

The council is asking for public feedback on their preferred routes and whether any adjustments could be considered. Input from a wide range of interest groups is needed including schools, colleges and their students; businesses and commuters; town and parish councils; the health sector; people with disabilities and any active travel user groups. We now invite you to feed into this consultation.

After the consultation closes on 31 August, the council's transport team will look for opportunities to create a more connected network that can be a focus for investment in years to come.

The consultation can be accessed at: Cheshire East's Active Travel Consultation



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:





Save money on student bus travel

If you're a student getting the bus to school, college or university make big savings on your travel and spread the cost of the ticket over affordable monthly payments when you pay by direct debit.



Reduced price bus travel for the academic year



Unlimited bus travel in your chosen Arriva Zone, 7 days a week



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Scan QR code or visit our website to get started.

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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

Crewe Heritage Centre – Free Summer Entry

Crewe Heritage Centre are offering free admission on Wednesdays during the summer holiday. Please see below for more details:



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
- From £36 per day 9 4 pm
- Optional early drop (8am) & late pick up (5pm)
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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:

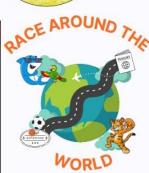
They are offering a FREE day on 25th July to give parents a chance to try out our provision!

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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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



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.

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



Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Summer 2 – Payment now OVERDUE

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