

Week 5



Wistaston Weekly

Friday 2nd October 2026

Now that we are over halfway through the first half of the Autumn Term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support. The term has been incredibly busy, with lots of exciting learning opportunities, enrichment activities and memorable experiences already taking place across the school. It has been wonderful to see our children settling so positively into the new academic year and embracing all that school life has to offer.

We have been incredibly grateful for the positive feedback we have received so far this term. Whether this has been through conversations at the school gates or other forms of communication, it is always wonderful to hear your kind comments and to know that our families recognise the hard work and commitment of both myself and our dedicated staff team. Your support and encouragement make a real difference and are greatly appreciated.

It has also been a real pleasure over the past few weeks to welcome prospective families into school and show them around our wonderful school. Our pupils continue to be fantastic ambassadors for our school, and I am always proud to showcase the caring and inclusive environment we work so hard to create.

Another highlight of the term so far has been the successful introduction of our new whole-school signal, "3, 2, 1 Team Ready", accompanied by raised hands to show that we are ready to listen. Staff and children have wholeheartedly embraced this change, and it has already had a very positive impact across the school. It has been wonderful to see children responding so positively and demonstrating our shared commitment to creating calm, focused and purposeful learning environments in every classroom.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for signing their children up to our extra-curricular clubs. Providing wider opportunities and supporting children's personal development is an important part of life at Wistaston Church Lane Academy. These experiences help children build confidence, develop new skills and discover new interests beyond the classroom.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for continuing to follow our parent guidelines and procedures. The vast majority of families have been supportive of our parent guidelines and have worked in partnership with us throughout the term. This positive relationship helps us to maintain a safe, caring and welcoming environment where all children and families can thrive. Where questions, concerns or issues have arisen and have been communicated to class teachers, Key Stage Leaders or the school office, they have been addressed quickly and effectively. Thank you for continuing to work with us in this way.

As a reminder, please be mindful when using parent WhatsApp groups. These groups can be a helpful way of sharing information, helping each other remember key dates and building connections between families; however, we ask that they are used respectfully. If you have any questions, concerns or queries relating to your child or school matters, please contact the school directly so that we can support you appropriately and ensure that accurate information is shared.

Year 6 London Residential

This week, our Year 6 children have been enjoying their much-anticipated residential visit to London. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the team of staff who have given their time and energy to make this opportunity possible.

Trips of this scale require an enormous amount of planning, organisation and preparation behind the scenes, and our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure every detail has been carefully considered. Their commitment has enabled our children to take part in an exciting, enriching and memorable experience, creating lifelong memories. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do and look forward to hearing all about the children's adventures on their return.

Harvest Donations

As we prepare for our Harvest celebrations, we are once again collecting donations to support Chance Changing Lives, helping local families and individuals facing hardship.

We would be grateful for donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries and household essentials. Each class will have a collection box, and we hope to fill them all as we come together to support our local community.

Please send donations into school by **16th October**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Looking Ahead

With only a few weeks remaining before half term, there is still plenty to look forward to across school. We are also looking forward to welcoming families into school for our upcoming Parent Evenings. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your

child's achievements, discuss their progress and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Lees

Headteacher

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 5 th October	Monday 5 th	School Tour for Reception (September 2027 (Intake) – Bookable in advance) – 9:15am
	Wednesday 7 th	Year 5 Swimming lessons
	Thursday 8 th	FLUENZ
Week commencing 12 th October	Wednesday 14 th	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
	Wed 14 th & Thurs 15 th	EYFS & KS1 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 15 th	School Tour for Reception (September 2027 (Intake) – Bookable in advance) – 9:15am
	Friday 16 th	Rock Steady Launch Assembly
Week commencing 19 th October	Monday 19 th	School Tour for Reception (September 2027 (Intake) – Bookable in advance) – 9:15am
	Monday 19 th	The Friends of WCLA AGM (2:15-3:15pm)
	Tuesday 20 th	EYFS Spooky Disco
	Wednesday 21 st	Year 5 Swimming Lesson
	Wednesday 21 st	Cygnets Stay & Play Session (2:30-3:15pm)
	Wed 21 st & Thurs 22 nd	KS2 Parents Evenings
	Thursday 22 nd	Academy Photography – Individual & Class Photographs
	Friday 23 rd	Wear it Pink Day
Week commencing 26 th October	Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th	Half Term
Week commencing 2 nd November	Monday 2 nd	INSET Day
	Wednesday 4 th	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
	Friday 6 th	Cheshire East Local Offer Parent Carer Coffee Mornings (Nantwich Methodist Church – see below for more details)
Week commencing 9 th November	Monday 9 th	School Tour for Reception (September 2027 (Intake) – Bookable in advance) – 9:15am
	Wednesday 11 th	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
	Saturday 14 th	Visyon and Epic LAN Rocket League Gaming Day Free Event for Families(10-2 – see below for more details)

Week Commencing 5th October will be WEEK 3 of our menu for lunches

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Tikka Massala with 50/50 rice	All day breakfast	Beef Lasagne & garlic bread	Sausage roll and chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable pasta bake	BBQ Quorn with 50/50 rice	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Quorn Chilli and 50/50 rice	Cheese and bean panini
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Peas and sweetcorn & salad bar	Peas and sweetcorn & salad bar	Baked beans	Peas & salad bar	Baked beans, sweetcorn & salad bar
DESSERTS	Oaty cookie	Meringues with yoghurt and fruit	Lemon cake	Apple Flapjack	Marble Sponge
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	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Ham Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Cheese Sandwich	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling



KEY 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY MEAT FREE - 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 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!

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight

Weekly Digital Safety Spotlight
This week: Supporting Children's Mental Health

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on the following dates:

EYFS/KS1 – Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th October

KS2 – Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October

Appointments will go live under *Guardian Consultations* on Arbor at **4pm on Sunday 4th October**. Ten minute slots will be available between 15:40 and 18:00 on each day. We kindly ask that you tick the relevant boxes to indicate who will be attending. Bookings will close on Tuesday 13th for EYFS/KS1 and Tuesday 20th for KS2.

Please note that for Year 2 Helsinki, bookings should be made under Mrs Culshaw. However, the meetings will be held with Mrs Halfpenny.

Parents evening will be held in the KS1 hall. Please use the Swan Stars door to enter and exit. Children's books will be available for you to look through prior to your appointment. To ensure you get the time you have booked please follow the bell system which signals the start and end of each appointment.

FLUENZ

Parents should have received communication directly from the team who are scheduled to come into school to administer the FLUENZ on Thursday 8th October. Please complete the consent via the link in the communication which is as below:

<https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/KxVgNKTqui/flu/start>.



Governing Body

If you would like to contribute to the strategic development of school, why not join our governing body as a parent representative? Our Chair of Governors would be pleased to discuss this opportunity with anyone who would like to get involved. There are 4 meetings per year (4-6pm in school). There are vacancies currently available and we would welcome expressions of interest via the school office.

BBC 500 Words

The BBC 500 Words competition is the UK's biggest children's story-writing competition for 5-11 year-olds. This year's theme is 'write a story you would love to read'. We would love some of our children to take part and show off their wonderful writing skills! The competition opens for entries from Tuesday 29th September and closes at 9pm on Friday 6th November. Entries should be submitted via the BBC 500 Words website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>. Good luck!



The Friends of WCLA AGM

This year's AGM will take place in school on Monday 19 October at 2.15pm. Please see below the available positions that the Friends are hoping to fill:

Chair

Vice Chair

Treasurer

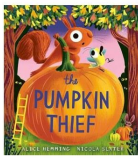
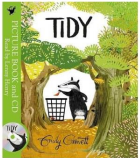
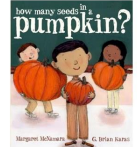
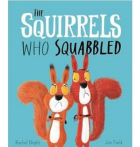
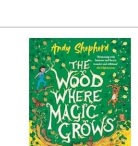
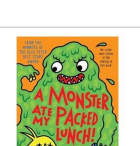
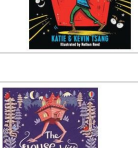
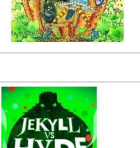
Secretary

Trustee

Any support you can offer the Friends would be much appreciated as they are a significant part of our school community. All are welcome to attend the AGM.

October Book Recommendations

Get cosy this October with our selection of seasonal reads for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. From autumn adventures to spooky stories, we hope there's a book here for everyone to enjoy!

	With just a little help from Bird, Squirrel has grown some lovely pumpkins! He is so pleased with himself. But soon there's a problem... the pumpkins keep disappearing, one by one! Squirrel can't understand it. He's determined to catch the thief before Bird returns. The leaf thief is also a great story to share. The illustrations in both stories are brilliant for our youngest readers.		Pete the badger likes everything to be neat and tidy at all times, but what starts as the collecting of one fallen leaf escalates and ends with the complete destruction of the forest! Will Pete realise the error of his ways and set things right? Tidy is another amazing book by Emily Gravett. It is a simple story about how we can impact on our surroundings and why caring for our environment is vital.
	Counting pumpkin seeds is messy business, but once the silly job is done, to everyone's surprise, the smallest pumpkin has the most seeds! As Charlie happily exclaims, Small things have a lot going on inside of them. Mr. Tiffin and his students explore skip counting and estimation in a fun pumpkin-themed classroom experiment! This book is a fun way to reinforce counting skills at home.		Two greedy squirrels learn to share in the third hilarious rhyming adventure from the bestselling creators of THE LION INSIDE. Greedy squirrels Cyril and Bruce both have their sights on a very special prize: THE VERY LAST NUT OF THE SEASON! As the nut bounces crazily through the forest, the squirrels see after it, right to the edge of a waterfall! Working together might be the only way to save themselves now ...
	The first book in an enchanting new series from the author of the bestselling THE BOY WHO GREW DRAGONS, full of unexpected adventure, wonder and wildness, and just a little touch of magic! When Iggy discovers overgrown Willow Wood at the end of his new garden, he couldn't be more excited. A whole new world opens up for him and his brother Cal. High in the treetops, a world of tangled greenery and unexpected adventure.		On a school trip to a lakeside campsite, Izzy and her friends are sure something strange is going on. Lunches keep disappearing, mysterious ripples appear on the water, and rumours of a monster spread fast. Winner of the Laugh Out Loud Book Award.
	Sam Wu is NOT a scaredy-cat (except he is). When a trip to the Space Museum goes terrifyingly wrong, Sam begins a mission to prove to the school bully, and all of his friends, that he is a fearless space adventurer. A laugh-out-loud, voice-led and madcap story of ghost hunting, snakes and mischievous pet cats called Butterbutt.		Winnie and Wilbur love their vegetables. They are regulars at the weekly farmers' market to stock up on their greens, but bringing them back home on a broomstick proves to be rather hazardous. So Winnie decides to grow her own and digs a vegetable patch in her garden. Not having the patience of a true gardener, she uses a little magic to speed up the growing process... only to end up with a garden overrun by enormous vegetables.
	Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning. Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas...		In a whimsical twist on the classic Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by RL Stevenson, spoiled young Henrik Jekyll has been left his ancestor Dr Jekyll's house, laboratory, and... most importantly... secret, life-altering Hyde Potion recipe. Henrik's curiosity soon leads him down a dark path, unleashing a chaotic alter ego named Eddie.
	Morrigan Crow is cursed, destined to die on her eleventh birthday. But, as the clock strikes midnight, she's whisked away by a remarkable man called Jupiter North and taken to the secret city of Nevermoor. There she's invited to join the Wondrous Society. Mystery, magic and protection are hers - if only she can pass four impossible trials, using an exceptional talent. Which she doesn't have...		From the bestselling author of How to Train Your Dragon comes an out-of-this-world new adventure... K2 O'Hara is a seemingly ordinary boy - after all, he and his twin sister Izabird have been sworn to keep their family's magical history a secret. Not even their infuriating stepiblings, Theo and Mabel, know that magic exists. They believe K2 to be the most hopeless person they have ever known.

Skills and lifelong learning courses for parents

The Cheshire East Skills and Lifelong Learning team are launching a new service for adult learning, aimed at parents.

Free Skills and Lifelong Learning courses for parents aged 19+ are starting week commencing 5th October 2026 at Family Hub venues across the Crewe area. New exciting opportunities are also coming soon to Oakencloough, Congleton and Macclesfield. Delivered by Cheshire East Skills Tutors, these friendly, supportive weekly sessions provide a chance to develop new skills, meet other parents and explore progression routes. Better still, Family Hub staff can look after the children while parents learn.

For further information about courses, contact the Cheshire East Skills and Lifelong Learning team at: adultandfamilylearning@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

Photo Permissions

If you have not already confirmed consent for photographs on Arbor, we ask that you complete the following:

- Assemblies, Concerts, Sports Day, School and Class Photograph's and Ad-hoc Events - September 2024 onwards
- Educational and School Promotional Purposes (including individual and class photographs) - September 2024 onwards
- Website and Social Media Image Consent - September 2024 onwards
- Local newspapers and for their name to be published

Please note that once consent is confirmed, this consent will apply throughout your child's time at Wistaston Church Lane Academy. If you wish to make any changes to this consent, please contact the school office.

After School & Lunchtime Clubs – Autumn 2

After school clubs for next half term are now live under *Clubs* on Arbor. **All after school clubs will run weekly (term-time only) from the week beginning 3rd November to the week ending 13th December.** All after school clubs will end at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Junior Playground.

If Arbor will not accept registration for a club, this indicates that the club is fully booked. If you would like your child to be added to the waiting list in case of cancellations , please email the school office.

Please be aware that the safety of both pupils and staff is a priority and the expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe apply equally to the normal school day and extra-curricular clubs. To ensure the safety of all, if staff consider a pupil's behaviour during a club could negatively impact either themselves or others, their attendance of the club will be reviewed.

After school football clubs run by Crewe Alex will be available to book directly at [Crewe Alexandra In The Community](#). Please be aware that their website is currently being updated but the clubs should show under *Events & Clubs* soon.

Visyon and Epic LAN Rocket League Gaming Day Event

A Rocket League gaming day is being held at Visyon in Congleton. This is a free event for families to attend and enjoy with wellbeing advice and online safety support for families available. Please see the link below for more details:

<https://www.visyon.org.uk/events/gamingday>

Wear it Pink Day – Friday 23rd October

We will be holding a *Wear it Pink Day* on Friday 23rd October in support of Breast Cancer now. Please see below for more details:



Primary and Secondary School Admission Applications Open

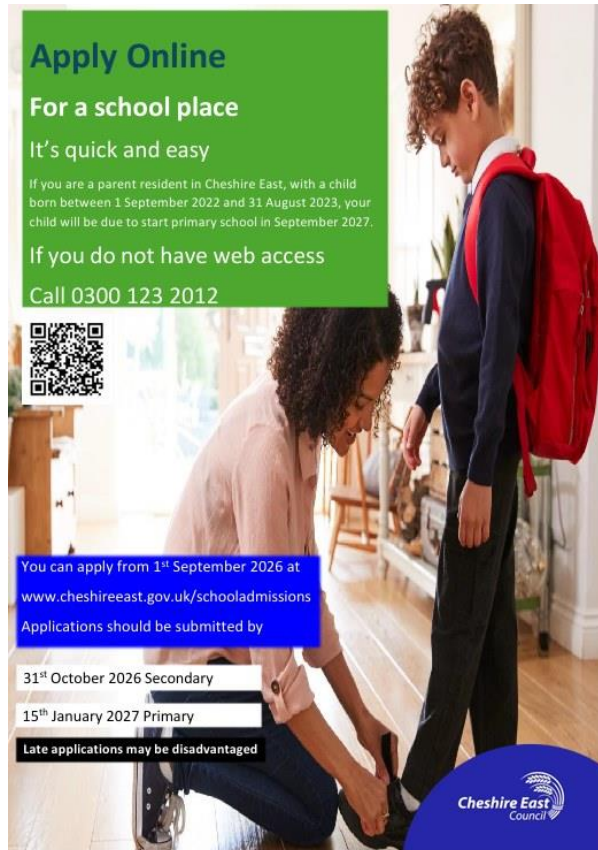
Applications are now open for children starting primary school and transitioning to secondary school. Parents are strongly advised to apply for three preferences. Applications must be submitted to the child's home local authority by:

- 31 October 2026 for pupils moving up to High School in September 2027.
- 15 January 2027 for pupils starting primary in September 2027.

Parents still need to apply even if pupils have a brother or sister already at the school or the child is attending a nursery/preschool attached to the school. Some faith schools may also require parents and carers to submit a supplementary information form/confirmation of baptism. Further information about this will be available on the school's website.

Parents should consider how their child will travel to school when making preferences. Parents can find out about school transport at [School transport](#).

To apply online and for further information please go to [Apply for September 2027 school place](#) or call 0300 123 5012.



Apply Online
For a school place
It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2027.

If you do not have web access
Call 0300 123 2012



You can apply from 1st September 2026 at
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2026 Secondary
15th January 2027 Primary
Late applications may be disadvantaged

Cheshire East Council

Infection Control

Please be aware that there has been a reported verruca in KS2. Please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/warts-and- verrucas/> for symptoms and treatment. **If your child is due to take part in swimming, please ensure an appropriate treatment is in place prior to the session.**

For NHS-recommended advice on common childhood illnesses and guidance on when your child should stay off school, visit Patient.info.

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/minfoc>.

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Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms

Keep kids home from school for

48
HOURS

after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice
Visit nhs.uk/norovirus

choices food standards agency



Washing hands frequently and thoroughly helps limit the spread of the virus

25

different strains of Norovirus are known to affect humans. They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

Home Treatment



Paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them bland foods



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LOCAL OFFER PARENT CARER FORUM

COFFEE Morning



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AND FRIENDLY INFORMATION
AND ADVICE

CHESHIRE EAST SEND TEAM
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS - NHS 0-19+ SERVICE -
CEAT - SALT - SPECIALIST TEACHERS - SPOTTS

Oakenclough Family Hub

Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ
Monday 19th October 2026
Monday 8th February 2027
Monday 24th May 2027

Wesley Place Methodist Church

Lawton Rd, Alsager, ST7 2AF
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 26th February 2027
Monday 7th June 2027

Nantwich Methodist Church

Hospital Street, Nantwich, CW5 5RP
Friday 6th November 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 28th May 2027

Macclesfield Town Hall

Marketplace, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA
Friday 20th November 2026
Monday 22nd February 2027
Wednesday 9th June 2027

Book a place today



Cheshire East
Council

Connected Conversation Appointments - Educational Psychology Service



Do you need to share concerns, ask questions, or
receive practical advice to support your child?



You might benefit from a 'Connected Conversation Appointment' with a member of the Educational Psychology Service. These sessions give parents and carers an opportunity to speak with a member of the Educational Psychology Service about one of our focus areas:

- Cognition and Learning
- SEMH (Social, Emotion and Mental Health)

Please note that Connected Conversation Appointments 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



Our Connected Conversation Appointments for the 2026-27 academic year can be found below:

Autumn Term:

- Online Session - Tuesday 15th September
- Macclesfield Family Centre - Tuesday 13th October 2026
- Crewe Lifestyle Centre Family Hub - Tuesday 1st December 2026

Spring Term:

- Oakenclough Family Hub, Wilmslow - Tuesday 2nd February 2027
- Crewe Lifestyle Centre Family Hub - Tuesday 23rd February 2027
- Macclesfield Family Centre - Tuesday 9th March 2027
- Manks Coppenhall Family Hub, Crewe - Tuesday 23rd March 2027

Summer Term:

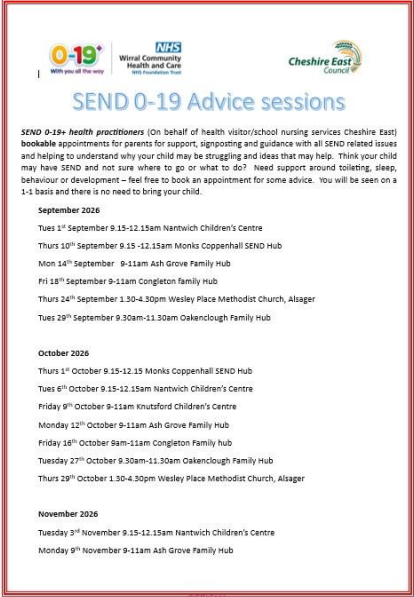
- Congleton Family Hub - Tuesday 27th April 2027
- Crewe Lifestyle Centre Family Hub - Tuesday 25th May 2027
- Ash Grove Family Hub, Macclesfield - Tuesday 15th June 2027
- Nantwich Family Hub Network Site - Tuesday 13th July 2027
- Online Session - Tuesday 10th August 2027

To enquire about
booking a Connected
Conversation
Appointment, please
contact your local
Family Hub or Family
Centre. Find out more
about Family Hubs by
scanning the QR code



SEND Advice Sessions

Please see below for details of upcoming SEND advice sessions:



SEND 0-19+ Advice sessions

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) bookable appointments for parents 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 an appointment for some advice. You will be seen on a 1:1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

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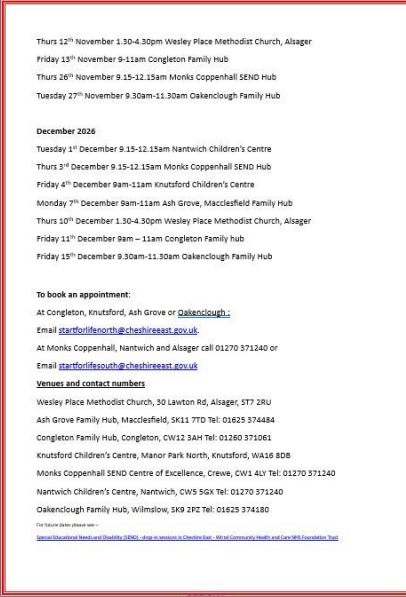
Tues 1st September 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre
Thurs 10th September 9.15 -12.15am Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub
Mon 14th September 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub
Fri 18th September 9-11am Congleton Family Hub
Thurs 24th September 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
Tues 29th September 9.30am-11.30am Oakencloough Family Hub

October 2026

Thurs 1st October 9.15-12.15 Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub
Tues 6th October 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre
Friday 9th October 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre
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November 2026

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December 2026

Tuesday 1st December 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre
Thurs 3rd December 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenthal SEND Hub
Friday 4th December 9am-11am Knutsford Children's Centre
Monday 7th December 9am-11am Ash Grove, Macclesfield Family Hub
Thurs 10th December 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
Friday 11th December 9am – 11am Congleton Family Hub
Friday 19th December 9.30am-11.30am Oakencloough Family Hub

To book an appointment:

At Congleton, Knutsford, Ash Grove or Oakencloough:
Email stanford@cheshireeast.gov.uk
At Monks Coppenthal, Nantwich and Alsager call 01270 371240 or
Email stanford@south@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Venues and contact numbers

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

For more information visit: <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/SEND> or contact your local SEND team.

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](#)

Please see upcoming workshops for parent and carers below:

- Parent/carers drop-in session : Wednesday 23 September 2026
- Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance : Wednesday 23 September 2026
- Sleep workshop : Wednesday 2 December 2026

Easyfundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who is supporting us for free on #easyfundraising.

If you've not signed up yet, please sign up to easyfundraising and when you shop online with your favourite retailers, they'll donate to us.

It's free and your shopping won't cost you any extra - the retailers you shop with will donate, not you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/c9kbjl/c2s/AEWwwwVJ/CE076/facebook/>

Supporters can also now raise instant donations when they buy gift cards through easyfundraising:

How to raise with Donation Gift Cards

- 1 Buy your gift card**
Choose from over 300 brands and select the amount you'd like to spend.
- 2 Raise a donation**
When you buy a gift card, the brand donates to your cause at no extra cost to you.
- 3 Use your gift card**
Spend it online or in-store like any other gift [card](#), or give it to someone else as a gift.

School Lottery

If you're not yet involved in our school lottery, and want the chance to win £25k every week, why not join today?

Head over to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Wistaston Church Lane Academy. Please find further details below:

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple - just 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 to our school
25p guaranteed prize
35p other prizes & running costs

The maths...

100 weekly tickets means:
A £25 guaranteed weekly prize
£2,080 a year for your school

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Wistaston

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Crewe Lyceum Production of Nativity

We are pleased to announce that a number of WCLA pupils will be taking part in this year's Crewe Lyceum's production of Nativity. Please see below for more details:



Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack – Autumn 1 – Payment OVERDUE

Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes – Final Balance due by 16/10/26