

Wistaston Weekly



Week 2

Friday 13th September 2024

Our school website has been updated and we hope it provides all the useful information you need for the year ahead. Though we always share key dates in the newsletter, the school calendar on the website shows everything that is booked in already and is colour coded for ease of use:

Green: School trip
Red: Parent activity taking place in school
Blue: School holidays

Each year group page also now contains a short video which gives valuable information about the classes - just click the link in **purple**.

Please remember we always welcome feedback or suggestions on how we share information so please do email or catch me on the playground with your comments or ideas.

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.wcla.co.uk/108/school-calendar>

Week Beginning 16th September	Tuesday 17 th	Year 5/6 Lunchtime Practice Session - Crewe Alexandra Kids Cup (12:30-13:00) – Limited spaces (1 st come, 1 st served on Arbor)
	Wednesday 18 th	Sandbach School Open Evening 4-7pm
	Thursday 19 th	Academy Photography Ltd – Individual Photos
	Thursday 19 th	Sir William Stanier School Open Evening 6-8pm
Week Beginning 23rd September	Monday 23 rd	Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine
	Tuesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Lunchtime Practice Session - Crewe Alexandra FC Premier League Primary Stars U11 Girls Tournament (12:30-13:00) – Limited spaces (1 st come, 1 st served on Arbor)
	Wednesday 25 th	The Oaks Academy Open Evening 6-8pm
	Thurs 26 th – Tues 1 st	Scholastic Book Fair
	Thursday 26 th	Sandbach High School & Sixth Form College 5-8pm
	Saturday 28 th	The King's School Chester Open Day from 9am
Week Beginning 30th September	Mon 30 th – Tues 1 st	Scholastic Book Fair
	Tuesday 1 st October	Y6 Evacuee Day
	Tues 1 st – Thurs 31 st	Black History Month
	Wed 2 nd -Fri 4 th Oct	Y4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential
	Thursday 3 rd	Autumn Census Day
	Friday 4 th	EYFS/KS1 Open Afternoon (14:45)
Week Beginning 7th October	Monday 7 th	KS2 Open Morning (9am)
	Wed 9 th – Thurs 10 th	Year 5 Parents Evening
	Friday 11 th	Y6 Eden Camp
Week Beginning 14th October	Tuesday 15 th	Y5/6 Crewe Alexandra Kids Cup
	Wed 16 th – Thurs 17 th	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evening
Week Beginning 21st October	Wed 23 rd – Thurs 24 th	Year 3, 4 & 6 Parents Evening
Week Beginning 28th October	Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term
Week Beginning 4th November	Monday 4 th	INSET Day
	Tuesday 5 th	School reopens to pupils
	Tues 5 th – Fri 8 th	Remembrance Week (The Christmas Truce)
Week Beginning 11th November	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week

Week Commencing 16th September will be WEEK 1 for lunches

Due to deliveries, there will be a menu change on Monday 16th September - YELLOW option will be Bolognese instead of meatballs. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow Option	Meatballs and Pasta	Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice	Roast Beef	Homemade Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Pink Option	Cheese Quiche and Spanish Potatoes	Vegetable Stir Fry served with Noodles	Cheese and Sweet Potato Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Nuggets
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn and Garlic Bread	Peas	Roast Potato, Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	Garlic Bread	Chunky Chips and Peas
Green Option	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Roast Beef Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Blue Option	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Banana Bread	Upside Down Cheesecake	Chocolate Sponge	Ginger Biscuit	Fresh Fruit and Ice-Cream

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED 5 A DAY

Mellors MENU   Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors 5 A DAY - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
HEALTHY OPTION

What's New!

Sports Coaching Breakfast & After-School Clubs

Sports Coaching Group will now be running the following clubs this half term (**These have to be booked directly with Sports Coaching Group**):

SCG SPORTS CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
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Football Tuesday Rec - Yr 2 10.09.24 - 22.10.24 3:15 - 4:15 £35 (7 weeks)	Cricket/Rounders Wednesday Yr 3-6 11.09.24 - 23.10.24 3:15 - 4:15 £35 (7 weeks)	Ball Games Thursday Rec - Yr 2 12.09.24 - 24.10.24 3:15 - 4:15 £35 (7 weeks)
NEW Multi-Sports Tuesday Rec - Yr 6 17.09.24 - 22.10.24 7:30 - 8:30 £30 (6 weeks)	Multi-Sports Wednesday Rec - Yr 6 18.09.24 - 23.10.24 7:30 - 8:30 £30 (6 weeks)	Click HERE to Book

✉ info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk
☎ 01270 449770
🌐 sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

If attending the SCG Breakfast Multi-Sports Clubs, please be aware that no food is provided and children should have eaten breakfast at home before attending. Children for these clubs will be met at the gate at the front of the school. SCG staff will supervise the children until they join their classes at the start of the normal school day.

To allow children to settle back into school, teacher run after-school clubs will start after half term. Details of these will follow in the near future.

Academy Photography

Academy Photography will be taking individual photographs for all pupils in school on Thursday 19th September. Children should attend school in full school uniform that day and bring their PE kit in a separate named bag if needed.

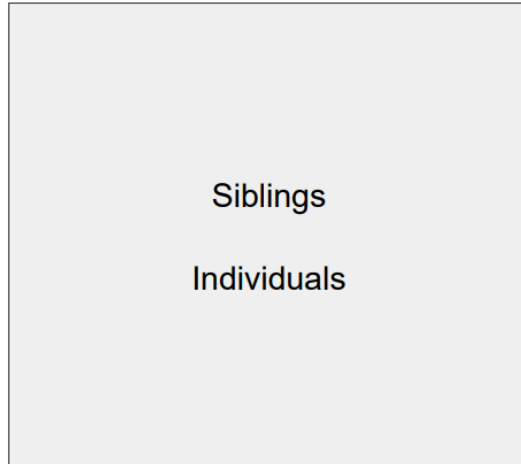
Please ensure that you have given consent for photographs on Arbor by Wednesday 18th September in advance of the event.



School photos will be conducted on

Thursday 19th September 2024

At this session we will be photographing
Whole School



Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image
and the option to make a purchase.

[Wistaston Community Duck Race & Children's Model Boat Race](#)

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Wistaston Community Duck Race and Children's Model Boat Race. For more details about the event and the winners please see <https://thenantwichnews.co.uk/2024/09/08/hundreds-enjoy-wistaston-duck-race-and-childrens-model-boat-race/>.

[Road Safety](#)

Please help us to reinforce the importance of road safety by speaking to your child(ren) about how they can stay safe when coming to and from school. Safety should always come before speed! Below is a link to the ROSPA Teaching Road Safety – A Guide for Parents which you may find useful.

<https://www.rospace.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

[NHS Dental Appointment for Children](#)

We understand that it can be difficult to get NHS dental appointments. Cheshire Dental Centre have informed us that they currently have some NHS appointments available for children up to the age of 17 on a first come first served basis. Unfortunately they do not currently have capacity for NHS adults.

If you are in need of appointment for your child, please see their contact details below:

Cheshire Dental Centre

146, Bedford Street,

Crewe

CW2 6JG

Telephone: 01270 256426

Swan Stars Bookings and Payments

When booking Swan Stars sessions, due to ratios, please ensure that you book onto the correct sessions as follow:

Cygnets – Cygnets Breakfast Club/Cygnets After School Club

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – Breakfast Club Infants/After School Infants

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – Breakfast Club Juniors/After School Club Juniors

Please ensure that all payments are kept up to date to avoid late charges.

Consents & Contact Information

If you have not yet done so, please confirm consents as follows for the new academic year on Arbor:

- 2024/2025 Mobile Phones (Years 5 & 6 Only)
- 2024/2025 Walking Home Alone (Years 5 & 6 Only)
- 2024/2025 Year 6 Pupil Self Registration for Swan Stars Breakfast Club
- September 2024 onwards Assemblies, Concerts Sports Day, School and Class Photograph's and Ad-hoc Events
- September 2024 onwards Educational and School Promotional Purposes
- Website and Social Media - September 2024 onwards
- Local Area Visits - September 2024 onwards

We also ask that that you complete the 2024/2025 Arbor Update to confirm that details we hold on Arbor are correct.

Asthma & Inhalers

If your child has been diagnosed with asthma or sometimes needs an inhaler, please ensure that there is an inhaler on site which is in date along with a completed Prescribed Medication Form for the new academic year. We also ask that you confirm that the information we hold regarding your child's condition is up to date. If you have not yet completed new Asthma Forms for this academic year, we ask that you check the forms we have on file at the office and sign them to confirm the information is correct or complete new forms which are available from the office.

Please note that if we do not receive an update from you, we will assume that the current information we have is correct.

Secondary School Open Days

Please see below details of upcoming secondary school open days:

- Sandbach School – Wednesday 18th September 4-7pm



**Sandbach High School
and Sixth Form College**

an ambitious school
with kindness at the heart of our high expectations

Open Evening

For Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers
Thursday 26 September 2024
5-8pm



Headteacher's talks
5.15pm and 6.15pm

Guided tours and lots of games and activities to enjoy!

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



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

Alsager, Arclid, Betley, Brereton, Church Lawton, Congleton, Coppenhall, Crewe, Haslington, Hassall, Hough, Madeley, Malkins Bank, Middlewich, Northwich, Rode Heath, Rope, Sandbach, Scholar Green, Shavington, Smallwood, Sydney, Willaston, Winsford, Winterley, Wychwood Park.

Public transport is also available to/from areas not listed above.



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.



- Sir William Stanier School – Thursday 19th September 6-8pm

Open Evening
for September 2025 admissions



Thursday 19th September 6 - 8pm
Principal's presentation 7pm

#Opportunity
We provide the best possible education.

#Community
We value and respect everyone.

#Courage
We try new skills and aim high.

Join us to take a tour of the school, meet key members of staff and learn more about life and learning at SWS.

CORONATION STREET | CREWE | CW1 4EB
office@sws.cheshire.sch.uk | 01270 660880
www.sirwilliamstanier.co.uk



- The Oaks Academy – Wednesday 25th September 6-8pm (Tickets need to be booked online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-oaks-academy-open-evening-2024-tickets-935475280747?aff=erelexpmlt>)

Open Evening
Wednesday 25th September 2024, 6pm - 8pm




HEADTEACHER PRESENTATION AT 6PM
Buchan Grove, Crewe, CW2 7NQ



- Sandbach High School & Sixth Form College – Thursday 26th September 5-8pm
- The King's School Chester – Saturday 28th September 9am


OPEN DAY
 Saturday 28 September from 9am

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 CHESTER



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THE SUNDAY TIMES
SCHOOLS GUIDE
2024
 INDEPENDENT SECONDARY
 SCHOOL OF THE YEAR
 NORTH WEST

Families with children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to join us for this year's Senior School Open Day.

- Tour our fantastic facilities
- Meet our pupils and teachers
- Enjoy hands-on classroom activities
- Get involved in some of our fabulous co-curricular clubs - there's something for everyone!
- Find out more about our superb pastoral care

Telephone: 01244 689553 Email: admissions@kingschester.co.uk
EVERY OPPORTUNITY. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus Asda will pop £1 into the school's Cashpot every time someone opts in. Please think of Wistaston Church Lane Academy if you are shopping at Asda. We appreciate your support.



Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club

Please see below details of a Pickleball Taster which will be held on Saturday 21st September:



Raring2Go Autumn

Please find below a link to the latest Raring2Go magazine for families:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/crewe/autumn2024/18/>

Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Autumn 1 – Now due

Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes – Final Balance OVERDUE

Year 6 Eden Camp – Payment due by 27/09/24

Year 3 Delamere Residential – Deposit due by 27/09/24

Year 3 Delamere Residential – Final Balance due by 06/12/24