

Wistaston Weekly



Week 10

Friday 15th November 2024

Next week we are again participating in Positive Noticing Day on Wednesday 20th Nov. During the day we will be spending some time thinking about the power of positive noticing as being positively noticed by others builds self-esteem, supports behaviour and promotes good mental health.

We will be encouraging pupils (and staff) to positively notice one another by completing a yellow tag.

Feel free to join in at home too, you can write positive notes for family members on luggage labels, post-it notes or pieces of paper. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- "I saw you tidy up your toys without being asked. That was very responsible, thank you!"
- "I heard you included X in your game at playtime. That was so thoughtful and welcoming."
- "Thank you for hanging up your coat when you got home. I really appreciate you taking care of your things."

These examples highlight positive actions and emphasize appreciation, encouragement, and recognition.

We hope you enjoy the day, and we want to say that 'we notice you' and the effort you make to support your children, engage them in learning and enrich our school community! Thank you

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 Beginning 11th November	Saturday 16 th	Cancer Research UK Christmas Fair at Wistaston Memorial Hall (10:00-15:00)
Week Beginning 18th November	Tuesday 19 th	Crewe Alexandra FC Premier League Primary Stars U11 Girls Tournament (9:30-12:00 @ Crewe Alexandra in the Community)
	Wednesday 20 th	World Children's Day – Positive Noticing Day
	Wednesday 20 th	Sports Hall Athletics Afterschool Practice (15:20-16:30) – By invitation only
	Thursday 21 st	Y1 Arctic Workshop
Week Beginning 25th November	Monday 25 th	Year 3 Local Area Visit to St Mary's Church (10:00-12:00)
	Thursday 28 th	Sports Hall Athletics Heat at Shavington Academy (2:30-5:50pm) – By invitation only
Week Beginning 2nd December	Monday 2 nd	Reception Local Area Visit to St Mary's Church
	Tuesday 3 rd	International Day of People with Disabilities
	Tuesday 3 rd	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Thursday 5 th	Cygnets Local Area Visit to St Mary's Church
Week Beginning 9th December	Monday 9 th	EYFS Nativity (2pm)
	Tuesday 10 th	EYFS Nativity (9:30am)
	Tuesday 10 th	Year 2 Christmas Songs for U3A at Wistaston Memorial Hall (11:15am)
	Thursday 12 th	Christmas Dinner
	Thursday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Thursday 12 th	Elf Run in aid of St Luke's Hospice
Week Beginning 16th December	Tuesday 17 th	Christmas concert at Shavington Academy (School Choir – 6-8pm)
	Wednesday 18 th	Cygnets Christmas Crafts with Parents
	Wednesday 18 th	KS1 Carol Service (5pm) – CHANGE OF DATE
	Thursday 19 th	Staff Pantomime
Week Beginning 23rd December	Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th	Christmas Holidays
Week Beginning 30th December	Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd	Christmas Holidays
Week Beginning 6th January	Monday 6 th	INSET Day
	Tuesday 7 th	School reopens after the holidays
	Tuesday 7 th	Smart Uniform Click & Collect (3-3:30pm)
	Tuesday 7 th	Year 3 Delamere Information Evening (3:30pm)
Week Beginning 13th January	Wednesday 15 th	Closing Date for Primary School Admissions Applications for September 2025

Week Commencing 18th November will be WEEK 1 for lunches

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED 5 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TREAT FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita Pizza with wedges	Meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta	Roast beef with roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
MAIN DISH 2	"Veggie" curry with rice and Chapati	Cheese quiche served with Spanish potatoes	Vegetable cobbler with mashed potatoes	Sweet potato, cheese and onion pie with diced potatoes	Southern fried quorn burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables & Salad bar
JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICHES	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Cheese bap	Jacket potato with cheese or coleslaw Or Tuna wrap	Jacket potato with tuna or beans Or Roast beef pitta	Jacket potato with curry or beans Or Ham bap	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Turkey & salad wrap
DESSERTS	Chocolate brownie	Marble sponge with custard	Strawberry mousse	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate muffin
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or yoghurt


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

What's New!

Wistaston Church Lane vs Shavington Primary Football Match

On Monday 11th November, our school football team hosted Shavington Primary in the first league match of the season. The 30-minute match saw loads of chances and a bagful of goals. Shavington came away as winners: 6-3.

We look forward to the next league games: Sound & District and Wynbunbury Delves.



BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN this winter

Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safer - so check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad

Be Bright, Be Seen **THINK**

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Now that the nights are getting darker, for safety reasons, we recommend that Year 5 & 6 pupils do not walk home alone when attending after- school clubs during the darker nights.

Whenever possible, we would be grateful if alternative arrangements can be made. Please be aware that pupils are not permitted to walk home alone after Swan Stars. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Infection Control

There have been some recent suspected cases of norovirus. Please see the link below for details of symptoms to watch out for and appropriate treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>

UK Health Security Agency

Stop norovirus spreading

Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water.

The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.

To stop norovirus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food.
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces

If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear

DO ✓	DON'T ✗
<p>Wash clothes and bedding at 60°C</p>	<p>Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals</p>
<p>Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants</p>	<p>Prepare food for others</p>

Most people will make a full recovery in 2-3 days without needing any medicine. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Try not to visit A&E or GP surgeries if you have symptoms of norovirus unless advised to do so by a healthcare professional, as this may spread the bug to others. Call ahead to a GP or ring NHS 111 if you are worried about your symptoms.

Further information is available at NHS 111 or NHS.uk (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>)

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There has also been a reported case of head lice in EYFS. Please see the following link for details of what to look out for and appropriate treatment:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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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Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses for Parents/Carers Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3 Starting on 2nd December

Aspire Education are offering term-time only six-week intensive courses, with online live webinars, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday. All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency). If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website.

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6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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KS2 Swimming

Due to initial delays caused by some technical issues, Year 6 will continue to swim next week. We will keep Year 5 updated for their start date.

Please note that to use the pool, children must wear a swim cap. These are now available for purchase from the school at a cost of £3.05 (card payments only). These caps are 100% silicone. Alternatively, pupils are permitted to wear their own swim cap.

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

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

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+

School Applications

Please see below details of the application process for admissions to Reception in September 2025: **Please be aware that primary school applications for current Cygnet pupils close on Wednesday 15th January 2025.**



**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 2020 and 31 August 2021, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2025.

If you do not have web access
call 0300 123 5012

You can apply from
1st September 2024 at
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2024 for secondary

15th January 2025 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged

**Cheshire East
Council**

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.



Payment Due Dates

KS2 Snack Autumn 1 – Payment OVERDUE

KS2 Snack Autumn 2 – Payment now due

Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes – Final Balance OVERDUE

Year 6 Condoover Hall – Deposit due by 01/12/24

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

Year 4 Chester Deva Museum – Payment due by 13/12/24

Year 1 Chester Zoo – Payment due by 10/01/25

Year 6 Condoover Hall – Final Balance due by 24/01/25