

Wistaston Weekly



Week 11

Friday 22nd November 2024

This week, we welcomed a surprise visitor—yes, the snow! Due to the drop in temperature and the condition of the field, we have adjusted our lunchtime arrangements. With the pool currently on site, KS1 is sharing the front playground. This means that during lunch, children have the opportunity to play both indoors and outdoors, while still having plenty of time to eat their lunch in one of the school halls.

December is just around the corner, and we are already starting to feel the Christmas spirit—the snow certainly helps! The annual Elf Run is scheduled for Thursday 12th December, and all the children will again receive an elf hat to help them take on the challenge. This event helps raise valuable funds for our local hospice. If you would like to make a donation, please use the link below:

[JustGiving Donation Link.](#)

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire sent out this week in preparation for our other special visitor, Ofsted. Your feedback is incredibly valuable, and we will share the full report with you all once it is published.

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.wclacademy.co.uk/calendar>

Week Beginning 25th November	Monday 25th	Year 3 Local Area Visit to St Mary's Church (10:00-12:00)
	Tuesday 26 th	Crewe Alexandra FC Premier League Primary Stars U11 Girls Tournament (9:30-12:00 @ Crewe Alexandra in the Community) – NEW DATE following original cancellation on 19/11.
	Thursday 28 th	Sports Hall Athletics Heat at Shavington Academy (2:30-5:50pm) – By invitation only
Week Beginning 2nd December	Monday 2nd	Reception Local Area Visit to St Mary's Church
	Tuesday 3 rd	International Day of People with Disabilities
	Tuesday 3 rd	Crewe & Nantwich Junior Schools' Football Association Autumn Term Football match vs Wybunbury Delves (15:20-16:30) – By invitation only
	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 9th	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 17th	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 23rd – Fri 27th	Christmas Holidays
Week Beginning 30th December	Mon 30th – Fri 3rd	Christmas Holidays
Week Beginning 6th January	Monday 6th	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 15th	Closing Date for Primary School Admissions Applications for September 2025
Week Beginning 20th January	Wed 22nd – Thur 23rd	Year 3 Tokyo Delamere Residential
	Thur 23rd – Fri 24th	Year 3 Seoul Delamere Residential

Week Commencing 25th November will be WEEK 2 for lunches



Mellors MENU



Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

5 A DAY - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
HEALTHY OPTION

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	TREAT FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Cheese & vegetable quesadilla with wedges	BBQ chicken wrap with savoury rice	Traditional cottage pie	Beefburger on a bun with chips	Chicken and bacon pasta with garlic bread
MAIN DISH 2	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and noodles	Vegetable pasta bake	Potato & cauliflower curry with 50/50 rice	Falafel in a pitta with slaw	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread
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 Turkey pitta	Jacket potato with coleslaw or beans Or Cheese Bap	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Or Ham salad wrap
DESSERTS	Shortbread	Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Chocolate sponge & custard	Chopped mixed fruit with butterscotch whip
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

What's New!

Safety

For the health and safety of all, we kindly ask that cars are not left running when dropping of or picking up from school. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

U11 Girls Football

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the match scheduled for 19th November had to be cancelled. The match has been rescheduled to Tuesday 26th November. All other details remain the same.

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/>

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 ✓

Wash clothes and bedding at 60°C



Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants



DON'T ✗

Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals



Prepare food for others



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/>)

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

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/>

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/minftec>.

KS2 Swimming

Due to initial technical delays, Year 5 will start to swim on Monday next week (25th November) and will swim until Wednesday 4th December).

Just a reminder - If your child is suffering from any potentially contagious foot conditions (e.g. verruca, athlete's foot) and is due to swim, they should wear a protective swimming sock.

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.

Choir Performances

Due to pupil numbers, the school choir will no longer be performing on 6th December. However, the planned performance at Shavington on 17th December will be going ahead.

Easyfundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising

whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wistastonchurchlaneacademy/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-

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