

# Wistaston Weekly



## Week 4

**Friday 27th September 2024**

Reading is an essential part of life. It connects us to other people, helps us to think and feel differently and allows us to travel without moving. Reading is also one of the main ways that we learn and offers so many opportunities to open up imaginations and increase mental health and wellbeing. Research has shown that children who read for pleasure are more likely to enjoy learning, succeed at school and achieve good levels of education. They also have higher levels of self-esteem, confidence and problem-solving skills than those who do not read frequently.

To celebrate reading at WCLA we have again invited Scholastic Book Fair to school and this will run from this evening, Friday 27th September to Wednesday 2nd October (15:20-16:10). Do come and pay it a visit, the fair will be in the KS1 building with access through the main office doors. Please see further details below but hope to see you there.

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>

<b>Week Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair (15:20-16:10)</b>
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Y6 Evacuee Day
	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> – Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	Black History Month
	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Autumn Census Day
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shavington Academy Open Evening 5-7pm
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ruskin Community High School Open Morning (9:15-11)
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Open Afternoon (14:45)
<b>Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Open Morning (9am)
	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Atlanta Parents Evening
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Eden Camp
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ruskin Community High School Open Morning (9:15-11)
<b>Week Beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Collection Week for Chance Changing Lives
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Crewe Alexandra Kids Cup (9:30-13:00 @ Crewe Alexandra in the Community)
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evening
	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ruskin Community High School Open Morning (9:15-11)
<b>Week Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Friends of WCLA AGM – 5:30pm
	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3, 4 & 6 and Y5 Los Angeles Parents Evening
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ruskin Community High School Open Morning (9:15-11)
<b>Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half Term
<b>Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Week (The Christmas Truce)
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Los Angeles Viking Experience Day
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Atlanta Viking Experience Day
<b>Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Helsinki Nantwich Museum
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Amsterdam Nantwich Museum
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Sea Life Centre Manchester
<b>Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Crewe Alexandra FC Premier League Primary Stars U11 Girls Tournament (9:30-12:00 @ Crewe Alexandra in the Community)
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	World Children's Day
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y1 Arctic Workshop
<b>Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
<b>Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	International Day of People with Disabilities

Week Commencing 30th September will be WEEK 1 for lunches

***Please be aware that there are special menus this week on Tuesday 1st November (Year 6 Evacuee Day) and Thursday 3rd November.***



NUTRITIONIST APPROVED

5 A DAY

HEALTHY OPTION

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Yellow Option</b>	Meatballs and Pasta	<b>Sausage Hotpot</b>	Roast Beef	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b>	Fish Fingers
<b>Pink Option</b>	Cheese Quiche and Spanish Potatoes	<b>Vegetarian Sausage Hotpot</b>	Cheese and Sweet Potato Pie	<b>Margarita Pizza</b>	Quorn Nuggets
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Sweetcorn and Garlic Bread	<b>Mashed Potato &amp; Vegetables</b>	Roast Potato, Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	<b>Potato Wedges &amp; Baked Beans</b>	Chunky Chips and Peas
<b>Green Option</b>	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Roast Beef Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
<b>Blue Option</b>	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
<b>Dessert</b>	Banana Bread	<b>Biscuit</b>	Chocolate Sponge	<b>Ice Cream</b>	Fresh Fruit and Ice-Cream

5 A DAY - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

HEALTHY OPTION

## What's New!

### Friends of WCLA AGM

Please see below link to use when joining the meeting on Microsoft Teams. The meeting starts at 5:30 pm on 22nd October and you are welcome to attend in person or online.

[Join the meeting here](#)

Meeting ID: 313 044 935 875

Passcode: xjkLvz

### Site Safety

Please can we remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the school site at any time unless they are registered assistance dogs. This includes animals that are carried by their owners. Thank you for your kind cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Please can we also remind everyone that parents and carers are not permitted to use either of the school car parks at drop off and collection for the normal school day unless they have a Blue Badge and have been authorised by school to do so.

### Pupil Collection

If your child is going to be collected by someone other than yourself, including going home with another parent from the school, please ensure that school is informed in advance. We appreciate your help in this matter.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Don't forget that we will be holding a book fair on **Friday 27th September to Wednesday 2nd October 3.20pm-4.10pm**. Please note we are a **cashless school** so please do not be offended if we refuse cash on the day. Card payments can be made at the bookfair using either a card machine or a QR code which can be scanned using smartphones and payments will be made through Sage Pay. The QR code can be used to order books at home using your wishlist but please ensure your child brings

in a list of the books they have ordered for us to distribute, as the books will not be sent out to you via Scholastic books.

### Year 6 Evacuee Day – Tuesday 1st October

Year 6 are having an Evacuee Day on **Tuesday 1st October**. Year 6 pupils should come to school dressed as an evacuee on this day. The costumes do not need to be bought, anything you have at home can work just as well. Don't forget we would like them to make their gas mask boxes, as they are an important piece of equipment for the day. They are really easy to make. All they need is a small box, some brown paper, a label (so we know whose is whose) and some string to carry it with. It can be taped, stapled or glued together – whatever is at hand at home. Remember – make do and mend!

Throughout the day Year 6 will complete fun activities relating to the topic of evacuation.

There will be a special menu on this day (see above). This menu will be available to the whole school.

### Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes

Please see below for Year 4 pupils attending the Whitemoor Lakes Residential:

- Meals will be provided except for a packed lunch on the first day. Please could you send a packed lunch in a named disposable bag. No breakable bottles please.
- Please use the kit list when packing. Please pack light and label all items – Rucksacks and holdalls are better than hard cases for stacking in the coach. No specialist equipment is provided.
- Children need to be in school at the normal time.
- Children are expected to return to school for 3.30pm but if there are delays then parents will be updated via our text messaging service
- If children require any medication during the trip, please provide this in its original packaging, clearly named. It should be brought into school in a named lidded container (e.g. Tupperware) and include a completed Medication Form.

### School Census Day – Infant School Dinners – Thursday 3rd October

**We would be very grateful if every infant pupil was able to have a school dinner on the Census Day on Thursday 3rd October.**

Money comes into schools in different ways. One way that money comes into its central budget is from infant school dinners. The government pay for children in the infants to have a free meal each day. The money is put into the school budget at the start of September (which we receive monthly). In order to decide how much money to allocate each school, they carry out a census in the Autumn and Spring Terms. They work out how many infant children have a dinner on those two days and allocate funds accordingly.

### Church Visits - Reception & Cygnets

Reception will be going on a Local Area Visit to St Mary's Church during the afternoon session on Monday 30th September. Cygnets will be going during the morning Session on Thursday 3rd October. Please ensure your child has a suitable waterproof coat in the event of inclement weather. Local Area Consents should be given on Arbor prior to the visits if you have not done so already.

## Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind

Mrs Clifford will be starting her 4-session x 1hr weekly programme in conjunction with [www.griefrecoverymethod.com](http://www.griefrecoverymethod.com) next week to help children deal with losses of any kind - from friendship issues, to the absence, separation or death of a pet, divorce, loss of grandparents right through to everyday experiences such as moving class/school, losing a prized possession or loss of academic hopes, dreams and expectations. This brilliant course delivers top tips and support strategies, designed to give you a helpful toolkit of language choices – including what **not** to say! Loss is an unavoidable part of life and validating emotions, not comparing losses and active listening are just some of the tools that Mrs Clifford will explore with you. For full details and to book a free place please email Nicky Clifford – [nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk).

Location – Wistaston Church Lane Academy



Dates:

**3rd October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

**10th October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

**17th October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

**24th October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

## EYFS/KS1 Open Afternoon – Friday 4th October

If parents of Cygnets, Reception and Year 1 & 2 children would like to visit school and see their children in class, there will be an open afternoon on Friday 4th October. Parents should wait at the main pedestrian gate near the main school car park. The gate will open just before 2:45pm. Parents visiting Cygnets will access Preschool through their normal route. Parents visiting Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will enter through the Swan Stars Infants door where they will receive a visitor sticker before being directed to the appropriate classroom. Parents will be asked to exit the building just before the end of the normal school day to allow children to get ready for collection. Children should be collected as normal afterwards.

## Academy Photography

Proofs have been distributed this morning and the deadline date for orders is **9am Monday 14th October**. Where possible, orders should be placed directly online with Academy Photography at [www.academyphotos.co.uk](http://www.academyphotos.co.uk) using the image reference and password shown on your proof.

## Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine

If your child missed the Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine on Monday 23rd September, the Immunisation Team will be holding some Catch Up Fluenz Clinics. These have to be booked directly with the Immunisation Team. Please see below for details:



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Important information regarding children's Nasal Flu Vaccine – FLUENZ**

If your child missed their vaccination when the School Aged Immunisation team visited school and you would still like your child to have their vaccination at a community clinic, please complete the booking form below. If you missed the deadline to fill in a consent form before the School Aged Immunisation Team visited your child's school and you would still like your child to have their nasal flu vaccination, please complete the booking form below. You will be required to fill in an e-consent form.

**Fluenz booking form.**

If you would like an appointment at a community immunisation clinic for your child to receive the fluenz nasal spray, please complete the following form and identify your preferred clinic. Please return completed forms to [wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net). Please ensure you have completed a consent form online before returning this booking form. Once your child's details have been checked the Imms Team will email you with an appointment.

Child's Name	
Child's DOB	
Child's School	
Parents Contact Number	
Parent's Email	

Date	Venue	Preferred clinic (please X)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Middlewich	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Middlewich	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Macclesfield	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Middlewich	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Crewe	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Wilmslow	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Crewe	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Middlewich	
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Macclesfield	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Middlewich	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Crewe	

If you have already completed a consent form, you DO NOT need to do another.

If you have not yet completed a consent form, you will be required to fill one in prior to receiving an appointment.

Kind Regards, Cheshire East School Aged Immunisation Team



Dear Parent/Guardian,

[wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net)

**Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine**

The children's nasal spray flu vaccine is safe and effective. It's offered every year during the flu season to children to help protect them against flu.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating your child also protects vulnerable family members and friends.

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, types of flu can vary, so it is recommended to have it annually to maximise protection. Since the flu vaccine programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have received the flu nasal spray annually.

For more information about the nasal spray flu vaccine please read the online leaflet: [Protecting your child against flu](#). This leaflet includes information about the small number of children for whom the nasal spray vaccine is not appropriate for. Further information can also be found on the [NHS website](#).

The School Aged Immunisations Team will only vaccinate children with a valid e-consent form. If you DO NOT fill the e-consent form in your child will not be able to have the vaccination in school. To consent to your child having the nasal spray flu vaccine please complete the E-consent form via the link below, using the code for your child's school.

The code for your school is **WC141566**

[www.wchcimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.wchcimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu)

If your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, or has started oral steroids for their asthma after you complete the E-consent form, please contact the team on: [wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net)

Yours sincerely,

Cheshire East School Age Immunisations Team



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 (Photograph Consents)
- September 2024 onwards Educational and School Promotional Purposes (Photograph Consents)
- Website and Social Media - September 2024 onwards (Photograph Consents)
- 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.**

### [School Applications](#)

Please see below details of the application process for admissions to Reception and Secondary School in September 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**

## Secondary School Open Days

Please see below details of upcoming secondary school open days:

- Ruskin Community High School – Friday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th October 9:15-11am






**OPEN EVENING**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September • 4-7pm**  
 With Headteacher Talks at  
 4:45pm, 5:30pm and 6:15pm

**OPEN MORNINGS**  
**9.15 - 11am on:**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Our events are packed with in-class demonstrations, displays and activities

- Shavington Academy – Thursday 3rd October 5-7pm

The Academy will also run some Open Morning Tours **after** Open Evening. These will be before the application deadline. Dates will be confirmed in due course.



**SHAVINGTON ACADEMY**  
**Open Evening**  
 Thursday 3rd October  
 5.00pm-7.00pm

Come along to our Open Evening! Take part in classroom activities and meet our pupils and staff

**Headteacher's address at 5.30pm and 6.15pm**

Contact us:  
 info@shavington.academy  
 www.shavington.academy  
 @shavington.ac  
 ShavingtonAcademy

\*Pupils at Shavington Academy enjoy school and settle in quickly. Leaders and staff encourage pupils to excel in their learning and to become socially responsible citizens. Pupils are respectful towards each other, members of staff and visitors to the school. Ofsted 2023

**'Together we enjoy, aspire, create and achieve'**



### Sports Coaching Breakfast & After-School Clubs

Sports Coaching Group have updated their clubs for this half term (**These have to be booked directly with Sports Coaching Group**):

SCG SPORTS CLUBS

SPORTS  
COACHING  
GROUP



After School  
Clubs now  
open to ALL  
year groups

Football

Tuesday  
Rec - Yr 6  
24.09.24 - 22.10.24  
3:15 - 4:15  
£25 (5 weeks)

Cricket/Rounders

Wednesday  
Rec - Yr 6  
26.09.24 - 23.10.24  
3:15 - 4:15  
£25 (5 weeks)

NEW

Multi-Sports

Tuesday  
Rec - Yr 6  
7:30 - 8:30  
£5 per session

Multi-Sports

Wednesday  
Rec - Yr 6  
7:30 - 8:30  
£5 per session

Click  
HERE to  
Book

✉
[info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

☎
01270 449770

🌐
[sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://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.

### Child Accident Prevention Trust Advice

Please see below some new advice from CAPT to help keep children safe:

## Keep water beads away from young children



Children love water beads. But it's really dangerous if a young child swallows them.



They expand in the belly and can block the bowel. Some grow as big as golf balls.

A child may need major surgery to remove them. So please keep them away from young children.



If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, get medical help straight away.

Scan to learn more



[www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

[@ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust)

[@capt\\_charity](https://www.instagram.com/capt_charity)

## 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 – 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 Sea Life Centre Manchester – Payment by 24/10/24**

**Year 1 Arctic Workshop – Payment due by 01/11/24**

**Year 2 Nantwich Museum – Payment due by 01/11/24**

**Year 5 Viking Workshop – Payment due by 01/11/24**

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