

Wistaston Weekly



Week 5

Friday 4th October 2024

This week, we have been discussing our mobile phone policy and believe it's a great opportunity to hear your thoughts on mobile phone use, both in and outside of school. Our current policy promotes a mobile phone-free school environment, but we are also considering how we can better support safer phone usage beyond the school setting.

Within the school, we regularly address this topic through lessons, discussions across the curriculum, and whole-school assemblies. We also continue to share our parent information posters with you—this week's focus is on social media and mental health.

We would greatly value your opinions on the role of smartphones in our children's lives. To gather your feedback, we have created a survey in collaboration with Smartphone Free Childhood.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fVpWmthMiD>

The survey will close next Friday, 11th October, and we will share the results with you later this month. All opinions are welcome, and we appreciate your time in completing the survey.

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 7th October	Monday 7th	KS2 Open Morning (9am)
	Wed 9 th – Thurs 10 th	Year 5 Atlanta Parents Evening
	Thursday 10 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Friday 11 th	Y6 Eden Camp
	Friday 11 th	Ruskin Community High School Open Morning (9:15-11)
Week Beginning 14th October	Monday 14th	Deadline for Academy Photography Orders (9am)
	Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th	Harvest Collection Week for Chance Changing Lives
	Tuesday 15 th	Y5/6 Crewe Alexandra Kids Cup (9:30-13:00 @ Crewe Alexandra in the Community)
	Wed 16 th – Thurs 17 th	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evening
	Thursday 17 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Friday 18 th	Ruskin Community High School Open Morning (9:15-11)
Week Beginning 21st October	Mon 21st – Fri 25th	Climate Week
	Tuesday 22 nd	The Friends of WCLA AGM – 5:30pm
	Wed 23 rd – Thurs 24 th	Year 3, 4 & 6 and Y5 Los Angeles Parents Evening
	Thursday 24 th	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Friday 25 th	Ruskin Community High School Open Morning (9:15-11)
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)
	Wednesday 6 th	Y5 Los Angeles Viking Experience Day
	Thursday 7 th	Y5 Atlanta Viking Experience Day
Week Beginning 11th November	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
	Wednesday 13 th	Y2 Helsinki Nantwich Museum
	Thursday 14 th	Y2 Amsterdam Nantwich Museum
	Friday 15 th	Year 3 Sea Life Centre Manchester
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
	Thursday 21 st	Y1 Arctic Workshop
Week Beginning 25th November		
Week Beginning 2nd December	Tuesday 3 rd	International Day of People with Disabilities
Week Beginning 9th December	Mon 9th & Tues 10th	EYFS Nativity
	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 Commencing 7th October will be WEEK 2 for lunches



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yellow Option	Cottage Pie	All Day Breakfast	Mediterranean Chicken Wrap	Beef Burger in a Bun	Spanish Chicken Pasta
Pink Option	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetarian Hot Dog	BBQ Bean and Cheese Wrap	Pizza	Potato and Cauliflower Curry & Rice
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn	Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Rice & Peas	Chips & Baked Beans	Sweetcorn
Green Option	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna 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	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Summer Berry Whip	Marble Sponge	Fruit & Jelly	Chocolate Muffin

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!

Year 6 Evacuee Day – Tuesday 1st October

A big thank you to Mr Podmore and his colleagues who kindly brought a selection of World War 2 vehicles to school on Tuesday for our Year 6 pupils to explore during their Evacuee Day.

KS2 Open Morning – Monday 7th October

If parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 would like to visit school and see their children in class, there will be an open morning on Monday 7th October. Parents should enter the classroom with their child and sign in on the register provided. Parents will be asked to exit the building by 9:30am and should sign back out on the register as they leave the classroom.

Please be aware that due to limited space in the classrooms, no pushchairs or prams will be permitted. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.

Y5 Parents Evenings

Parents evenings for Y5 Atlanta will take place on 9th and 10th October. Y5 Los Angeles Parents Evenings will take place on 23rd and 24th October with the rest of KS2.

Appointments for Y5 Atlanta are now live under Guardian *Consultations* on Arbor. 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. Y5 Atlanta Parents Evenings will take place at the main office. Bookings will close on Monday 7th October.

Appointments for Y5 Los Angeles will go live closer to the time.

Academy Photography

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 using the image reference and password shown on your proof.

Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery at school is discouraged for health and safety reasons. If pupils are wearing earrings, we ask that these are only small studs (Not hoops or 'dangly') to minimise the risk of injury during activities.

Year 1 Outdoor Deconstructed Roleplay/Construction Area

Year 1 would be very grateful for any donations of tyres, planks of wood, drain pipes, tarpaulin, crates, tubes, cable reels, logs etc. to use in their outdoor deconstructed roleplay/construction area (See pictures below).





After School Clubs – Autumn 2

We are pleased to be offering various after school and lunch clubs for the Autumn term. Our aim is that these clubs will enrich

your child's learning and provide them with different experiences.

If your child wishes to attend any of the clubs below, please go to your child's Arbor account and choose the appropriate club for

your child's year group. After signing up, children will be expected to attend **all** sessions (for safeguarding reasons we need to

keep a register). All clubs in blue should be booked directly through www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk (See flyer below for

further details and cost) at:

[Wistaston Church Lane Primary School - Autumn Term 2 \(Tue 5th Nov 2024 - Thu 19th Dec 2024\) | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids.](#)

All after school clubs will run weekly (term-time only) from the week beginning 5th November to the week ending 13th December unless otherwise stated below. All after school clubs will end at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Junior Playground.

Clubs run by staff members are free and only those booked directly through Sports Coaching Group are charged for.

Where places are limited, we will be operating on a ‘first come, first served’ basis. All clubs run by school staff will go live on

Arbor from 4PM on SATURDAY 5th October. We kindly ask that you initially book only one free after-school club for your child

to ensure that everyone has a fair opportunity to take part in the clubs. If there are still places available on Sunday 3rd

November, additional clubs may then be booked.

Please note that due to staff absences we may need to cancel clubs at short notice. We will, of course, do our utmost to avoid this and to help where we can.

Please consider that the notice period for cancelling places at Swan Stars is four weeks and that we are sending this letter out

early to help you to make the necessary arrangements.

Year Group	Club	Day of the Week	Club Leader	Maximum Numbers	Comments
Reception	Music & Movement	Monday	Mrs Rimmer	20	
Reception, Year 1 & 2	Nature Detectives	Tuesday	Mrs Gratton	20	
1 & 2	Drawing	Thursday	Miss Hulme	30	
1 & 2	French	Monday	Mrs Storey	20	
1, 2 & 3	KS1 Climate Warriors	Monday	Miss Hillard	20	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Choir	Tuesday	Miss Longhorn & Mrs Elsley	N/A	
2, 3 & 4	Climate Presentation	Tuesday	Miss Smith	20	
3 & 4	Football	Tuesday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	30	
3 & 4	Photography	Monday	Miss Davenport	20	
3, 4, 5 & 6	Girls Football	Monday Lunchtime	Mr Raiswell	30	
4 & 5	Book Club	Monday	Mrs Lawrie	15	
5 & 6	Debate Club	Tuesday	Ms Wadhera	12	
5 & 6	Maths 24	Thursday	Mrs Culshaw	30	
5 & 6	Netball	Monday	Mrs Horan, Mrs McDonald & Mrs Finney	20	
5 & 6	Football	Tuesday	Mr Raiswell	30	
6	Reading	Tuesday	Mrs Dunbobbin & Miss Willington	N/A	
Reception – Year 6	Multi-Sports - Mixture of netball, basketball, hockey, tennis, archery etc.	Tuesday	Sports Coaching Group	16 (Min 5)	To be booked through SCG 5/11/24 – 17/12/24 (7 weeks)
Reception – Year 6	Dodgeball	Wednesday	Sports Coaching Group	16 (Min 5)	To be booked through SCG 6/11/24 – 18/12/24 (7 weeks)
Reception – Year 6	Football	Thursday	Sports Coaching Group	16 (Min 5)	To be booked through SCG 7/11/24 – 19/12/24 (7 weeks)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
 ENJOY
 IMPROVE
 ACHIEVE



<p>Multi-Sports Tuesday Reception - Yr 6 05.11.24 - 17.12.24 3:15 - 4:15 £35 (7 weeks)</p>	<p>Dodgeball Wednesday Reception - Yr 6 06.11.24 - 18.12.24 3:15 - 4:15 £35 (7 weeks)</p>	<p>Football Thursday Reception - Yr 6 07.11.24 - 19.12.24 3:15 - 4:15 £35 (7 weeks)</p>
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Talking About Potty Training Parent/Carer Online Webinar

There will be an online webinar on Thursday 10th October (7-9pm) via Zoom which is FREE for all parents and carers who would like information and support with potty training. For more details and to book a place please see: <https://eric.org.uk/talking-about-potty-training-2/>



Talking about Potty Training Parent/Carer Event




Join The Children's Bowel and Bladder Society for a Potty Training webinar led by their Family Services Team where they will outline their evidence based 3 step approach, involving preparation to use the potty, practising potty skills and eventually stopping using nappies as your child gains confidence.

They will be sharing useful resources which will help support you and your child on their potty training journey.

They will also be discussing some commonly asked questions about how to potty train including:

- The best age for potty training and when to start
- The equipment you will need
- Potty refusal
- How to manage accidents



PLEASE NOTE: these free events are for parents and carers.

Booking can be made here: [Talking about Potty Training - parent / carer event - ERIC](https://eric.org.uk/talking-about-potty-training-2/)
or by scanning the QR code

Thursday 10th October 7pm-9pm via Zoom

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:

- Shavington Academy – The academy will be running school tours at Shavington Academy prior to the secondary school application deadline. The tours will run at 9:15am on the dates below:

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th and 16th October.

Booking is essential. Tours can be booked from the 4th October by contacting bharrison@shavington.academy.

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

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

OPEN MORNINGS
9.15 - 11am on:
Friday 27th September
Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th October

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

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

Sports Coaching Breakfast & After-School Clubs

Please see below details of current Sports Coaching Group clubs:

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@sportscachinggroup.co.uk

☎ 01270 449770

🌐 sportscachinggroup.co.uk

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.

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 3 Delamere Residential – Deposit OVERDUE

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

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