



Wendover CE Junior School

*Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

Building solid foundations (Mathew 7:24)

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Year 6 Swimming Lessons	1 st October – 3 rd December	Consent on ParentPay by 29 th September
School Photos	8 th October	
Harvest Festival	9 th October	See more details later in this newsletter
October Half Term	28 th October – 1 st November	School closed
Y4 Ancient Egypt workshop	5 th November	Consent on ParentPay by 25 th October
Flu Vaccinations	6 th November	Information to follow
Meet the SEND team	7 th November	
INSET Day	6 th December	School closed

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter	Action
Updated communication policy/practice	Take time to read
Learning update - Making good progress	Take time to read
Year 4 Ancient Egypt Workshop	Visit Parentpay

Weekly Reflection

Reflection this week has been about reflection and resilience. Children have been thinking if true learning can take place without reflection. On Tuesday, Rev Moring explored resilience, sharing the parable of the persistent widow and learning lessons from spaghetti!

As we prepare for Harvest Festival we will be thinking more and more about climate injustice and inequality.

We do not learn from experience... we learn from reflecting on experience.

- John Dewey

“Life doesn’t get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient.” — Steve Maraboli

Weekly Highlights

Year 3

Y3 have worked hard in Topic to create sketch maps of their desks, using the ipads to help them understand a bird's eye view
Children are getting to know our new story Katie in London in English.

Y3 are enjoying computing lessons, learning about connecting devices, inputs, processes and outputs, then designing their own digital device.

Year 4

Year 4 children enjoyed investigating different mediums through which we hear sound in their science lesson. They have also shown great resilience in learning the names for the parts of the body in Spanish.

Year 5

Year 5 completed a module on place value this week. It was interesting to learn that, when we round numbers, it is important to look at the digit before the number we are rounding to. We've also been checking that our Doodle Maths logins work at home, and checking how much we manage to get done when we come in for registration – we wonder which Year 5 class will be top of the list?

Year 6

Despite being forced inside by the weather, Year 6 had a wonderful day of team building and problem solving. We all learnt a lot about each other! Well done.

Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 9 October at St Mary's Church. Parents are invited to join us at 10 am for the Y3&4 service and 11am for the Y5&6 service.

Throughout this term we will be supporting the Aylesbury foodbank. No donation is too small. Please bring donations to the collection bin outside the school reception. Donations may be made at any time, not just in harvest week.

Wednesday 9 October

Child fundraising

Advanced notice that a group of children will be holding a sale in school on Friday 4 October, raising money for the RSPCA. Items will cost up to £1.50.



Extra- Curricular Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME				
Basketball MUGA	Basketball MUGA	Basketball MUGA	Basketball MUGA	Inter-house Competitions
Arts & Crafts Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Bluebird Room
Harry Potter Club Y3 & Y4 Bluebird Room	Loom Bands Y3 & Y4 Bluebird Room	Beast Quest Reading Y4 Bluebird Room	Reading Y3 & Y4 Library	Comic Club Y3 & Y4 Bluebird Room
	Doodlemaths Y3 & Y4 South End	Doodlemaths Y5 & Y6 North End	Spanish Y3 & Y4 12:45 South End	Spanish Y5 & Y6 12:45 South End
1530-1630				
Football Y5-6 1530-1630 Premier Education	Street Dance Y3-6 1530-1630 Body Grooves	Dodgeball Y3-6 1530-1630 Premier Education	Gymnastics Y3-6 1530-1630 Premier Education	
	Netball Y5-6 1530-1630 Premier Education			

https://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/web/extra_curricular_activities/637881

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Premier Education Sports Clubs:

Don't forget that Premier Education sports clubs are available throughout the half term! You can still book online (pending availability) and will only pay for the remaining sessions.

If your child hasn't already booked a place for these sessions, we encourage you to do so soon to secure their spot. Spaces are limited, and we want to ensure every child has the opportunity to participate in these enriching activities.

Booking portal: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/17247/?location=wendover>

Key Contacts:

If you have any questions or need further information, please reach out to our dedicated team:

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We look forward to welcoming your child to our Afterschool Wraparound Programme and providing them with a memorable and educational experience. Thank you for your continued support.