



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 7:24-27)

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Collective Worship

Our theme has continued to be caring for our world. In worship and reflection time, children have shared how many things we do this in school and in our local community. We will be continuing this theme into next week before celebrating difference by exploring the summer Paralympics.

We strongly encourage children to be advocates for positive change, so it has been lovely to see children organising their own clubs and fundraisers over the last two weeks.

Year Group Highlights

Year 3 have really enjoyed and participated well in their first WCEJS Sports Day events this week. The children have shown resilience and responsibility this week in working hard and completing their Summer assessments.

Year 4 children have been following a model of a River poem and are looking forward to publishing their own version next week. We have also been analysing paintings from famous artists this week. The year 4 children have shown great resilience in taking part in 2 days of sporting competitions this week.

Year 5 had a very full week. On Tuesday, it was Part 1 of Sports Day, and there were many activities for everyone to take part in. On Wednesday, we went to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford to learn more about the Ancient Greeks - a fascinating adventure! Then, on Friday, Part 2 of Sports Day took place, the weather held, and the running races took place in the sunshine! Year 5 displayed great resilience, and respect towards others this week and showed the adults that they are indeed becoming more mature.

Year 6 It has been great to see year 6 coming together to support each other in their production and sports day events. We look forward to continuing to see this comradery during activity week.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who was able to support sports day today. The weather stayed fine for us and there was an excellent display of school values. We hope you enjoyed the coffee shop!

Thank you once again to Mr Newnes and all the staff who helped to organise and run the activities today and on Tuesday of this week.



Weather Safety

As the weather begins to get hotter, please remember our advice:

- Everyone should have a simple named water bottle in school – filled with water only
- Long sleeved cotton shirts are better protection against sun than short sleeved ones
- Sun cream should be applied before coming to school
- Sun hats provide good protection for the head



Uniform

Please remember that children are expected to wear full school uniform until the end of term. Check the [uniform policy](#) if you are unsure. If you are replacing school shoes, please do not buy boots, canvas trainers or footwear with contrasting soles / logos as they are not school uniform.



<https://plschoollwear.co.uk/shop/aylesbury/wendover-junior-school>

Weekly House Point totals



540 points

450 points



450 points

480 points



Haddington



Help with costs of broadband & phone

With the cost of living crisis putting pressure on every aspect of our lives, many of us are seeking ways to save money on utilities. One way to do this is using social tariffs. Social tariffs are discounted broadband and mobile deals for people on Universal Credit, Pension Credit and other benefits. These tariffs are delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price.

Most broadband and mobile companies now offer social tariffs to help customers on low incomes with some offering deals from as low as £15 per month. This could represent a saving of more than £180 per year, which is around 50% compared to the average cost of broadband. There are a range of speeds available - some providers only offer standard-speed broadband (10-15Mbps) on their social tariffs, but superfast fibre speeds from 36-67 Mbps are widely available.

The major providers have instant eligibility checks on their websites. You won't be expected to pay any exit fee if you're in a fixed term contract and want to move to.

Who could qualify

If you or someone in your household claims Universal Credit, you could switch to any of the tariffs available. All major providers also include people on Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Jobseeker's Allowance and Income Support. Some providers might include additional benefits, like Personal Independence Payment, Attendance Allowance, Reduced Earnings Allowance and Disability Allowance. The person receiving the benefit needs to be the main person on the contract.

For more information, including providers, click on the links below.

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/costs-and-billing/social-tariffs>

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/how-to-switch-to-a-broadband-social-tariff-ahAdG4M1Rjx4?fbclid=IwAR2X04u37FU3xQW0yGCIDQChzi9FDNpnKBOU13ZA8lfws1MKlqH7tDxU56o>

Mrs West
Computing Lead

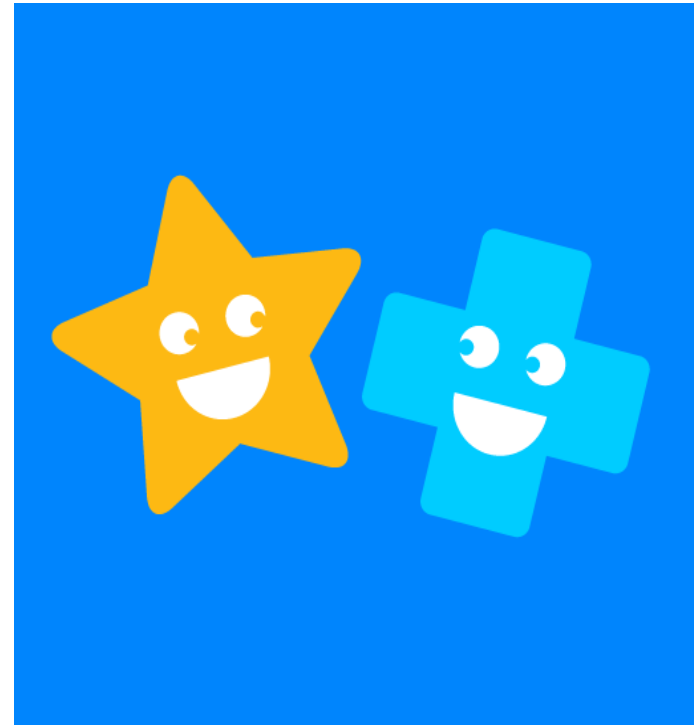
Dates for the Diary

Y6 Activity Week	Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June	
County School Transition Day	Tuesday 2 nd July	
PTA Strawberry Fayre	Thursday 4 th July	
Y3 Celtic Harmony trip	Friday 5 th July	Consent/payment due by 30 th June via Parentpay
Y6 Birdman visit	Friday 5 th July	Permission slip deadline 1 st July
Y6 production	Wednesday 10 th July – 2pm Thursday 11 th July – 6.30pm	
Y6 Leavers ceremony	Friday 19 th July	St Mary's Church – 10am start
Last day of term	Tuesday 23 rd July	Finish at 13:15

Doodle maths

As you know, we have provided online maths learning since September. The expectation is that all children complete up to 30 minutes of doodlemaths each week as extended learning (homework). This increases confidence and fluency, as well as giving them opportunities to develop good attitudes towards independent study.

We monitor time spent on doodlemaths each week. Whilst the whole school progress is good, some children are not engaging. Every child is expected to complete a minimum of 20 minutes per week – they can access doodlemaths through most devices. We provide additional support in school for anyone who has not engaged, allowing them to make up their time.



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:

Venue Manager: Daniel

Email: dbell@premier-education.com

Phone: 01296 620 097

General Inquiries: Martyn

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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.

Fancy learning a musical instrument?

Here is an opportunity for your child to begin their journey in music, and develop life-long skills that they will never regret. At WCEJS we are working hard to provide pupils with more performance opportunities in music, and would love more of our pupils to get involved and learn from our talented peripatetic music teachers.

Did you know we offer:

Drums/Bass/Electric Guitar (Pippa Beckford)

Piano/Keyboard (Michele Beckford)

Brass (Steve Kitchen)

Strings (Gareth Hart)

Classical Guitar



As music lessons are very popular some instruments become oversubscribed quickly but students can be added to a waiting list and offered a place as soon as one becomes available. Please contact the instrumental teacher directly via the email addresses below for further information.

Strings and classic guitar should be made via Bucks Music Trust <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/>

Drums/Bass/Electric guitar/Piano please email beckfordmusic@hotmail.com

Brass please email rjkitchen@sky.com

Family Support

Our Time

The charity supports children of parents with mental health difficulties, see further information [HERE](#)

Support for Families and Staff

The [Support and Resources for Schools and Families in Buckinghamshire](#) document has been updated with further contacts and links for finance and budgeting, health and wellbeing, food and cooking advice. Please share with staff, families, colleagues, friends and let us know of anything we have missed.