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 class assemblies	17th November – 6W 18th November – 6J 19th November – 6S	School Hall – 9am
Year 5 Space Day	25th November	Live on ParentPay
Year 6 Hazard Alley trip	3rd December and 7th December	Live on ParentPay
INSET Day	4th December	School closed
Year 3 Nativity	9th December	2pm performance
Year 3 Nativity	10th December	6pm performance
Christmas Carol Service	16th December	Y3 and 4 – 10am Y5 and 6 – 11am
Last Day of Autumn Term	18th December	School finishes at 13:15
First Day of Spring Term	4th January	Back to school – 8:40am

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Year 6 Maya Day - Tuesday 1st December 2026	See letter for information
Year 6 Hazard Alley trip	See letter for trip details

Worship

This weeks worship has focussed on Remembrance and the fundamental British Values. We thought about everyone who has made a sacrifice so that we may live our lives - not just those who made the ultimate sacrifice, but everyone who has given up time they could have spent with loved ones.

We introduced anti-bullying week, which we will explore more next week.



This Week's Highlights

Year 3

Year 3 children have started rehearsals for their nativity performance demonstrating great singing and dancing skills
Children have enjoyed researching and finding out about volcanoes, ahead of writing a non chronological report
Children used pastels and a viewfinder to create abstract art images of flowers

Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed writing their Howard Carter diaries this week. It was a very good conclusion to our unit about Ancient Egypt. We also curated a museum exhibit of all the things we learned in History. It was great being able to show our parents our amazing canopic jars and the amulets we made on Egyptian Day! We are also having a lot of fun learning our times tables - the 9 times table has so many ways to remember it, 4W even shared some of them with Mr Anderson!

Year 5

The Year 5 children have shown great resilience using their knowledge of equivalent fractions to order and compare fractions. They have also demonstrated creativity in music – designing patterns to reflect to music of 'Venus' from Holst's 'The Planets'.

Year 6

We have begun the independent phase of our non-chronological reports and everyone enjoyed researching biomes.

Christmas Decoration Competition



New deadline – 9am on Monday 16th November

MAKE A DECORATION FOR THE WENDOVER CHRISTMAS TREE!



- Use any material except glass. Your decoration needs to be able to withstand the weather.
- If you use paper or card, please laminate it.
- Add a loop so it can be hung, and make sure it is named.

The decorations will be hung on the tree on Manor Waste ready for the
Wendover Christmas event on **Saturday 28th November, 5pm – 8pm.**



The winner will be presented with a prize at the event.

Lunchbox reminder

Please avoid packing glass containers in your child's lunchbox. Glass can break easily and cause injuries.

Thank you for helping us keep lunchtime safe for everyone.



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LAMDA Performance Coaching & Exams with Danielle Gaglione from Dramarama

Unlock your child's potential through the world of performance! LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) tuition builds confidence, communication skills, and creativity—skills that last a lifetime. Danielle Gaglione, an experienced drama coach from Dramarama, offers engaging 1-2-1 or paired LAMDA performance coaching sessions in acting or introductory poetry during afternoon lessons. Whether your child loves acting or simply wants to be more confident, this is the perfect way to develop accredited life skills in a fun and nurturing environment .

Naya said "It's made me feel confident performing"
Maya said: 'It's helped me to be more confident holding conversations and sharing my ideas"
Laila said "It's helped me understand emotions and to talk about feelings"

Join our Waitlist for LAMDA tuition in school here: www.dramaramaclubs.uk/LAMDA

Wraparound Care at Wendover CofE Junior

We're delighted to partner with Premier Education to provide high-quality wraparound care at our school.
Our Ofsted registered provision gives children a safe, fun, and stimulating environment before and after school, while supporting busy parents with flexible childcare options.

Why Choose Us?

- ☑ Experienced, caring staff (all DBS checked)
- ☑ Paediatric First Aid & Safeguarding trained team
- ☑ Fun, structured activities every day
- ☑ Healthy snacks included (dietary needs catered for)
- ☑ No deposit or registration fee

Who Can Attend?

- Open to Years 3–6
- Flexible ad-hoc bookings available
- Block bookings welcome

Contact Us

📞 01296 620097
✉ office-11@premier-education.com

Drop off & Collection

The sessions will take place at the Wendover Youth Centre. Children attending the breakfast club will need to be dropped here. Our staff will then take the children over to the school to start their day. For the Afterschool club, children will meet our team on the school playground. Once registration has been completed, the group will then walk to the Youth Centre, Collection can being from 4:00pm.

Session Times & Prices

Breakfast Club
⏰ 7:45–8:45am
💷 £6.50 per session
After School Club
⏰ 3:30–6:00pm
💷 £13.50 per session
✨ 15% sibling discount

Holiday Clubs (including INSET Days)

Full Day
⏰ 8:30–3:30pm — £37.59 per day
Extended Day
⏰ 8:30–6:00pm — £46.80 per day

Book a Place

Booking is quick and simple through our online portal.

- Book online up to 1:00 pm on the same day.
- For emergency bookings after 1:00 pm, please call us directly on 01296 620097.

(Please note: late/emergency bookings may include an admin charge.)

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

Free parenting programmes and resources

If you are interested please click on the below:

https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/parenting/free-parenting-courses/