



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)*

Newsletter 10.7.26

Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Year 6 Production	15 th July at 6pm 16 th July at 2pm	
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	21 st July	10:30am at St Mary's Church
Year 6 Leavers Party	22 nd July (am)	Live on ParentPay
Last Day of term	22 nd July	School closes 13:15
INSET Day	Tuesday 1 st September Wednesday 2 nd September	School closed
Back to School	Thursday 3 rd September	School reopens 8:40am

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
PE Uniform	See letter for PE uniform arrangements
Y3 parent message	Sporting activity information
PTA Pre-Loved uniform sale	See for information

This Week's Highlights

Year 3

Year 3 have shown responsibility, resilience and respect on transition morning earlier this week, working in their new classes with their new teacher and learning support staff.

Children have continued to enjoy sentence stacking The Incredible Book Eating Boy

Children have done well in identifying 2 and 3D shapes this week, using mathematical vocabulary to describe them accurately.

Year 4

The Year 4 children have shown creativity and resilience when writing sentences for a newspaper article in English. They have also shown great compassion when discussing the plight of stranded sea creatures, which is the subject of the newspaper report. Additionally, the children have worked hard to use classification keys to separate the characteristics of different animals.

Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic cricket tournament today, they displayed the 3C's and 4R's whilst showing the cricket skills that Mr Kerry has taught them this summer term.

Year 6

It has been another very busy week in Year 6: transition visits, transition games, final production preparations and getting ourselves ready for the end of the term. Not long now Year 6, keep focussed and enjoy the last 10 days!

Road Safety

We understand that there was a near miss involving a car and child at the entrance to the campus this morning.

Only authorised vehicles should be driven onto the campus and there is a strict **10mph** speed limit. Please do **not** drive onto campus unless you have been issued with a permit.



Fundraising Event

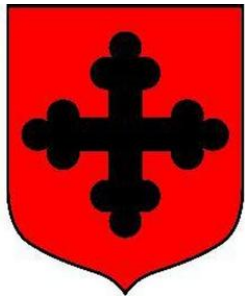
Mrs West and our Digital Leaders will be holding a soft toy table top sale to raise money for new headphones to support technology across the school.

The sale will take place in school on Thursday 16th July at 12:45pm.

There will be a range of pre-loved soft toys, with prices ranging from 50p to £2.

Children are welcome to bring a small amount of money if they would like to make a purchase.





LAMDA Success in Years 4, 5 and 6

In September, 12 students in years 4, 5 and 6 started studying towards a LAMDA Acting Qualification at the school with Danielle from Dramarama. Following a formal performance exam in June, we are delighted to confirm that all students excelled in the exam with marks ranging from 77% to 87%! Well done Eira, Emily H, Isabella R, Laila, Maya, Naya, Phoebe, Reggie H, Riley S, Romilly S, Stephi S, Sylvie RW!!

Danielle and the students hosted an assembly on Thursday to show the rest of the school what they've learned... do ask your child what they thought and if they'd like to have a go!

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"

Next week, Danielle is offering **DOUBLE** discounted [LAMDA Taster sessions](#) to anyone in Years 3 to 5 who might want to have a go next year. With only limited spaces we urge you to [BOOK A SPACE ASAP](#) and before Wednesday 15th July via www.dramaramaclubs.uk/LAMDA or contact Danielle 07921760038.

Language Angels Challenge

We're excited to announce that Wendover CE Junior School is taking part in a Language Angels challenge, the Glurbs Language Quest, where schools can win a school resources grant of **£5,000**, and we need your help!

Our pupils are on a mission to boost our school's ranking by completing fun, curriculum-aligned language lessons in the Glurbs app.

Designed by the team behind Language Angels, Glurbs features safe, structured, curriculum-aligned learning for children aged 4-12.

How to join the mission:

Download: Scan the QR code on the flyer that is provided or search for "Glurbs" in your app store (Apple or Google Play).

Register: Join the competition by pressing on the "Language Quest" button and enter our unique school code 90UC7PS.

Enjoy: Start learning and exploring! Completing planets and activities earns points for our school throughout the challenge and helps us move up the competition leaderboard!

The app is free to download and participation is completely optional.

Thank you for supporting Wendover CE Junior School and encouraging language learning beyond the classroom.

For full details, please visit www.glurbs.com

Family Hub Service - Summer Updates

FREE SUMMER EVENTS

Family Hub Service Summer Events – Fun, free days out for children aged 0 – 10. No need to book. Just turn up:

Friday 31st July (10am to 12pm) - Southcourt Family Hub

Tuesday 4th August (1.30pm to 3.30pm) - Berryfields Family Hub

Tuesday 11th August (10am – 12:00pm) - Buckingham Youth Centre

Wednesday 12th August (10:30am – 3.30pm) Chandos Park

Thursday 20th August (1.30pm to 3.30pm) – Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst

Tuesday 25th August (10am to 12pm) - Wing Family Hub

SEND HAF (Holiday Activity Fund)

Wednesday 26th August (10am to 2pm) - Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst. For more info please email:

aylesburyfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

HAF at the Hub (for 11 – 16 year olds)

Wednesday 19th August (11am – 3pm) - Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst. For more info please email:

aylesburyfamilyhub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

If you're looking for things to do over the summer please visit the Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS):

[Things to do in Buckinghamshire | Family Information Service](#) or contact:

familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

01296 383 293

Support Sessions

Family Hub Service - Summer Updates

DROP IN SUPPORT

If you are worried about the summer holidays you should know you are not alone. Elmhurst Drop In is a friendly, free space to get advice and support on anything from parenting to finances. There is no need to book you can just drop in or call:

Opening times: Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, Fridays, 9am to 4pm

Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst, Dunsham Lane, Aylesbury, HP20 2DB

Phone: 01296 383293

GROUP COURSES

***Bookings for September courses is now open. ***

September group course dates are now live. There are also still a few places left on our summer term dates. To find out more about any of the groups on offer please see the posters attached.

Please use this link to express interest in the group: [Courses and Groups | Family Information Service](#).

Once you have completed the expression of interest you will be emailed all available course dates.

Support Sessions

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 be 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/>