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 6.11.26

Respect **Responsibility** **Reflection** **Resilience**

Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Parent consultations	11th and 12th November	15:40-18:30
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	Details to follow
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
INSET Camp & Xmas Holiday Club	
Parents Evening - bookings now open	See for booking link
SENDCo Parent Meetings Autumn 2026	See email for booking details

Worship

The focus for this week has been fundamental British values. We thought about the importance of democracy, laws, liberty, respect and tolerance. As a look forward to Remembrance Day next week, we began to think about those who have given their lives to defend these values and freedoms.

Children were invited to sign a class poppy this week. We will be displaying all of the poppies in the shared garden between our school and John Hamden.

This Week's Highlights

Year 3

Children are doing a super job learning the songs for the upcoming Nativity
Y3 designed and made simple magnet games during our science lesson this week
Children have demonstrated great resilience and efforts during maths this week, working with some tricky concepts when subtracting and adding with regrouping and exchanging - well done y3!

Year 4

Year 4 had a good first week back, started writing diary entries in English whilst thinking about Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. To round off their learning about Ancient Egypt, they had a very exciting Egyptian Day, where they played Senet, investigated Egyptian artefacts and made their own amulets - it was all rather exciting!

Year 5

The Year 5 children enjoyed looking around a virtual Porsche showroom (the staff car park!) as inspiration for their writing in English. They also showed compassion and offered up some very thoughtful comments when discussing online safety in computing.

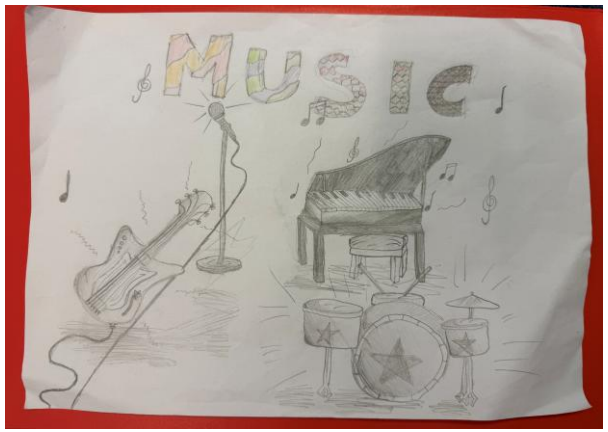
Year 6

Welcome back! Year 6 have begun to write scripts for the upcoming class assemblies - they can't wait to share with you what they have been doing.

Art Competition

These photographs show our talented Art Competition runners-up alongside our winner, Skye from Year 5. Congratulations to all who took part!



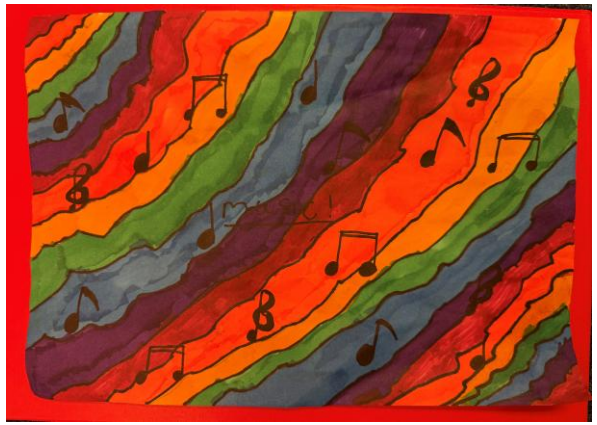






Winning Entry





This Certificate has been awarded to

Wendover C of E Junior School



in recognition of their participation in the design-your-own School Christmas Card Project 2026.

The school raised a total of

£303.33

Well done to all the children for their fantastic and creative work!

SCHOOL Christmas Card PROJECT

Signed on behalf of School Christmas Card Project

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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/