



Welcome to Wendover CE Junior School

Y2 Parents

September 2026 entry



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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 (Matthew 7: 24-27)



Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience



Our School Values

Respect

We respect and love one another.

The Sermon on the Plain

Luke 6: 27-31

Responsibility

*We take responsibility for ourselves,
for others and our world.*

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10: 25-37

Reflection

*We reflect on our choices and
are thankful for our blessings.*

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7

Resilience

*We have faith and show resilience,
through the good times and the bad.*

The Story of Joseph

Genesis 37-45



Our Strategic Goals

Children flourish: Every child, regardless of background or starting point, improves, grows and flourishes

Staff thrive: Governors, leaders and staff are highly ambitious; they support each other in professional development and in providing the best for our pupils

Partnerships develop: Effective connections deepen our understanding, provide mutual support and give real world experiences

Our Priorities for 2026-27

Next year, we are:

- Enhancing use of high engagement strategies, metacognition, flexible groups and scaffolding so that children remember what they have learned
- Driving standards in writing and maths
- Focussing on resilience through our climate action plan, worship and wider curriculum
- Further improving opportunities for parents to learn about the good work that we do.

Logistics

- Gate opens from 8.40am to 8.50am (enter through reception after 8.50am)
- Teachers are not usually available to talk to before school
- Collection at 3.30pm (we will operate an early collection for the first few weeks at 3.25pm – Y3 to the north of the gate)



Social Times

- Morning break 10.20 – 10.35am; a healthy snack may be brought in (fruit, snack bar etc, no chocolate bars or crisps)
- Lunchtime 12.15pm – 1pm; lots to do outside, including play trail, playground games, basketball, cricket, table tennis, chess, piano etc
- Lunchtime clubs include Harry Potter, Comic Club, Spanish and Library
- Hot lunches are booked through parentpay – good quality food at a reasonable price



The School Day

- Daily worship at 10.10am, weekly reflection each Thursday and celebration worship each Friday
- Maths and English in the morning, foundation subjects in the afternoon
- Extended learning through eSchools and doodlemaths; expectations on eSchools; times tables and spellings tested each Friday
- Extracurricular opportunities include football, netball, basketball, dodgeball, gymnastics and choir
- Curriculum enriched through visits and visitors
- Peripatetic lessons in piano, guitar, drums and drama (LAMDA)
- Wraparound care provided by Premier Education

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/>

Courageous Advocacy

- Children are encouraged to speak out and stand up for what they believe in
- Pupil voice groups include school council, worship leaders, eco group, well-being ambassadors, digital leaders, Y6 prefects, house captains, sports leaders and librarians
- Many fundraisers led by children for charities (local and national)
- School fundraisers though whole school events, such as bingo, quizzes and craft events
- Linking opportunities with John Hampden Infant School and the John Colet School



Uniform

- Uniform policy is very clear (available on website)
- All children are expected to wear appropriate uniform correctly (school and PE uniform)
- We have a PE uniform: house coloured shirt, black sports shorts and black sports socks (black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms can be worn outside)
- Please name all items of kit
- Regular checks and parents notified by text
- Order through PL Schoolwear <https://plschoollwear.co.uk/> , other sources available, but please ensure it is appropriate

Communications

- Main communication is the weekly newsletter
- School website contains a wealth of information
- Class reps provide a really useful conduit between home and school
- Emails sent for important updates, educational visits and personal information about your child
- Preferred initial communication from parents is a succinct email (strive to return communications within 48 hours) with meeting in school as required
- Meet the Teacher in September and parent consultations in autumn and spring
- Communication policy contains further information

And finally...

- One of our key functions is to prepare children well for their next phase of education – secondary school
- Many opportunities to become more independent and take responsibility
- We greatly value the support of parents
- Celebrating achievements and managing expectations

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our school in September. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!