



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 Swimming Lessons	1 st October – 3 rd December	Consent on ParentPay by 29 th September
Mufti Day/Halloween Jam Jars	25 th October	See PTA news section for info
October Half Term	28 th October – 1 st November	School closed
Y4 Ancient Egypt workshop	5 th November	Consent on ParentPay by 25 th October
Flu Vaccinations	6 th November	Consent or decline by 4 th November
Meet the SEND team	7 th November	
Parent Consultations	13 th November	Booking details to follow
Parent Consultations	14 th November	Booking details to follow
6W Class Assembly	19 th November	
6J Class Assembly	20 th November	
6S Class Assembly	21 st November	
Year 6 Maya Day	3 rd December	
INSET Day	6 th December	School closed

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action

Weekly Reflection

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the harvest Festival at St Mary's Church this week. There were numerous positive comments about the harvest thought which the children shared and how much the singing was enjoyed. Thank you for all your donations; remember that we are continuing to collect food for the Aylesbury foodbank throughout this term

In reflection this week, we have continued to think about the small changes we can make in our lives which will help to make a big change over time. Even small steps, like turning taps off whilst brushing teeth, switching lights off when not needed and not using single-use plastics will have a huge impact on climate change over the lifetimes of our children.



Weekly Highlights

Year 3

Y3 children have enjoyed learning how to show light and dark tones on their drawings in art. The children have enjoyed making sketch maps of their classrooms, to include a key and compass directions.

Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about parts of the body and can now sing 'Heads, shoulders knees and toes' in Spanish (Cabeza, hombros, rodillas, y pies). They also showed excellent participation during the Harvest Festival service.

Year 5

Year 5 pupils did an admirable task of performing their poem about the Harvest Moon and displaying some of their artwork. In church they enjoyed singing the songs about Harvest Festival, and listening attentively to the messages from Year 6 and Nadine about being thankful for what we have.

Year 6

Year 6 had a great walk up to the Church on Wednesday for the Harvest Service. Thank you for being so respectful and well done to those who presented - you were fab!

Charity Sale

A group of year 5 children will be fundraising in aid of breast cancer next week.



FRIDAY
18
OCTOBER

SALE!! *for Breast Cancer*

What is for sale?

Bracelets (clay beads): £2.00

Bracelets (loom bands): £1.00

Slime: £2.50

Mini notebooks: £1.50

Clay bead pack (DIY): £2.50

Mystery sticker and charm: 50p

Fidgets: £2.50

Run by:

Martha 5J

Elsie 5J

Carmen 5J

Roya 5J

Ella H 5S

Dulcie 5W

Start Time: 12.20pm (lunchtime)

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Where?: On the patio (next to yr 6 classes)



Friday 18 October

Celebrating Success



Three of our Year 5 students took the initiative to organise a charity sale at school this week, raising an impressive £255.12 in support of the RSPCA.

During today's assembly, they were proudly presented with a cheque, highlighting efforts to helping animals in need.



PTA News

Halloween Jam Jars and Mufti

Get ready for a spooktacular day at school! On **Halloween Mufti Day**, children are invited to join in the fun by wearing Halloween costumes or non-school uniform, in exchange for a decorated jam jar filled with treats!

To ensure that the day is safe and enjoyable for everyone, we kindly ask for your support in following these important guidelines:

Safety First: Costumes should allow children to run, play, and enjoy breaktimes without restrictions or hazards.

No Hair Dye or Face Paints: Please keep it simple and avoid any hair dye or face paints

No Props, Please: To keep things safe, children should not bring any props to school – especially imitation weapons like swords, wands, or toy guns.



Friday 25th October

Extra- Curricular Clubs (please note some changes)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime				
Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Inter-house Y3-6 MUGA
Harry Potter Club Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Loom Bands Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Beast Quest Reading Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Ocean Club Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Comic Club Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room
Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room
Quiz Club Y5-Y6 North End	Doodlemaths Y3 & Y4 South End	Dramarama Y3 – Y6 Library	Reading Club Y3 & Y4 Library	Spanish Club Y5 – Y6 South End – 4J
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		Singing and Dancing Y3 & Y4 South End – 4J		
After School				
Football Y5 & Y6 Premier Education	Netball Y5 & Y6 Premier Education	Dodgeball Y3 – Y6 Premier Education	Gymnastics Y3 – Y6 Premier Education	
Community Choir Y3 – Y6 Wendover Singers	Street Dance Y3 – Y6 Bodygrooves			

https://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/web/extra_curricular_activities/637881

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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:

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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.