



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 Production	9 th and 10 th July	See school calendar for timings
Year 6 Transition Games	10 th July	Children to come in PE kits
Year 5 Cricket Tournament	11 th July	Children to come in PE kits
Year 2/3 Sport Transition Event	11 th July	Children to come in PE kits
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	22 nd July	9:30am at St Marys Church – Parents welcome
Year 6 PTA Leavers Party	23 rd July	Book on ParentPay
Last day of term	23 rd July	Collect children at 1.15pm

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Collection of medication	Read for instruction
Year 2/3 Sports Transition Event	Read letter
Y5 Cricket inter-house tournament 11th July	Read for information
Y6 Upcoming Dates and Reminders	See for important reminders
School Office phone lines	Read for information
Year 6 Leavers' Garden Party	See for details on booking

Weekly Reflection

We have continued to think about new beginnings this week. In particular, we thought how new experiences can be exciting and worrying at the same time – and this is perfectly natural.

Year 2 children joined us for reflection on Tuesday, when we thought about different bible stories and how they help us to cope with change.



Strawberry Fayre

I would like to thank Mrs Brister and Mrs Weeks Pearson for all their help in organising the Strawberry Fayre and Fun Run. The adults in school have done a splendid job, helping children to plan and run the stalls. The PTA and Governors have also helped to provide an enjoyable experience for our children and parents.

Thank you to parents and carers who were able to join us yesterday afternoon and for your kind comments.

We will announce how much was raised in next week's newsletter.



Weekly Highlights

Year 3

Y3 enjoyed a successful transition morning working with new peers and adults

Children have written interesting and detailed non - chronological reports about an animal of their choice

Children demonstrated responsibility this week, preparing and running their stalls at the strawberry fayre

Year 4

This week Year 4 had a successful transition morning in their new Year 5 classes. The children collaborated to organise their Strawberry Fayre stalls and produced creative posters to advertise them. Yet another enjoyable swimming sessions with everyone remembering their kit again!

Year 5

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their transition morning into year 6 this week. The children spent time with their new teachers and support staff and had the opportunity to see what life will be like in year 6 from September. We hope the children will continue to look forward to this new adventure, alongside the new friends and opportunities that await them.

Year 6

It was another busy week in Year6! Well done to all for embracing your transition days and making the most of your time in your new schools. Production practice carries on at a pace and everyone enjoyed a lovely warm Strawberry Fayre.

Uniform

We may be nearing the end of term, but our high expectations regarding uniform remain. Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day – please refer the uniform policy if you are unsure.

Children need have their correct PE kit in school for their PE lessons. In particular, ensure that they have black sports shorts – not cycling shorts / gym shorts.



Important Information

Fun Run

The Young Carer's and Service Children's 3rd Annual Fun Run took place in glorious weather on the John Colet school field yesterday. All children participated and ran, jumped, hopped, skipped, cartwheeled and wheel barrowed around the track supporting their friends and class mates.

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the WCEJS parents and supporters we have raised over £625 for our two charities, Global's 'Make Some Noise' and Little Troopers, and therefore the children were able to enjoy watching the staff run in the Mascot race and particularly enjoyed cheering on Capybara. We are sure they will tell you all about it. ParentPay will stay open for donations until Monday.



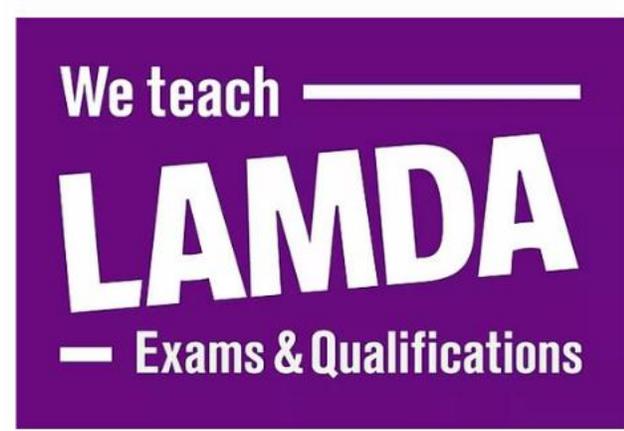
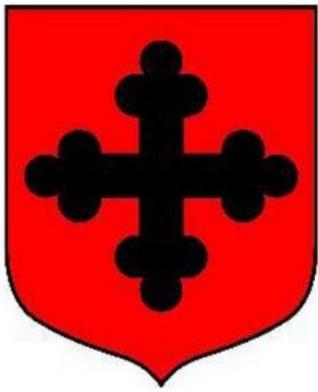
Mrs Weeks-Pearson and Mrs Austin would like to thank all of the staff at WCEJS for their support in the organising of this event, the children for participating to make this a successful event.



Lost Property

A lost Apple AirTag has been handed in to the school office. If you believe this may belong to you or your child, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible to describe the item and claim it.





LAMDA Tuition starting in September 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Danielle Gaglione of Dramarama will be offering individual, paired and small group LAMDA tuition at WCEJS as a visiting peripatetic drama teacher from September!

If your child would love to develop their performance skills and build confidence in a fun and structured way, you can now sign them up for individual or small group coaching in acting or poetry at Wendover Junior School. Lessons are 20 or 30 minutes each week and will take place during the school day (on a rotating schedule so they don't always miss the same lessons or lunchtime).

Mrs Gaglione is offering 10% discount from her usual tuition costs for Wendover C of E students. To find out more see the poster attached to this email and register for a Taster Session on the website:

www.dramaramaclubs.uk/LAMDA

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

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:

Venue Manager: Daniel

Email: dbell@premier-education.com

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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.

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/>