



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 19.6.26

Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Year 6 Residential	24 th – 26 th June	Children arrive to school by 8:10am
Strawberry Fair	2 nd July	15:30-17:30 – see poster
School Transition Day	7 th July	New class/school move up day
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
Last Day of term	22 nd July	School closes 13:15

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Y4 Cricket skills competition	See letter attached to email for more information
Y5 Parent Letter	Internet Safety information
Starwberry Fair	Sign up to volunteer/donations
Y6 Residential	Final details

This Week's Highlights

Year 3

Year 3 children have shown excellent sportsmanship, resilience and compassion during our two Sports Day events this week.

Children have shown resilience during their assessments this week, well done Y3!

Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed all the Sports day activities this week and have shown incredible sporting attitude and have encouraged each other. Today, we had a successful River Exhibition for parents which was extremely well attended. We were really impressed with how confidently the children shared and explained their geographical knowledge about river features. Many parents also commented on the wonderful, descriptive river poetry which was on display. Very well done Year 4. We are super proud of you all. A massive thank you to all our parents who attended this wonderful event.

Year 5

The pupils displayed the school values when taking part in the sports activities this week to the best of their abilities – well done! In English, we have started sentence stacking for our next text, an adventure story, based on 'Gorilla' by Anthony Brown.

Year 6

What a fantastic Sports Day and Carousal Day this week! Year 6, you did us proud and led from the front. Well done to everyone for participating and congratulations to today's winners.

Worship

This week, we have been thinking about core-self. This is the last part of the school council's mental health and wellbeing passport.

We thought again about the values and feelings that we hold deep inside us - feelings about ourselves, others and the world. We then considered how our core beliefs can influence what how we behave. Lastly, we learned how to promote positive thoughts and feelings.

Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us this morning. The children did fantastically well and there were some very close races. Thank you also for supporting the coffee van – we hope you enjoyed it.

Sadly, we understand that a small number of parents parked their cars on double yellow lines. This resulted in a vehicle being trapped for some time. Even more disappointing was that two parents were reported as being verbally abusive to John Colet staff. We do not accept any type of abuse directed at staff; incidents are likely to be reported to the Police.



Warmer Weather

It is predicted that it will be warmer on Monday and Tuesday of next week, perhaps reaching 30 degrees by the mid-afternoon. We will adapt activities accordingly in school and encourage all children to make good use of the shade when outside.

Parents are reminded to ensure that children bring a water bottle and a sun hat to school. Factor 30+ sun screen should be applied before children arrive at school.

Young Carers RAF Assault Course Fun Run and Staff Masked Runner

On Friday 12th June, all of the children participated in an assault course fun run, to raise money for the local charity, Bucks Young Carers.

We were extremely lucky to have personnel from RAF Halton come in to set up and run the assault course event, helped by some of our own young carers.

All the children enjoyed taking part, tackling the assault course with smiles on their faces - everyone really did give it their best and collectively as a whole school, the children covered a distance of 210km!!

At the time of going to press we have raised £.... However, it is not too late! The Just Giving page will remain open until the end of the month, so please keep your sponsorship and donations coming.

As we smashed our fundraising target of £750, in the afternoon 11 staff members took part in a Masked Runner fun run, completing a lap of the school track. There was music, merriment, laughter and much fun was had by all!

A big thank you our runners:

Spider man (aka Mr Pearce), Prince Frog (aka Mrs Ford-Makin), Hungry Monster (aka Mrs Corns), Frog (aka Mrs Simpson), Bee (aka Mrs Bartlett), Donkey (Mrs Austin), Capybara (aka Mrs Weeks-Pearson), Honey Monster (Mr Newnes), Axolotl (aka Mrs Brister), Cowboy (aka Mr Anderson), Princess Frog (aka Mrs Burton).

Thank you to Mrs West, who thoroughly entertained us all as DJ and commentator and last, but not least, all of our wonderful young carers who helped us throughout the whole day.

Mrs Salmon and Mrs Austin
Young Carers Group Leaders



Strawberry Fair 2026

Strawberry Fair tokens can now be purchased through ParentPay until Friday 26th June.

We are currently unable to offer hotdog purchases due to a shortage of volunteers. If you are able to give just 30 minutes of your time, please sign up using the volunteer link.

Thank you for your support.



Wendover Church of England Junior school

STRAWBERRY FAIR

≡ DONATIONS NEEDED ≡



1 CLASS HAMPER DONATIONS – COLOUR THEMED BY CLASS

Each class is collecting donations for their colour themed hamper.
Please donate items in your child's class colour!

YEAR 3	3J – Red	3W – Orange	3S – Yellow
YEAR 4	4J – Green	4W – Blue	4S – Purple
YEAR 5	5J – Black	5W – Gold	5S – Pink
YEAR 6	6J – Red	6W – Orange	6S – Yellow

2 BOTTLE DONATIONS FOR THE TOMBOLA

Please donate any bottles (unopened) for our ever-popular Tombola stall.

Thank you!



PLEASE BRING IN
DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL
BY

FRIDAY
26TH JUNE

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STRAWBERRY THEMED BAKING COMPETITION

Show off your baking skills and get creative with a strawberry twist!

ALL CREATIONS TO BE
DELIVERED BY
THURSDAY 2ND
JULY MORNING



≡ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT – LET'S MAKE THIS STRAWBERRY FAIR THE BEST ONE YET! ≡

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

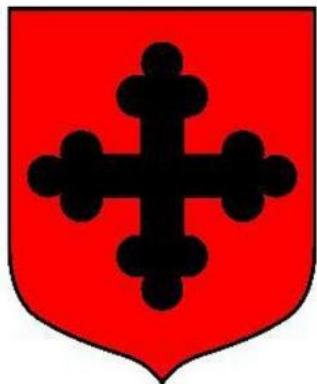
***Bookings for September courses is now open. ***

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



Unlock Your Child's Confidence and Creativity

LAMDA Performance Coaching & Exams with Danielle Gaglione from Dramarama

Unlock your child's potential through the world of performance! LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) tuition builds confidence, communication skills, and creativity—skills that last a lifetime. Danielle Gaglione, an experienced drama coach from Dramarama, offers engaging 1-2-1 or paired LAMDA performance coaching sessions in acting or introductory poetry during afternoon lessons. Whether your child loves acting or simply wants to be more confident, this is the perfect opportunity to develop accredited life skills in a fun and nurturing environment .

✨ Book a LAMDA taster session at WCEJS and enjoy 10% off Danielle's usual fees!
Spaces are limited—don't miss out!

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 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/>