



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 3.7.26

Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
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
Year 6 Leavers Party	22 nd July (am)	Live on ParentPay
Last Day of term	22 nd July	School closes 13:15

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Year 6 Leavers Party	See letter for details
Update from Mr Kynaston	See for hot weather update
Book your Y6 Production tickets!	Link to book tickets

This Week's Highlights

Year 3

Y3 sang beautifully and enjoyed their transition singalong with Y2 children this week.

They took part in our Y2/ 3 transition games this week, showing compassion, resilience and responsibility towards their younger team mates.

Children are enjoying our last narrative unit, The Incredible Book Eating Boy in English.

Year 4

The Year 4 children showed respect and participated well in the cricket activities on Monday. They also impressed at the Strawberry Fare with their responsibility and enterprise; manning the stalls and creating persuasive posters.

Year 5

This week Year 5 learnt about European landmarks in Geography which linked fantastically with our Big Build projects. They worked collaboratively in their teams to construct their unique landmark and brought their plans to life. We look forward to listening to their pitches in the coming week.

Year 6

It has been another busy week in Year 6. The production is coming on well and the Strawberry Fayre was a great success. A special thanks to the Prefects and Sports Leaders who helped so magnificently at the Year 2/Year3 transition event. Well done.

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.

Maya, Olive and Phoebe from Y6 prepared and delivered a very thought provoking presentation about poverty. The interactive activities helped children better understand the difficult choices that some families are forced to take each day. They also suggested ways in which we can all help.

Warmer Weather

It is predicted that it will be warm next week, though not as warm as last week. Whilst no weather warnings are in place, we will adapt activities 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.

Strawberry Fair 2026

On behalf of WJS PTA and all the staff, we would like to thank you for supporting our Annual Strawberry Fair yesterday! The children had great fun creating and running their stalls and it was lovely having parents, carers and grandparents joining in too.

We will reveal our grand fundraising total next week, once all donations have been received. A huge congratulations to all our raffle winners - there were some fantastic prizes this year!!

Finally, thank you to Mrs Brister and the PTA for all their support in making the event such a success.



Wendover Junior Choir

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Wendover Junior Choir members on their first performance yesterday at Strawberry Fair. They were fantastic!

A huge thanks go to Mrs Barrett, our wonderful choir leader.

PLEASE NOTE, next Monday, 6th July will be the final choir session of this term.

Back in September with an exciting project to get stuck into. More details to follow!



Campus Safety Days

Working with the Wendover Parish Council Traffic Working Group, organisations on the campus will be holding two more safety days at drop-off and collection next week.

In order to reduce traffic in the local area, children are encouraged to walk, cycle or scoot to school. St Annes Church and Wendover Library can be used to 'Park and Stride'.

If you are authorised to drive onto campus, please display your pass in your windscreen.

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

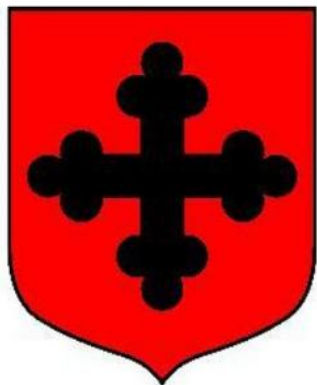
***Bookings for September courses is now open. ***

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/>