



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 17.7.26

Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	21 st July	10:30am at St Mary's Church
Year 6 Leavers Party	22 nd July (am)	
Last Day of term	22 nd July	School closes 13:15
INSET Day	Tuesday 1 st September Wednesday 2 nd September	School closed
Back to School	Thursday 3 rd September	School reopens 8:40am

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action

This Week's Highlights

Year 3

Year 3 have learnt about the city of Pompeii in History this week, looking at archaeological evidence from the time, thinking about what it tells us about how the people there lived.

Children have worked hard think hard about the differences between accidents and emergencies, and hat to do in their instances.

Children have completed written version of the Incredible Book Eating Boy.

Year 4

The Year 4 children showed great curiosity in Science this week when using a key to identify trees from the features of their leaves. They have also shown excellent learning behaviour in Maths plotting co-ordinates and translating shapes on a grid. At this point in the school term, the year 4 teachers have been impressed with the resilience shown by the majority of the year group; still trying hard and giving their best.

Year 5

Year 5 finished publishing their adventure stories this week, and they were wonderful to read! They prepared their pitch for the Dragons in anticipation for Dragons' Den next week, and presented it in front of the class. It was a bit nerve-wracking, but good practise in public speaking, especially for the teams who made it through to the final!

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have put a lot of work into making products for the Enterprise market. Despite being exhausted, they have persevered and were rewarded with a very successful market. Well done everyone!

End of Year House Point Totals

The house points have now been counted for the 2025-26 school year. Well done to everyone for your continued hard work and effort!



20180 p o i n t s



20490 p o i n t s

17830 p o i n t s



19770 p o i n t s



Congratulations to Coombe House for achieving the most house points this year!



Road Safety

Thank you for adhering to the strict **10mph** speed limit on campus and for driving carefully on the approach to the school.

Please remember that only authorised vehicles should be driven onto the campus. Please do **not** drive onto campus unless you have been issued with a permit.



Fundraising Event - rescheduled

Mrs West and our Digital Leaders will be holding a soft toy table top sale to raise money for new headphones to support technology across the school.

The sale will take place in school on Tuesday 21st July at 12:45pm.

There will be a range of pre-loved soft toys, with prices ranging from 50p to £2.

Children are welcome to bring a small amount of money if they would like to make a purchase.



Lost Property

We have collected a large amount of lost property, including lunch boxes, water bottles, jumpers and PE kit.

Please make sure that all of your child's belongings are clearly named. This helps us return lost items to your child as quickly as possible.

If your child has misplaced something, please come and check our lost property.

As we have limited storage space, any unnamed items that are not collected by **Tuesday 21st July** will be disposed of.



Tesco Stronger Starts – Please Vote for Our School

We are delighted to share that **Wendover CE Junior School** has been selected to take part in the **Tesco Stronger Starts** customer vote.

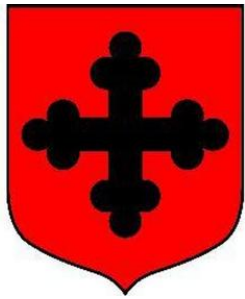
From **Monday 3 August until the end of November**, you can help us secure funding for our **Gardening Club**, which gives children the opportunity to plant, grow and care for fruit, vegetables and flowers while learning valuable gardening skills.

Every time you shop in one of the Tesco stores below, you'll receive a **blue token** at the checkout. Please pop your token into the **Wendover CE Junior School** voting box. Every vote counts and could help us receive up to **£1,500** for our project.

You can vote at:

- Tesco Amersham Superstore
- Tesco Chesham Express
- Tesco Amersham Hill Avenue Express
- Tesco Little Chalfont Express

Thank you for your support



LAMDA Success in Years 4, 5 and 6

In September, 12 students in years 4, 5 and 6 started studying towards a LAMDA Acting Qualification at the school with Danielle from Dramarama. Following a formal performance exam in June, we are delighted to confirm that all students excelled in the exam with marks ranging from 77% to 87%! Well done Eira, Emily H, Isabella R, Laila, Maya, Naya, Phoebe, Reggie H, Riley S, Romilly S, Stephi S, Sylvie RW!!

Danielle and the students hosted an assembly on Thursday to show the rest of the school what they've learned... do ask your child what they thought and if they'd like to have a go!

Naya said "It's made me feel confident performing"

Maya said: 'It's helped me to be more confident holding conversations and sharing my ideas'

Laila said "It's helped me understand emotions and to talk about feelings"

Next week, Danielle is offering **DOUBLE** discounted [LAMDA Taster sessions](#) to anyone in Years 3 to 5 who might want to have a go next year. With only limited spaces we urge you to [BOOK A SPACE ASAP](#) and before Wednesday 15th July via www.dramaramaclubs.uk/LAMDA or contact Danielle 07921760038.

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

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/>