



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
Bank Holiday	5 th May	School Closed
Year 6 SATS Weeks	12 th May	Information sent seperately
PTA Bingo Night	15 th May	See attached poster for timings and booking info
3W Class Assembly	20 th May	9am in the school hall
3J Class Assembly	21 st May	9am in the school hall
3S Class Assembly	22 nd May	9am in the school hall
May half term	26 th May – 30 th May	School closed
Inset Day	2 nd June	School closed
Year 3 Roman Day	6 th June	Action on ParentPay
Year 5 Ashmolean Museum	9 th and 10 th June	Info to follow
Year 4 River and Rowing Museum	11 th and 12 th June	Info to follow
Year 6 Experience Week	23 rd – 25 th June	Action on ParentPay
Sports Day	20 th June	
Transition Day	1 st and 2 nd July	
Strawberry Fayre	3 rd July	
Year 6 Production	9 th and 10 th July	See school calendar for timings
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	22 nd July	
Last day of term	23 rd July	Collect children t at 1.15pm

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Year 3 Roman Day	Read for more info and action on ParentPay
Year 6 Residential reminders	Forms, payment and consent
Year 6 SATs	Information for parents
Year 5 Secondary Transfer Information	See for important STT information

COPING STRATEGIES

Weekly Reflection

We thought about how we can often cope better when together. Rev. Moring shared how the disciples coped together after the death of Jesus. Children have thought about how communities can help us to overcome difficult challenges.

Weekly Highlights

Year 3

Year 3 have immensely enjoyed watching our ducklings swimming in our paddling pool and having a hold of them too! They are going to their new home after school today.

Children have continued to write excellent sentences including many writing lenses for their Roman slave diaries, Children have started their science topic, plants, and have all planted seeds this week.

Year 4

The Year 4 teachers would like to congratulate all the children on their excellent assemblies this week. The assemblies were written, organised, practised and performed by the children and demonstrated how many different topics they have engaged in this year. The children also showed good learning behaviour and responsibility for their first swimming lesson on Tuesday.

Year 5

5S and 5J have started cricket lessons on Friday mornings with Mr Kerry. So far they have been very lucky with the weather, and are enjoying learning new skills, techniques and terminology. 5W are waiting with excitement to start there cricket sessions and love hearing from the other classes what they have learnt.

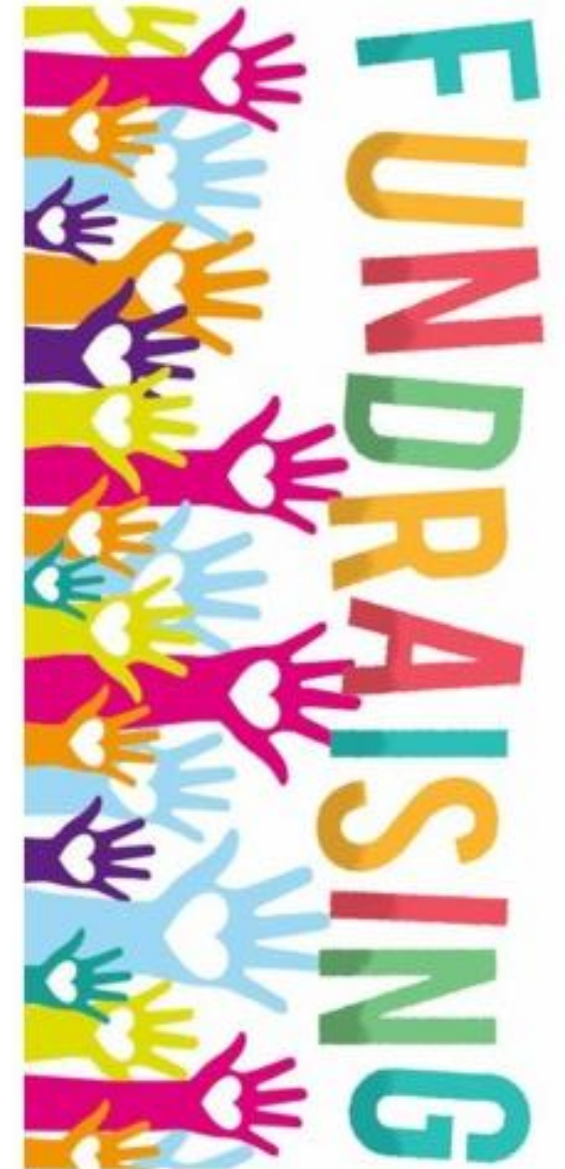
Year 6

On Wednesday this week Year 6 took a break from all their hard work to attend the dress rehearsal for this year's John Colet production of Wind in the Willows. They all behaved very well and were a credit to Wendover Junior School. Well done.

Fundraising

Children do an amazing job to organise and run fundraisers. Today's sale for the British Heart Foundation was well supported – there will be another chance to buy items on Wednesday of next week.

On Thursday and Friday after school, the Y6 Netball team will be selling cakes to raise money for a new kit. Please help them if you can.



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:

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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/>