



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 7:24-27)

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Collective Worship

We have continued to explore Epiphany. After looking at different ways people across the world celebrate Epiphany, we thought how we show gratitude for the gifts we are given.

Reflection time gave time to think about how we show gratitude for our friends and family, learning, the food we eat and nature.



Year Group Highlights

Year 3 children have enjoyed starting to learn about the Roman Empire. They have also been working on some great collaborative artwork.

Year 4 children have enjoyed learning about the human digestive system in English and Science as part of our explanation topic. They have also looked at the different types of teeth humans have and their functions.

Year 5 are learning how to write a non-chronological report, and to help with that, have done research on Emperor Penguins this week. They watched part of a David Attenborough documentary, and were surprised to find out that these penguins can survive for months without food!

Year 6 The children have enjoyed starting their new History Topic: World War I. They have been busy making WWI tunnel books which are a series of cut-paper panels placed one behind the other, creating the illusion of depth and perspective. In addition to this they have been working hard on drafting narrative poems in English.

Campus Safety

Please remember that anyone bringing a cycle or scooter onto the school campus should dismount and walk it when on the pathway. Children should cycle or scoot on the campus road.

If you are authorised to drive onto campus, please remember to turn off your engine if you are waiting. We ask that you show your vehicle pass in the windscreen whilst on campus (passing are granted for exceptional reasons on request from the school office).



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN KITCHEN EVENT



The Culinera team will be running an "Open Kitchen" event for Wendover Junior School. This is a great opportunity to meet the Culinera team, try samples and to provide feedback on the service.

Date: Tuesday 23rd January 2024

Location: The Main Hall, Wendover Primary School

Time: 3.10pm until 3.45pm

Culinera is a small business and are proud to work with Wendover Juniors. We hope this is a great opportunity to discuss feedback to help us all enjoy school meals long term.



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Best of BRITISH

Join us on the 18th January 2024

Seaside Fish Fingers & Chips

Veggie Bangers & Mash

British Garden Peas

Baked Beans

Jam Sponge & Custard

Wibbly Wobbly Jelly

Summer Fruit Salad

Fresh Creamy Yoghurt



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Dates for the Diary

Year 5 swimming	Tuesday 16 th January – Tuesday 26 th March	Consent on Parentpay by 8 th January
Parents Culinera food tasting	Tuesday 23 rd January	15:15 – 15:45 in the school hall (no booking required)
Service Family coffee morning	Thursday 25 th January	8:50am
PTA school disco	Friday 26 th January	PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Parent Consultations	Wednesday 7th February Thursday 8th February	
Year 6 God and the Big Bang workshop	Tuesday 6 th February	Consent/pay on Parentpay by 26 th January
INSET Day	Friday 9 February	
Half Term	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	
Kids Bingo and Pizza Evening	Thursday 29 th February	

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.

Next week at Wendover Wraparound...

Monday: Active Minds

Afternoon Main Session: Arts and Crafts Pets- Draw your pet
Sports club: Football (Spaces available).

Tuesday: Physical Play

Afternoon Main Session - Quiz- general knowledge
Sports club: Netball (Spaces Available).

Wednesday: Enrichment and wellness

Afternoon Main Session: Team Challenges-Cup Ping Pong
Sports club: Dodgeball (Spaces Available).

Thursday: Active Minds

Afternoon Main Session: Obstacle Challenge- human Knot
Sports club: RISE Gymnastics (Spaces Available).

Friday: Enrichment and wellness

Afternoon Main Session: Baking- Pizza making

Fancy learning a musical instrument?

There are still spaces in our extensive range of instrumental lessons.

Did you know we offer:

Drums/Bass/Electric Guitar (Pippa Beckford)

Piano/Keyboard (Michele Beckford)

Brass (Steve Kitchen)

Strings (Gareth Hart)

Classical Guitar



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.

Spaces still available in: Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn) Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello) and Classical Guitar

Some lessons can be taken in small groups, which reduces the cost.

Applications for:

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

Family Support

Our Time

The charity supports children of parents with mental health difficulties, see further information [HERE](#)

Support for Families and Staff

The [Support and Resources for Schools and Families in Buckinghamshire](#) document has been updated with further contacts and links for finance and budgeting, health and wellbeing, food and cooking advice. Please share with staff, families, colleagues, friends and let us know of anything we have missed.