



# 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

Our theme has continued to be caring for our world. In worship and reflection time, children have shared how many things we do this in school and in our local community. We will be continuing this theme into next week before celebrating difference by exploring the summer Paralympics.

We strongly encourage children to be advocates for positive change, so it has been lovely to see children organising their own clubs and fundraisers over the last two weeks.

# Year Group Highlights

**Year 3** The children have continued to write persuasive leaflets about taking a trip to Stonehenge. The children demonstrated excellent efforts and represented the 4 Rs fantastically during our Y2/3 PE transition event.

**Year 4** children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the River and Rowing Museum and were commended for their excellent behaviour on both days. They especially like discovering the animals from the Wind in the Willows story and identifying features of a river they had researched in geography lessons. The children at school both days showed great creativity in designing and making a river system model out of cardboard and paper mache.

**Year 5** worked very hard this week, and focussed well during their assessments. They did their best, followed instructions, kept a cool head and were all very pleased that they did not have to mark all the papers!

**Year 6** Congratulations to the Year 6 House Captains, Prefects and Head Prefects for so brilliantly representing the school and the Year Group by helping with the Year 2 Transition Games this week. Everyone is doing their bit for the production: props being created, songs being practised and it is also lovely to see the performers starting to find their feet, with many of them already off-script already.

# Pupil Fundraiser

Well done to Annabelle, Holly, Oliver, Clara and Florence who raised £105.55 for Tiggywinkles last week. They organised and ran a stationery sale at lunchtime.

Thank you to everyone who bought items. They are planning to hold another sale on Friday 21 June at lunchtime.



# Uniform

Please remember that children are expected to wear full school uniform until the end of term. Check the [uniform policy](#) if you are unsure. If you are replacing school shoes, please do not buy boots, canvas trainers or footwear with contrasting soles / logos as they are not school uniform.



<https://plschoollwear.co.uk/shop/aylesbury/wendover-junior-school>

# Sports Day

We invite you to our Sports Day Race Morning on Friday 21st June. The races aim to start at 9:15 and finish around 11:30 (depending on speed of races). The running order is as follows:

- Year 3 (W, J then S)
- Year 4 (W, J then S)
- Year 5 (W, J then S)
- Year 6 (W, J then S)
- House relays (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 then Year 6)

(Unfortunately, we cannot give exact race times, as it depends on how fast classes get through their races.)

Entry to the school field will be through the school car park, via the John Colet field. Clear signage will direct you. Do not drive onto or park on campus (if you require access parking then please contact the school office before 4pm on next Thursday).

**Children are to arrive at school in their full school PE kit – black shorts, house colour t-shirt, black or white sports socks. Please ensure they have a water bottle, sun hat with them and sun cream applied.**

# Weekly House Point totals



840 points

630 points



570 points



720 points





# Road Safety

Despite numerous appeals to parents, there are still too many parents choosing to drive onto campus and park irresponsibly.

This week we had three school trips, each day the coaches had trouble getting off campus due to cars parked on the double yellow lines and in the hatched area outside the memorial hall. The coach could not manoeuvre around these cars and therefore was stuck on campus resulting in the children arriving to their destinations late.

Please be considerate when dropping off and picking up your children, by parking off the school campus and walking – St Anne's Church kindly let our parents use their car park.





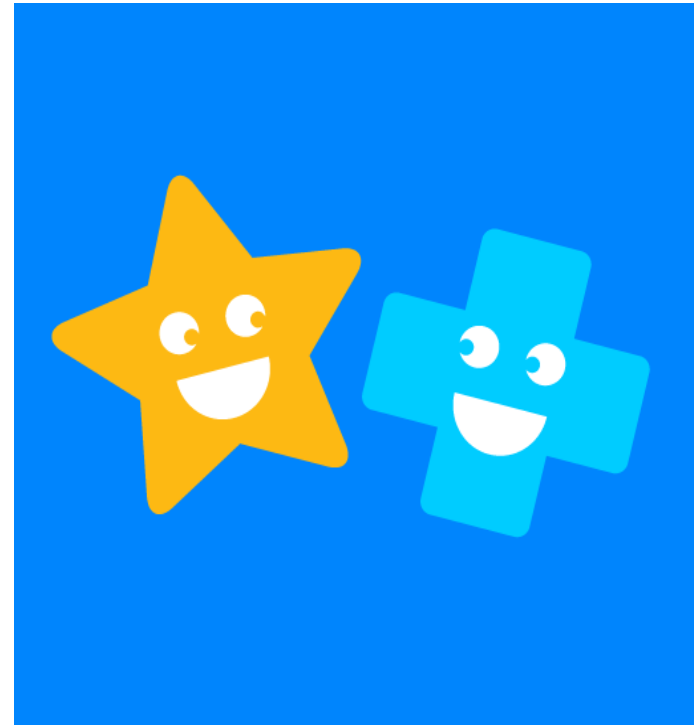
# Dates for the Diary

Inter House Sports Day	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	No parents
Y5 Ashmolean Museum	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Consent/payment due by 7 <sup>th</sup> June via Parentpay
Sports Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	
Y6 Activity Week	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Final instalment and consent due by 31 <sup>st</sup> May via Parentpay
PTA Strawberry Fayre	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Y3 Celtic Harmony trip	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Consent/payment due by 30 <sup>th</sup> June via Parentpay
Y6 production	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm	

# Doodle maths

As you know, we have provided online maths learning since September. The expectation is that all children complete up to 30 minutes of doodlemaths each week as extended learning (homework). This increases confidence and fluency, as well as giving them opportunities to develop good attitudes towards independent study.

We monitor time spent on doodlemaths each week. Whilst the whole school progress is good, some children are not engaging. Every child is expected to complete a minimum of 20 minutes per week – they can access doodlemaths through most devices. We provide additional support in school for anyone who has not engaged, allowing them to make up their time.



# 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](mailto:dbell@premier-education.com)

Phone: 01296 620 097

General Inquiries: Martyn

Email: [office-11@premier-education.com](mailto:office-11@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.

# 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](mailto:beckfordmusic@hotmail.com)

**Brass** please email [rjkitchen@sky.com](mailto: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.