



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
Year 6 SATS Weeks	12th 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 5 Ashmolean Museum trip	Consent and pay on Parentpay
Tuition w/c 13 th	No Tuition this week
Year 4 River and Rowing trip	11 th and 12 th June
Final Reminder Bingo Night 15 th May	Booking closes tonight 11 pm

Weekly Reflection

Not surprisingly, this week has been all about VE Day. We thought about what it might of been like to live through WWII, and how communities support each other to get through difficult times. Children then reflected on how they can make a positive contribution to their communities.



Weekly Highlights

Year 3 have worked really hard in maths this week, learning how to add and subtract money. Children have been learning about influential women in guided reading. The children have also been considering how people coped and supported each other during the Second World War in reflection this week, as part of the wider learning about VE day. Then they thought about how we can support each other in our communities today.

Year 4 children have shown both curiosity and reflection when discussing the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5000 in R.E. They have also demonstrated creativity designing their own golden tickets in English to enhance their enjoyment of the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.'

Year 5 planted beans in their Science lesson to observe the process of germination and growth. The containers have been placed in different places, some will be watered and some have been sealed. All will be monitored, and we will observe how changing one variable per container has an effect on the growth. Fortunately, we have control samples as well.

Year 6 are enjoying computing, where we have begun a unit on 3D Modelling using TinkerCad.

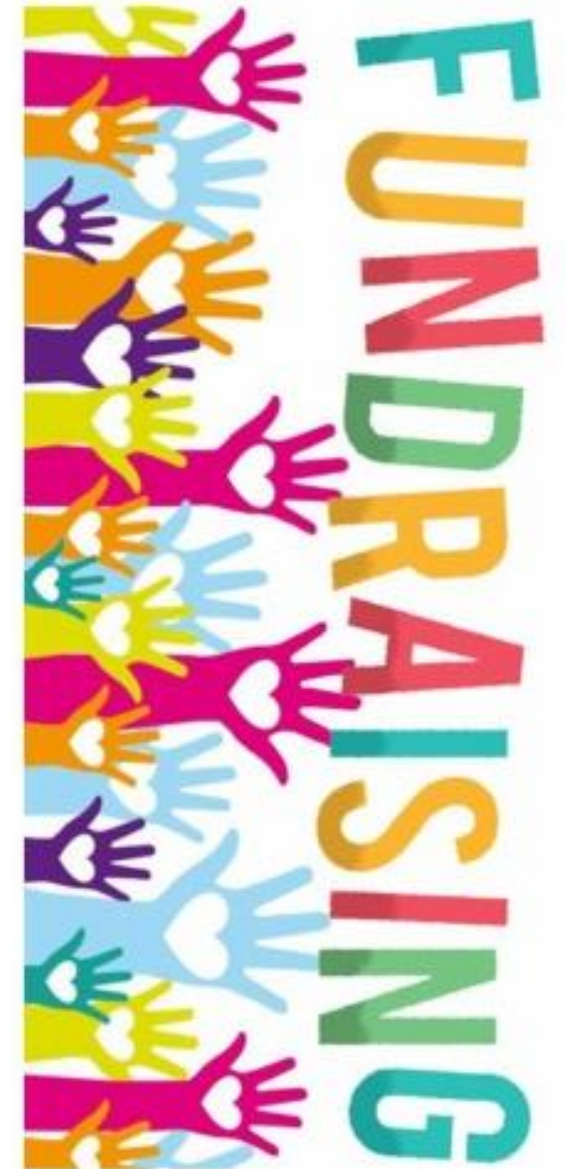
Reading & Phonics

Governors were welcomed into school this week to observe lessons on the new phonics and whole class reading projects. Both are new initiatives for the school this year and it was encouraging to see how they have been embraced by both the pupils and the staff. The LSA's leading the phonics additional support had the pupils motivated and fully engaged. Whole class reading within the classrooms had pupils learning the skills of comprehension in a structured and enjoyable manner.

Fundraising

The British Heart Foundation table top sale was well supported – children raised a total of £211.00

Thank you for supporting the Y6 Netball Team bake sale – money raised so far, £151.00 for a new kit. Cakes will be on sale after school again today.



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:

Venue Manager: Daniel

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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/>