

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 1.10.2021



*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.  
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**

# Collective Worship

## Responsibility

*We take responsibility for ourselves,  
for others and our world.*

*The Good Samaritan*

*Luke 10: 25-37*

Our focus on Responsibility this week involved thinking about what we say and the possible effects of this. Children have been encouraged to THINK before talking – is what they are going to say True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary and Kind?

Reverend Moring shared a modern day example of the Good Samaritan, building on the parable that she shared last week. Children have also thought about what is important in building solid foundations – we are building a wall in school of all their thoughts. We also welcomed Young Carers Bucks joined us to share with the children what they do – please see the attached letter for more information.

Collective worship can be viewed here:

[http://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/website/collective\\_worship/535846](http://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/website/collective_worship/535846)

# This Week's Highlights

This week year 3 have enjoyed taking photos to personalise their class learning pits. Year 4 have enjoyed pretending to be Howard Carter and writing recounts of his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. Year 5 have enjoyed writing the first paragraph of their suspense story. Year 6 have enjoyed researching different aspects of Mayan life.

# Meet the Teacher

It was lovely to see so many parents back in school this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing the classrooms and the new play trail. If you missed the PTA and are interested in supporting them, please email the school office. Thank you for your kind positive comments – these are always appreciated!



# PTA

Wendover CE Junior school PTA is a friendly, enthusiastic group of parents who organise events and fundraising initiatives that directly benefit YOUR children! Events include movie and pizza nights for kids, Quiz nights for adults plus a Summer Fayre for all the family!

Want to help us make this happen? Could you help the PTA occasionally? Could you spare an hour or two every now and then? Would you like to make some new friends? Want to help, but don't want to attend meetings?

If you'd like to learn more about the work of the PTA drop us an email at [wendoverjuniorpta@gmail.com](mailto:wendoverjuniorpta@gmail.com) or join us at the Shoulder of Mutton on Wednesday 6th October at 8pm for a drink and a chat as we plan the next PTA activities of the year! We cannot do it without your support!

# Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in school on the morning of Tuesday 5th October. Sally and Nadine from St Mary's Church will be leading our service. We are asking for contributions of tins and bottles for Wendover Foodbank. Children should bring their donations into school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.



# Mufti: Wear Yellow

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October the school council are organising a MUFTI Day for Young Minds.  
#HelloYellow

We would love to see everyone wearing something yellow to support this wonderful charity.

A £2 donation would also be fantastic!

For further information go to:

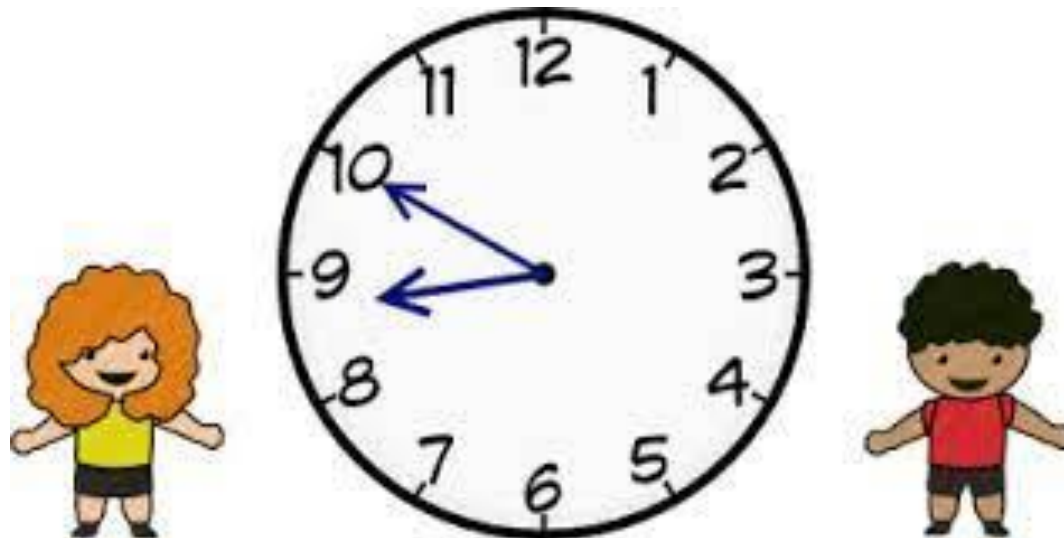
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>





# Attendance and Punctuality

We fully appreciate that the last week has seen traffic build up as a result of the fuel situation. However, please do all that you can to ensure that children are in school before 8.50am.







# Proposal for 20mph Zone to be implemented in Wendover



This is a informal public consultation to gauge support for the implementation of a 20mph zone throughout Wendover.

## Main benefits:

- Significant improvement in road safety for pedestrians and cyclists.
  - Studies have shown a fatality risk of 1.5% at 20 mph versus 8% at 30 mph for pedestrians involved in a car impact accident.
  - Particularly important in Wharf Road, Manor Road and South Street which are used for schools' and nursery access.
  - Benefits from increasing physical exercise, walking rather than driving, thus reducing levels of childhood obesity.
  - Decreased levels of danger caused by proximity to fast-moving traffic along stretches of limited pavement width in some parts of the village.
- Reduced emissions from motor traffic, notably particulate emissions, and lower traffic noise levels would provide health benefits to the whole community.
  - The increased safety from slower traffic encourages more walking and cycling, reducing vehicle traffic and emissions in line with that change.
  - Reduced noise and emissions will enhance the experience of pedestrians and encourage the use of outdoor space – particularly the increased utilisation of the Manor Waste (in the High St) for table service café customers.

## Other benefits:

- Discourage drivers from “passing through” and so reduce traffic levels and their consequences in the village.
- It is imperative to implement these changes before a significant traffic increase occurs due to HS2 construction.



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Click on the following link to access the survey:

[20MPH ZONE | Wendover Parish \(wendover-pc.gov.uk\)](https://wendover-pc.gov.uk/20MPH_ZONE)

# Music Lessons

Learning a string instrument is fantastic training to boost educational and social skills, whilst also being fun and rewarding. It's a skill you learn for life. If any students from year 3 and up would like a free trial on the Violin or Viola with a view to taking lessons with a highly experienced, fully qualified, DBS certified music centre teacher then please contact Naomi Jacob at [nja@bucksmusic.org](mailto:nja@bucksmusic.org) or please leave a message at school. Individual or small group lessons may be available so please enquire for more information or you can apply for any of the instrument lessons online directly at <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/> I look forward to hearing from you, thank you. 😊



# Contacting the School

We strongly encourage the sharing of information between school and home. Class teachers are often at the school gate and are happy to engage in short, positive conversations. Confidential matters or concerns should be emailed to [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk); your email will be passed to the relevant person who will usually respond within 48 hours. Please do not use eSchools to message teachers.





## Part time Parish Office Administrator

St Mary's Wendover and St Michael's Halton are looking to appoint a **part time Parish Administrator**, 25 hours per week, to support and liaise with the Clergy, Church Officers and Volunteers. The role is varied and is the face and voice of the Churches on the High Street. You will need to be able to communicate well, be empathic and work independently, meeting timescales and be familiar with the Microsoft suite including publisher.

The job description and application form can be found at [www.stmaryswendover.org](http://www.stmaryswendover.org)

Applications are to be sent to Sally Moring [vicar@stmaryswendover.org](mailto:vicar@stmaryswendover.org)  
by 12.00 noon Monday 11 October 2021.  
Interviews will be Thursday 21 October 2021

For a conversation about the role please contact Sally Moring.