

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 07.07.2023



*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**

# This week's Highlights

**Year 3** The summer themed window display created by the Y3 children is now displayed at Heritage and Sons funeral home is finally up! The children enjoyed a successful transition morning. Children enjoyed the Sports activities morning



**Year 4** had a fun day finding out about rivers. Half of the year group had a wonderful trip to the River and Rowing museum and were commended for their excellent behaviour. Meanwhile, the other half of the year group demonstrated their knowledge of the course of a river though designing and making 3D models out of cardboard and Paper Mache. And not one child got wet!

**Year 5** took part in sports day activities this week and made valuable contributions to their teams. In their running races they all displayed sportsmanship by cheering each other on, and showing resilience - well done, all of you!

**Year 6** have enjoyed putting the finishing touches to our production and are looking forward to performing it next week!

# Collective Worship

We have continued to think about change this week, sharing strategies that may help when we are faced with difficult times.

Children have also started to think about what they will write in their pupil comment section of the summer report, reflecting on their success this year and looking ahead to September.

Every  
End  
Is a New  
Beginning

# Sports Day 2023

Thank you to Mr Newnes, Premier Education, the staff and all the children for another successful sports day. The weather was kind to us and the children showed great resilience in their races.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to support the children today.



# Young Carers

The Young Carers were excited this week to have a visit from Laura Troll and Helen Brettell from Young Carers Bucks.

We enjoyed writing positive messages to ourselves and hiding them in glass jars covered with coloured salt.



# Weather Safety

As the weather gets hotter, please remember our advice:

- Everyone should have a simple named water bottle in school – filled with water only
- Long sleeved cotton shirts are better protection against sun than short sleeved ones
- Sun cream should be applied before coming to school – a minimum of factor 30 is recommended
- Sun hats provide good protection for the head

# Dates for the Diary

**Y3 Celtic Harmony trip:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – children to arrive at school 7:50-8:00am

**Y4 River and Rowing trip:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Y6 Production:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm

**Y5 Cricket sessions:** Every Friday (21<sup>st</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> July)

**Y6 Swimming:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (no session 23.06.23)

**Y6 Leavers assembly:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10am at St Mary's Church

**End of term:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – school finishes at 1:15pm

**School re-opens:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

# 2023 PTA events

Pre-loved uniform sale: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 8:30am and 3:30pm

Y6 Leavers Garden Party: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July





# 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 (Chris Milton)



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](mailto:beckfordmusic@hotmail.com)

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

# Premier Education Wraparound & Holiday Club

Premier Education are providing before and after school care every day the school is open and also offer multi-activity camps during the school holidays. Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.

Our staff will adapt each day based on particular children's needs or the weather, but timings and structure of the days will be consistent. Activities will be designed to fit in with the schools termly theme and include arts & crafts, baking, sports, Lego, games, quiet reading and general free play.

Our sessions run at the Wendover Youth Centre Monday to Friday for the breakfast and after school club. For the Breakfast club, children are dropped off at the Youth Centre from 7:50am, and will be taken to the school at 8:45am. Children attending the After school course will be collected from the school playground (meeting at the adventure playground) and escorted after registration over to the youth centre.

## Prices:

Breakfast club, 7.50am – 8.50am - £5.25 a session

Afterschool club, 3.30pm – 6pm - £12.00 a session

[Chilterns.office@premier-education.com](mailto:Chilterns.office@premier-education.com)

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## Booking:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/17247/?location=wendover>

Booking for Gymnastics and Dodgeball:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12019/?location=wendover>

# 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.