



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

Continuing to explore our theme of community, we have thought more about how the behaviour of a few can affect the lives of many.

Weekly reflection helped us to think about the small changes we can make to help improve injustice, inequality, poverty and the world's energy crisis.



Year Group Highlights

Year 3 The children have enjoyed learning about Skara Brae in English and topic lesson this week. Children have continued to work hard with money this week - finding change and subtracting money. They have continued to enjoy the practical nature of science lessons

Year 4 children have shown great creativity and resilience in writing and illustrating their own stories based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They have also thought about the elements that make up a healthy lifestyle in PSHE lessons.

Year 5 enjoyed the excellent performance of 'Perseus and Medusa' by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company. They learned about a Greek myth, Greek gods, mythical creatures and the role of a chorus in a Greek play. During the workshop, they had the opportunity to express themselves as some of the characters in the play, and appeared to enjoy the 'rubber chicken' warm-up exercise!

Year 6 have been working hard in all their lessons and are looking forward to production auditions next week. There were so many nominations in the commendation draw this week for Year 6, that Mr Kynaston decided to take two out! It is lovely to see so many of the Year 6's showing the values.

Weekly House Point totals



600 points

450 points



570 points

420 points



Online Safety & Cyberbullying Awareness Course for Parents and Carers

The online world is continually evolving, so it can be challenging for parents trying to keep up with new developments and trends. Keeping our children safe online becomes increasingly difficult to monitor with access to the internet using computers, phones, tablets & gaming consoles.

To support families with online safety, we have organised an Online Safety & Cyberbullying Awareness Course for parents and carers on **Tuesday 11th June 2024** from **7.00-8.30pm**. This will cover a range of topics including cyberbullying, potential online risks and harmful content, fake news and privacy settings.

For more information about the course, please read the attached leaflet “Online Safety Workshop for parents & carers” or visit the Kidscape website. <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/training/online-safety-and-cyberbullying-awareness-for-parents-and-carers/>

To book your place on this course, please complete the Forms booking form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/cSiy2scyMv>

Spaces are limited to 150 people, so please book early to avoid disappointment. The link to join the session will be sent out via email nearer the time.

Mrs West
Computing Lead



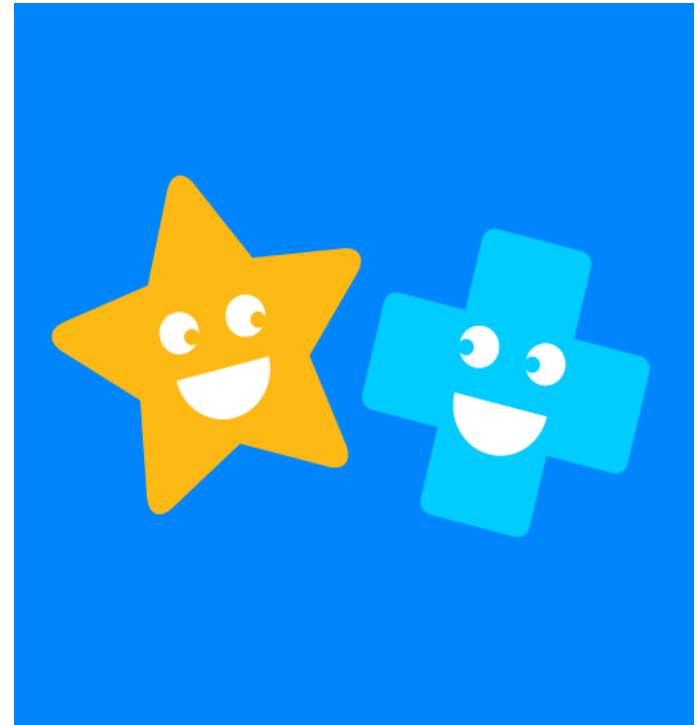
“The parent talk was exceptional. Often talks about the internet can focus on the dangers and as parent it is terrifying. I learnt there is so much more I can do at home. Having open conversations and learning from your kids really stayed with me.”

“I thought the training was absolutely brilliant. I found it so informative and easy to digest.”

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.



Dates for the Diary

Year 6 SATS week	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	
Meet the SEND team	Friday 17 th May	9am
3J Class Assembly	Tuesday 21 st May	9am in the school hall
3W Class Assembly	Wednesday 22 nd May	9am in the school hall
3S Class Assembly	Thursday 23 rd May	9am in the school hall
May half term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	
Inset Day	Monday 3 rd June	
Y4 River and Rowing Museum	Tuesday 11 th June Wednesday 12 th June	
Class photos (all years)	Friday 14 th June	
Y5 Ashmolean Museum	Wednesday 19 th June	
Sports Day	Friday 21 st June	
Y6 Activity Week	Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June	

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:

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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.

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

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.