

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 05.05.2023



*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)**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**

# Collective Worship

We have spent some time this week learning about the coronation. Children should know a little more about the different types of monarchy and the relationship between a constitutional monarch and parliament. We learned more about what happens at a coronation and the changes that have been made for the coronation of King Charles III. We thought about the pledge that Charles will make. Finally, we took a close look at the crown jewels and found out why each item is important to the coronation ceremony.



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# This week's Highlights

**Year 3** Children have really enjoyed being involved with a new community art project. All children are doing well and actively participating during swimming lessons. Children have enjoyed using scales in our practical maths lessons this week.

**Year 4** have enjoyed researching and finding out about the Coronation, colouring bunting and designing celebration Coronation plates.

**Year 5** enjoyed their visit to Wendover Market on Thursday. They were surprised to find that there was a loaf of bread that cost £12! Excellent questions were asked, like 'which is your best-selling cheese?'. Once inside Budgens they were brilliantly behaved, and did an excellent job of finding and comparing the prices of different items on their shopping lists.

**Year 6** have enjoyed their Zentangle art project.

House point totals: Red 870 / Green 720 / Blue 760 / Purple 480

# Coronation Cake Competition

Well done to all the children who took part in Harrisons cake decorating competition.

All cakes were judged and the 4 winners were:

Maya - Year 3

Cameron – Year 4

Ruby – Year 5

Betsy – Year 6



# Coronation Celebrations

The children have enjoyed our Coronation themed activities and have made our hall look very regal with their handmade bunting.

Also a thank you to Mrs Perrin for our beautifully decorated reception area!



# Commendation Awards

A good number of children were commended this week for working hard towards achieving our virtues of curiosity, courage and compassion whilst also living the school values. One child was drawn at random from each year group. The lucky winners will receive a £5 book voucher to spend at Real Magic Books in Wendover.

All those who were commended receive 10 house points. As we said to all the children today – you have to be in it to win it! All adults in the school will be thinking carefully about who will be commended next week.

# Uniform and Planner

Most children received a house point today as they had their planner on their desk when checked. Please help children to remember their planner each day. Hopefully, the next check will see nearly all children earning a house point.

A reminder that all children need the correct PE kit in school on PE days. House points can be earned for correct kit and reminders will be put in planners if children have forgotten items of kit.

# Young Carers

This week our Young Carers enjoyed hearing about each others weekly highlights. Some of these included birthday celebrations.

Next week we are going to be collaborating with our Service children to create a wall display in honour of our newly crowned King.



# Dates for the Diary

**Year 3 Swimming Lessons:** Every Friday (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May)

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

**Bank holiday - King's coronation:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May (school closed)

**Y6 SATs:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Class Photos:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Y3 Class Assemblies:**

- 3W Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9am
- 3J Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9am
- 3S Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9am

# **2023 PTA events**

**Strawberry Fayre:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**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)

01296 620097

## 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>

# Vacancy – Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for lunchtime supervisors to join our friendly team to start as soon as possible.

Supervising children aged between 8-11 years old in the lunch hall and outside on the playground. You will be required to work term time only, Monday to Friday 12:00-13:10.

The successful applicant will be subject to a satisfactory DBS clearance.

For further information or to register your interest please email the school office on [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk)



# 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.