



# 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)**

## Newsletter 7.6.24



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**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**

# Collective Worship

We have a new theme for this half-term – all about caring for our environment and caring for each other. We began this week by thinking about how we can share in things to help bring about improvement. In worship, we thought about the creation story and how God created us to share what had been created. Our reflection was about how we are helping to improve our world.

Today, we reflected on the sacrifice that many people made 80 years ago. We thought about the importance of remembering and how, over time, we can work together to build something better.



# Year Group Highlights

**Year 3** have continued to work on solving problems involving time.

The children are continuing to enjoy learning about fossils in their guided reading.

**Year 4** children successfully completed their multiplication Tables check this week. The children have also enjoyed writing the first verses of a river poem in English. They are all looking forward to the trip to the River and Rowing museum next week.

**Year 5** learnt about negative numbers in Maths this week. They found which things could go below zero, that temperatures indicated by a negative number are definitely cold, and that it is possible to have more than £0 in your bank account!

**Year 6** It has been a busy week in Year 6, with Secondary School visits, a Try Golf session and production practice starting in earnest. We have been impressed with the start to this half term. Well done!

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.”*

# SEND Q&A session

Have you got a question about Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?

The SEND team would like to invite all parents to a Q&A session about supporting children with SEND, at home and at school. You don't have to have a child at SEND Support or with any kind of SEND – all questions are welcome. 😊

The session will be held at 9:00 on **Friday 14 June 2024** in the Bluebird Room.

Please let us know whether you are coming: [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk)

The SEND team will include Mrs Bartlett (SENDco), Dr Hook (SEND Governor), Mr Kynaston (Headteacher), Miss Doman (Lead LSA for Behaviour and Attendance), Mrs Taylor (Lead LSA for Language and Communication), Mrs Brister (Lead LSA for Cognition and Learning, Mrs Weeks-Pearson, (Pastoral Support Lead and Nurture Group Leader).

Questions must be notified in advance. Please let us know questions, also by emailing to [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk), no later than **Monday 10 June 2024**.

# Young Carers News

The laps have been counted and our fun run results are in:

Winning class per year group -	3S - 208 laps 4J and 4W - 222 laps 5J - 235 laps 6W - 249 laps	Awarded with 10 HP per child
Winning year group -	Year 4 – 647 laps	Awarded with 50 HP per house
Winning House -	<b>Red</b> – 601 laps	Awarded with 150 HP

Thank you again to everyone who participated and donated to this worthy cause!





# Uniform

If you are replacing school uniform over half term then please remember to check the [uniform policy](#) if you are unsure. If you are replacing school shoes, please do not buy boots, canvas trainers or footwear with contrasting soles / logos as they are not school uniform. Kit can be returned to children much faster if it is named.



<https://plschoollwwear.co.uk/shop/aylesbury/wendover-junior-school>

# Weekly House Point totals



600 points

690 points



480 points

570 points





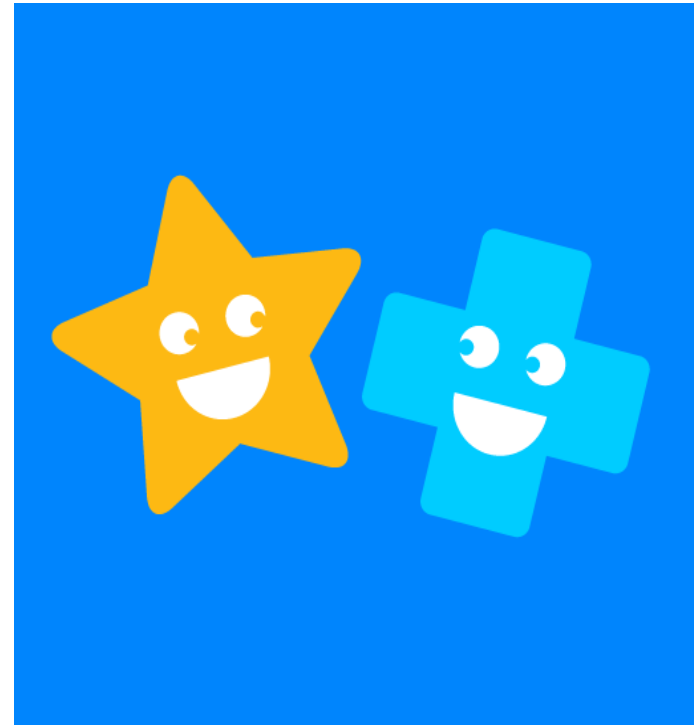
# Dates for the Diary

Y4 River and Rowing Museum	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Consent/payment due by 31 <sup>st</sup> May via Parentpay
Class photos (all years)	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	
Inter House Sports Day	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	No parents
Y5 Ashmolean Museum	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Consent/payment due by 7 <sup>th</sup> June via Parentpay
Sports Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	
Y6 Activity Week	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Final instalment and consent due by 31 <sup>st</sup> May via Parentpay
PTA Strawberry Fayre	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Y3 Celtic Harmony trip	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Further information to be sent
Y6 production	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm	

# 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.



# 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

Email: [dbell@premier-education.com](mailto:dbell@premier-education.com)

Phone: 01296 620 097

General Inquiries: Martyn

Email: [office-11@premier-education.com](mailto:office-11@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](mailto:beckfordmusic@hotmail.com)

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