

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## Collective Worship

Our theme continues to be respect and love for one another. We have thought about the times when someone has said or done something that has hurt us. How did we react to this? Did we want to be nasty and mean in return or have we tried to find a better way of resolving the situation?

## Extra-Curricular Activities

This has been a very busy week with much to celebrate. Many of our children represented the school last Saturday at our home cross country event; a number of medals were won for individual and team performances and we came second overall. Yesterday, our choir has performed at the O2 as part of Young Voices – an experience that they will long remember. Thank you to Mrs Stanley and Mrs Edwards for organising these experiences and to all staff who supported the children at these events.

## Staffing Update

We will be saying farewell to Catriona Martin, our School Business Manager, at the end of this half term. In her nine years with us, Ms Martin has been a key member of staff and has made a significant contribution to the improvement of the school. In particular, she has run many fundraising events such as hot dog day and book fairs as well as being the staff PTA rep for 7 years; managed the building expansion works (including IT refurbishment); and prudently managed the school finances in what are difficult times in education. Ms Martin will be missed by us all but I am sure that you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck in her new role with the NHS.

## Reminders

Y4 residential trip – final balances due via ParentPay **BY TODAY!**

PTA bingo – orders via ParentPay by Monday 27/1

Hot dog day – orders via ParentPay by Thursday 6/2

Y4 Anglo Saxon day – contributions via ParentPay and don't forget to dress up!

Y3 Stone Age day – contributions via ParentPay and don't forget to dress up!

Y6 Trenchard Museum trips – consent/contributions via ParentPay by Monday 3/2

Y6 residential trip – final balances due via ParentPay by Friday 27/3

## Diary Dates

28 January	Y4 Anglo Saxon day
30 January	5J class assembly, 9am
30 January	Eco Council/gardening club trip
30 January	5W/5J to Wendover market
30 January	Y6 basketball tournament, 3.45pm
5 February	Y5/6 Bucks schools cross country championships
6 February	5S class assembly, 9am
6 February	5C/5S to Wendover market
7 February	Y3 fossils workshops
11 February	Y6 (6S, 1/2 6W) Trenchard Museum trip
11 February	Y3 Stone Age day
13 February	4W class assembly, 9am
14 February	Hot dog day
14 February	Y5 'Dragons' Den'
<b>14 February</b>	<b>Close for half term, 3.30pm</b>
<b>24 February</b>	<b>School re-opens at 8.40am</b>

## **VACANCIES – EVENING CLEANER & MIDDAY SUPERVISOR**

**We are seeking an evening cleaner** to join our site team as soon as possible. Hours of work are 3.30-6.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only plus one week in August. Salary is on Bucks Pay Range 1a (£8.21 per hour). This role involves daily cleaning of a specified area of the school (classrooms and corridors). The post would suit someone who is fit and able to perform manual tasks (no heavy lifting). Previous experience of commercial cleaning is not essential but would be an advantage.

**We are also looking for a Midday Supervisor** to join our friendly lunchtime team. This rewarding role involves supervising the children while they eat and play throughout the lunch break. The hours of work are 12.10-1.25pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Salary is on Bucks Pay Range 1a (£8.21 per hour). Previous experience of working with children is not essential but would be a distinct advantage.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this vision. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

For a full job description and application form for either or both of these posts, please contact our business manager, Catriona Martin, at [finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk) or 01296 696822 (option 4).

**Closing date: Friday 7 February 2020**



## **VACANCY - LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

**We are seeing a Learning Support Assistant** to join our dedicated team of support staff. This important role involves working with children in the classroom on a 1:1 basis and running interventions with small groups and individual children.

Previous experience of working with children in a paid or voluntary capacity, particularly in a school environment, is essential.

Hours of work: Monday to Friday, 8.40am to 3.30pm, term time only.

For further information, including the job description and an application form, please contact Catriona Martin, Business Manager at [finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk), 01296 696822 option 4, or call into the school office.

**Closing date: Friday 31 January 2020**



## Premier Holiday Camps

Go on an adventure with Premier this February. Sports and Arts for all aged 4-12.

Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and performing arts activities. Be creative and adventurous whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!

**MON 17th - FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY;**

**Bishop Wood School,**  
TRING,  
HP23 5AU

**Wendover Youth Centre,**  
WENDOVER,  
HP22 6HF

**Half Day: \*9am - 1pm**  
**St'dard Day: 9am - 3.30pm**  
**Xtra-time: 8:30am - 4pm**

\*Suitable for children aged 4, for 'Xtra time' select this option when booking a standard day and pay an extra £5.00

**Click to book**  
**Bishop Wood**

**Half Day: \*9am - 1pm**  
**St'dard Day: 9am - 3.30pm**  
**Ext Day: 8am - 6pm**

\*Suitable for children aged 4

**Click to book**  
**Wendover**

### Sample Programme;

	SPORT	PERF. ARTS	ADVENTURE
9.30-10.30am	Football	Gymnastics	Adventure Walk*
10.30-11.15am	Tag-rugby	Cheerleading	Den-building*
11.15-12.00pm	Basketball	Arts & Crafts	Archery
1.00-1.45pm	Swimming*	Street Dance	Capture the flag
1.45-2.30pm	Dodgeball	Drama	Fencing
2.30-3.15pm	Athletics	Musical Theatre	Nerf Wars

\*Activities only available at The Wendover Youth Centre Camp

### You will need...

- \* A packed lunch
- \* Plenty of water or non fizzy drink
- \* Weather-appropriate clothing
- \* A change of footwear
- \* ....and loads of energy!

### Don't worry!

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked. They all hold an Emergency First Aid certification.

**Prices**  
**starting**  
**from £11.00**  
**a day!**

4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours as per Ofsted guidelines. Swimming is not included as this takes place in the afternoon, however children must be aged 8+ and be able to swim unaided. Please note that children attending the offsite adventure walks also need to be aged 8 or older. We operate a NO NUT policy on all of our courses. For full terms & conditions visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)

# Sacred Space

**Starting back on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**and is on Mondays of**  
**term time 3-4.45pm**  
**(not 20th Jan)**

**Wendover Christian Centre**  
Aylesbury Road, HP22 6JG

**For everyone in year 6 and up.**  
**This is a space for you**  
**to unwind and relax and**  
**take part in some guided**  
**meditations.**

For more information please contact Becky or Remco

[youthminister@stmaryswendover.org](mailto:youthminister@stmaryswendover.org)  
[minister@wendoverfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:minister@wendoverfreechurch.org.uk)

**Book online to guarantee**  
**your place!**

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

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 **Have Your Say!**  
NOMINATE YOUR HERO  
by the 29th Feb

# Wendover Community Awards

We are asking you to nominate people you think deserve particular thanks for the work they do in the community.

**NOMINATE YOUR HERO**

ONLINE at [wendover-pc.gov.uk/community-awards](http://wendover-pc.gov.uk/community-awards)  
or IN PERSON at The Clock Tower

**AWARD CATEGORIES**

**CREATIVE ARTS**  
Someone of any age who excels in the creative arts e.g. drama, painting, music, dance, photography etc.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**  
An individual or organisation that has made a significant contribution to the community over an extended period of time.

**SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT**  
Someone of any age who has shown great dedication to their sport e.g. as a player or coach.

**SERVICE WITH A SMILE**  
A business or individual that consistently provides faultless & friendly service.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**  
An individual or organisation that has worked tirelessly over the past year.

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON**  
A young individual (max age of 16 years old) who has through a club, organisation or their own volition, significantly contributed to the community.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
The nominee must have benefited the community of Wendover. You cannot nominate yourself or a relative. Nominations submitted anonymously will not be considered. Nominations for serving councillors will not be considered. Nominations will not be accepted for a member of the Awards Panel. A past winner would not normally be considered again for three years.

**BOOKING FORM**

# HALTON TENNIS CAMPS

**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM & EASTER HOLIDAYS 2020**

Half Term: Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th February  
Easter Week 1: Monday 6th April - Thursday 9th April  
Easter Week 2: Tuesday 14th April - Friday 17th April

**SPORTY TOTS TENNIS SESSIONS**  
9AM TO 9.45AM (2½ to under 4 years)  
Fun games/tennis activity introducing toddlers to the game of tennis and developing the early FUNdamentals. Parent/guardian must be in attendance as well.

**MINI TENNIS RED CAMPS**  
9AM TO 12 NOON (4 to 7 years)  
3 hrs of fun Mini Tennis with activities and coaching designed to get children 'playing the game' as soon as possible. Plenty of fun games and challenges with a drink & snack provided mid-morning. Lunch not included.

**JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP**  
9AM TO 3PM (7 to 16 years)  
Please bring a packed lunch.  
**Say 'Yes' to Tennis!! It's truly a 'life' sport**

- Would you like to give tennis a go and **LEARN** to PLAY?
- Do you have some tennis experience and would like to **DEVELOP** your PLAY?
- Are you a competitive/tournament player looking to **SHARPEN** your PLAY?

Then our Junior Tennis Camps are for you!  
We cater for all ages and standards and all our activities are underpinned by our Everyball coaching philosophy using our fantastic sport to uniquely develop our '4R' values of Respect, Responsibility, Reflection and Resilience.

**POST CAMP CHILL-OUT HOURS**  
Stay on with us from 3-5pm for our post camp Chill-out hours  
2 hrs extended stay with daily DVD screening, table football, pool table, table tennis. Supervised wind-down.

 **HALTON TENNIS CENTRE**  
Chestnut End | Halton Village | Bucks | HP22 5PD  
Tel. 01296 623453 | Email: [info@everyball.net](mailto:info@everyball.net) 

St Mary's Church,  
Church Lane, Wendover HP22 6DU



# Crochet Marathon

in the church

**9am Sat 22 – 9am Sun 23 February**

We'll be **making blankets and warm clothing**  
to be distributed by

Hand in Hand for Syria [www.hihfad.org](http://www.hihfad.org)

Donations and sponsorship will go towards  
rehabilitating schools in Syria



**Anyone is welcome to do all or part of  
the marathon**

**Knitters also welcome!**

Donations of **acrylic DK yarn** much appreciated  
(it's easy to care for, warm and soft)  
place in the box in church or take into Just, 11 High St., Wendover.

**Thank you for whatever you can offer!**

More information from Rev. Sally Prendergast  
07876 515098 or [curate@stmaryswendover.org](mailto:curate@stmaryswendover.org)

Performing poet, comedian, musician  
and song writer

# JOHN HEGLEY

presents

## Family Wardship

Poems, songs, strings, keys and fascinators  
– and a little bit of French

**Leap Year family show and workshop**

**Wendover Community Library**  
**11 am, Saturday February 29th**

Suitable for adults and children (7+)  
Voluntary collection for library and Médecins Sans Frontières