

Wendover CE Junior School

Newsletter: 8.10.2021



*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

Collective Worship

Resilience

*We have faith and show resilience,
through the good times and the bad.*

*The Story of Joseph
Genesis 37-45*

Our theme for this week have very much been about resilience and gratitude. We welcomed Sally and Nadine from St Mary's Church Wendover to lead out Harvest Festival on Tuesday. We thought about how lucky we are to have access to the foods we often take for granted – even clean drinking water. Children have been challenged to think about how we use the world's resources, even something as simple as finding out where their food has come from.

Collective worship can be viewed here:

http://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/website/collective_worship/535846

This Week's Highlights

This week year 3 had fun on their walking tour of Wendover. They did a great job of sketching maps and found out some amazing facts about significant places in Wendover. Year 4 enjoyed mummifying a fish, creating canopic jars out of clay and recreating Tutankhamun's death mask with Modroc. Year 5 enjoyed finding out about melting and freezing chocolate in a science investigation. Year 6 have enjoyed exploring the spectrum of light in science.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your contributions for Harvest Festival. These have been gratefully received by the Wendover Foodbank and will be appreciated by members of the local community.



Mufti: Wear Yellow

Well done to everyone for today. We managed to raise £600 for Young Minds.

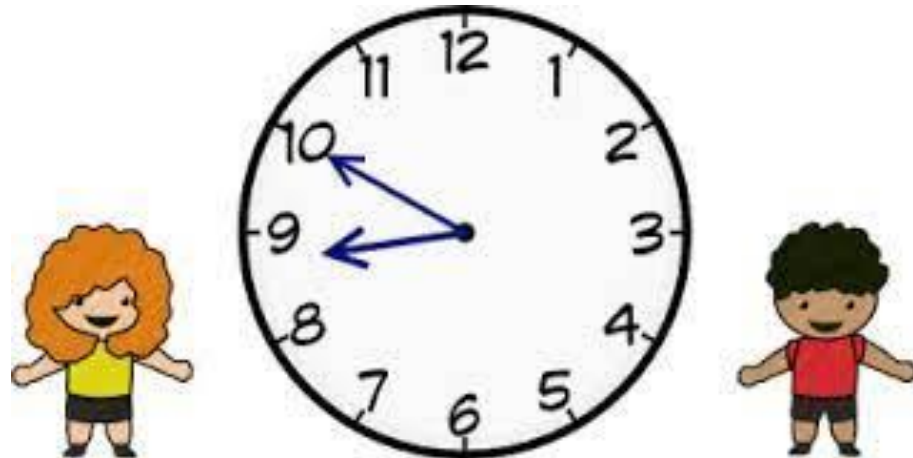
For further information go to:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>



Attendance and Punctuality

All children should be in school by 8.50am. We make regular checks on attendance and punctuality and inform parents where there is a concern. Please leave enough time for your journey and remember unauthorised vehicles are not allowed on campus



Immunisation

Please complete the consent form that was emailed to you last week if you would like your child to be immunised as part of the flu vaccination programme. This will be taking place in school on 13 October. Consent is needed by Monday 11 October. If you require another letter, please email the school office:

admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk

Class Assemblies

We are planning to invite parents back into school for class assembly. Our first three dates are:

6W Thursday 4 November 9am

6J Thursday 11 November 9am

6S Thursday 18 November 9am

Due to ongoing COVID precautions, we are asking that only one parent per child attends and that masks are worn inside.



PTA

Wendover CE Junior school PTA is a friendly, enthusiastic group of parents who organise events and fundraising initiatives that directly benefit YOUR children! Events include movie and pizza nights for kids, Quiz nights for adults plus a Summer Fayre for all the family!

Want to help us make this happen? Could you help the PTA occasionally? Could you spare an hour or two every now and then? Would you like to make some new friends? Want to help, but don't want to attend meetings?

If you'd like to learn more about the work of the PTA drop us an email at wendoverjuniorpta@gmail.com or join us at the Shoulder of Mutton on Wednesday 6th October at 8pm for a drink and a chat as we plan the next PTA activities of the year! We cannot do it without your support!



Proposal for 20mph Zone to be implemented in Wendover



This is a informal public consultation to gauge support for the implementation of a 20mph zone throughout Wendover.

Main benefits:

- Significant improvement in road safety for pedestrians and cyclists.
 - Studies have shown a fatality risk of 1.5% at 20 mph versus 8% at 30 mph for pedestrians involved in a car impact accident.
 - Particularly important in Wharf Road, Manor Road and South Street which are used for schools' and nursery access.
 - Benefits from increasing physical exercise, walking rather than driving, thus reducing levels of childhood obesity.
 - Decreased levels of danger caused by proximity to fast-moving traffic along stretches of limited pavement width in some parts of the village.
- Reduced emissions from motor traffic, notably particulate emissions, and lower traffic noise levels would provide health benefits to the whole community.
 - The increased safety from slower traffic encourages more walking and cycling, reducing vehicle traffic and emissions in line with that change.
 - Reduced noise and emissions will enhance the experience of pedestrians and encourage the use of outdoor space – particularly the increased utilisation of the Manor Waste (in the High St) for table service café customers.

Other benefits:

- Discourage drivers from “passing through” and so reduce traffic levels and their consequences in the village.
- It is imperative to implement these changes before a significant traffic increase occurs due to HS2 construction.



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Click on the following link to access the survey:

[20MPH ZONE | Wendover Parish \(wendover-pc.gov.uk\)](https://wendover-pc.gov.uk/20MPH_ZONE)

Music Lessons

Learning a string instrument is fantastic training to boost educational and social skills, whilst also being fun and rewarding. It's a skill you learn for life. If any students from year 3 and up would like a free trial on the Violin or Viola with a view to taking lessons with a highly experienced, fully qualified, DBS certified music centre teacher then please contact Naomi Jacob at nja@bucksmusic.org or please leave a message at school. Individual or small group lessons may be available so please enquire for more information or you can apply for any of the instrument lessons online directly at <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/> I look forward to hearing from you, thank you. 😊



Contacting the School

We strongly encourage the sharing of information between school and home. Class teachers are often at the school gate and are happy to engage in short, positive conversations. Confidential matters or concerns should be emailed to admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk; your email will be passed to the relevant person who will usually respond within 48 hours. Please do not use eSchools to message teachers.





Part time Parish Office Administrator

St Mary's Wendover and St Michael's Halton are looking to appoint a **part time Parish Administrator**, 25 hours per week, to support and liaise with the Clergy, Church Officers and Volunteers. The role is varied and is the face and voice of the Churches on the High Street. You will need to be able to communicate well, be empathic and work independently, meeting timescales and be familiar with the Microsoft suite including publisher.

The job description and application form can be found at www.stmaryswendover.org

Applications are to be sent to Sally Moring vicar@stmaryswendover.org
by 12.00 noon Monday 11 October 2021.
Interviews will be Thursday 21 October 2021

For a conversation about the role please contact Sally Moring.