

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Collective Worship

Our focus on Respect and the Sermon on the Plain continued this week. We were delighted to welcome Rev Nadine Rose to lead worship on Tuesday. She explored the parable of the wise and foolish builders – making sure that the foundations are solid. We thought about the foundations that we have in school and how important the 4Rs are to living a good life. In collective worship, we will soon be moving on to think about curiosity, courage and compassion – three key elements of our school vision.

Lunchboxes and Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle every day to keep them hydrated; these can be re-filled during the day if necessary. We do ask that bottles do not contain fruit juice or squash as these are very messy if a spillage occurs. Please also ensure bottles are plastic and reusable.

A reminder also that your child's lunchbox should not contain chocolate bars or sweets; a small piece of cake or a biscuit is acceptable. Please also remember that products containing nuts are not permitted due to a number of allergies in school.

Toys in School

We have a host of equipment for our pupils to play with at lunchtimes. We do ask that the children do not bring their own toys to school as items can get lost and are often the cause of disagreements between friends.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is adhering to our uniform policy, particularly footwear (black shoes – not boots or trainers). Please also make sure that all your child's belongings (including coats, water bottles and lunchboxes) are clearly named so that items of lost property can be swiftly returned to their rightful owners.

Reminders

Y6 Trenchard Museum trip – consent/contributions are now overdue via ParentPay!

Y4 residential trip – final balances are now overdue via ParentPay!

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

Diary Dates

7-14 February	Y5/6 assessment week
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'
14 February	Close for half term, 3.30pm
24 February	School re-opens at 8.40am
24-28 February	Y3/4 assessment week
25 February	Y6 (6J, 1/2 6W) Trenchard Museum trip
5 March	SEN Primary Panathlon
5 March	Y3 Passover workshops
6 March	World Book Day celebrations (with JHS)
6 March	PTA quiz night (adults only)
17 March	Y3 Tring Museum trip
17 & 18 March	Y5 Holdenby House trips
23-24 March	Y4 residential trip

w/b 23 March	Final week of after school activities
30 & 31 March	Parent/teacher consultations, 4-7pm (including book fair)
31 March	Easter services, St Mary's Church (Y3/4 9.30am, Y5/6 11am)
2 April	PTA Easter crafts, 3.30pm
3 April	Close for Easter holidays, 1.15pm
20 April	School re-opens at 8.40am

PTA NEWS

Quiz Night – Friday 6 March

As you may have already heard, this March sees the joining of forces between John Hampden and Wendover Junior School for the world famous (in Wendover!) Quiz Night. Taking place at John Hampden, the event starts at 7.30pm and runs through to 10pm (although rumour has it discussions about the answers often continue into the night at various Wendover establishment after this time!). Ticket sales are live on Parent Pay and seats are limited so book yours now to avoid disappointment!



Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday 18 March



Our next meeting is on 18 March, 7.30pm at the Shoulder of Mutton. At this time of year, we have lots of fun events to discuss and a variety of roles for volunteers so all are welcome.

Easter Crafts – Thursday 2 April

Following on from the success of the Christmas craft event we have another fabulous craft event coming up, this time with an Easter theme. A chance for your child to make a host of beautiful and yummy goodies and have fun at the same time (not to mention the 1½ hours of childcare we essentially provide to you too!). The event will go live on ParentPay in the near future.



EasyFundraising

This secure, online shopping portal now includes over 3000 well known stores such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Simply register, click through to the retailer you want to shop with via the easyfundraising page and bingo! Retailers then donate funds to our school without you having to pay a single additional penny for your shopping, so let's get online and see what we can achieve together!

Sign up for **free** at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>



Facebook



Don't forget that much of the vital information about school and PTA events can be found on the Facebook page 'WJS Parents'. It's a closed group but request to join and we will approve you straight away.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 6 March – quiz night
- Wednesday 18 March – PTA meeting
- Thursday 26 March – Easter crafts
- Thursday 7 May – children's film night (straight from school)
- Saturday 27 June – Strawberry Fayre



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

Half Day: *9am - 1pm

St'dard Day: 9am - 3.30pm

Ext Day: 8am - 6pm

*Suitable for children aged 4

**Click to book
Bishop Wood**

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

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

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Children's Pancake Party

Come to St Mary's Church, Wendover to enjoy delicious pancakes and play some fun games!

Tues 25th February
4 - 5pm



Get involved with our Half-term LAF Project Celebration Week!

We have been delivering community conservation projects all over Bucks this year with funding from the Buckinghamshire County Council Local Area Fund (LAF) team.

To finish off this year's projects we invite you to join in one or more of these all age, family sessions all over Buckinghamshire.

Children and young people should be accompanied by an adult. Wear strong shoes, old clothes with lots of layers, waterproofs and bring a packed lunch. We will provide work gloves, tools, hot drinks and biscuits and teach you how to use the tools safely and explain to you the difference you are making to Keep Bucks Buzzing!

For full details of each of these events please visit our website: chilternrangers.co.uk/events or contact us by email: info@chilternrangers.co.uk.

Please park considerately and share lifts where possible.

Monday, 17th February

Butlers Hangings Family Scrub Bash

Time: 10:30-14:30

Meet: Old West Wycombe Garden Centre Car Park, Chorley Road, HP14 3AP and wait for our minibus shuttle to the site.

River Chess Laurel Bash, Restore Hope Latimer

Time: 11:00-14:30

Meet: Main car park at Restore Hope Latimer, Latimer Park Farm, Chesham HP5 1TU. We will meet you and take you to the site.

Tuesday, 18th February

Copping Family Session, Dancersend, Wendover

Time: 11:00-14:30

Meet: Reserve car park at the Waterworks, HP23 6LB and we will meet you there.

Arty Spray Paint Bird Box Build and Litter Pick

Session with Aylesbury Youth Action

Time: 10:30-13:30

Meet: Drop in to our gazebo at Bedgrove Park, Ambleside, Aylesbury, HP21 9TT.

Wednesday, 19th February

Littleworth Common Heathland & Pond

Restoration Community Session

Time: 11:00-14:30

Meet: Please contact us for details.

Friday, 21st February

Help the Friends of Holtspur Bank Nature Reserve Community Coppice

Time: 11:00-14:30

Meet: Park in the streets around Cherry Tree Road, Holtspur, HP9 1BN and follow the footpath from the Cherry Tree Road, Holtspur Lane junction.



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FAMILY FUN TOY CRAFTS

• 17 - 22 FEBRUARY 2020 •

All activities £4.50 per participant unless otherwise stated



MONDAY Toy Car Kits

Build your brick car, digger or space kit and draw a road mat for it to drive on.



TUESDAY Teddy Bears

Design a t-shirt for your very own cuddly teddy bear.



WEDNESDAY Puzzles

Draw or paint a design on to a wooden jigsaw or a puzzle cube.



THURSDAY Cloth Dolls

Can you make a toy version of yourself or someone you know?



FRIDAY Optical Illusion Toys

Make your own optical illusion toy to take away with you (**FREE** with Roald Dahl Children's Gallery entrance price).



WED & SAT Games Demo Day

Have fun trying out games made by Asmodee, makers of Dobble. **Entry by donation.**

Drop-in 10am - 3pm. No booking necessary. First come first served. Suitable for ages 3+.

Bucks County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
buckscountymuseum.org
01296 331441



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