



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)

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Year 4 Cuffley Active Learning Centre	17 th March	Children to arrive at 7:45am
Year 6 God and the Big Bang	19 th March	Consent - Parentpay
Year 3 Celtic Harmony trip	25 th March	Consent and pay via ParentPay
5W Class Assembly	25 th March	9am in the school hall
5J Class Assembly	26 th March	9am in the school hall
5S Class Assembly	27 th March	9am in the school hall
PTA Easter Bake Sale	31 st March	See PTA page for more info
Last Day of Spring Term	4 th April	Finish at 13:15

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Year 3 Celtic Harmony trip - key details	Read for important details
Year 4 Cuffley trip - final details	Read for important details
Year 6 Residential Information	Read for important details
Year 6 God and the Big Bang Workshop	Consent via ParentPay

Weekly Reflection

We are continuing with our theme of learning something new for Lent. Many children have been keen to share what they are learning and hopefully they are encouraging parents and family members to get involved.

We shared the story of the new pencil during reflection this week. You can view the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HisYsqqsq0>

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Weekly Highlights

Year 3

Year 3 are working hard to create imaginative and rhyming poems under the title 'The Season Stealer' in English. Children have worked collaboratively in groups during history lessons, each taking a different role to create a collection of notes ready for poster making next week
Children enjoyed trying their hand at some new learning this week with Premier Sport - mini golf!

Year 4

The Year 4 children have shown great creativity in English, crafting their opening sentences based on the Iron Man. They have also thoroughly enjoyed adding actions and music to the Viking longboat song in music. All the children are excited for the activity day at Cuffley ALC on Monday.

Year 5

Year 5 have been working really hard in their new unit in Maths which is focusing on perimeter. So far, we have been looking at perimeters of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons. It has been great to measure shapes around the classroom to develop our knowledge of perimeters and we can't wait to learn about area next week!

Year 6

This week Year 6 really enjoyed trying out some new sports and activities on Monday. We were also impressed with their published non-chronological reports. Well done.

Pupil –Led Charity Fundraising

Well done to the following groups for their fundraising efforts recently:

Dulcie, Sylvie, Phoebe, Alice and Carmen in Year 5 raised £185 for the RSPCA – bringing the total that Y5 have raised for the charity to nearly £450 this year.

Emily, Rosie, Kalina and Betsy in Year 3 raised £30 for Greenfingers. This is a charity that provides gardens for hospices across the country. Children then benefit from spending time in nature.

Parent Survey

Inspired by the work of Smartphone Free Childhood <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/> , a group of parents is working with WCEJS to better understand the impact that devices have on our children.

Please take just 5 minutes to complete this short survey. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/m1YEFQAZotiNd5PZ7>

For Action

PTA News

Join us for our Easter Bake Sale on Monday 31st March at 3:30pm! There will be prizes for the best designs in each year group, and all proceeds will go towards supporting the school. The sale will take place under the gazebo after school—don't miss out!

Next Event:

PTA Bingo Night – Thursday 15th May.
More details to come soon.



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

Brass please email rjkitchen@sky.com

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

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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.

Free parenting programmes and resources

If you are interested please click on the below:

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/parenting/free-parenting-courses/>