

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 21.07.2023



*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**

On behalf of all the Staff and Governors we wish you a restful, safe and enjoyable summer.

For those who are starting at new schools or ventures in September, we wish you every happiness and the best of luck.

We look forward to welcoming the children back and new starters on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8:40am**

# Year Group Highlights

**Year 3** children spent time this week researching a country of their choice and creating a mini book using the information

Y3 met Y2 on our MUGA this week for a lovely sing a long - Thanks Mrs Beck!

**Year 4** enjoyed displaying their 3D river models in the hall and reading out their poems. A big well done to all year 4 children for their hard work this year. Happy holiday!

**Year 5** have had a great year. We worked hard, enjoyed learning interesting things and made new friends. The adults wish you all the very best for your new adventure in Year 6!

**Year 6** enjoyed selling their enterprise products, leavers assembly, birdman and leavers garden party. Well done on a fantastic year and we wish you all the best for the future!

House points:            **Green: 1060**    **Blue: 1100**    **Purple: 610**    **Red: 1380**

# Year 6 Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday the Year 6 attended their leavers service at St Mary's Church. This was a chance to reflect on the end of their educational journey at Wendover Junior school and to celebrate their successes with awards and certificates.



We would like to wish each and everyone one of them all the best as they move to the next stage of education.

**Well done and good luck Class of 2023!**



# Year 6 Enterprise Project

On behalf of everyone involved in the year 6 enterprise project, we would like to extend a big thank you for your support and contribution towards raising money.

The year 6 children managed to raise over £300 at their market on Monday.

Your help in making the project a success has been invaluable.

We truly appreciate everyone's generosity!



# Young Carers

Young Carers had their last session of this year this week. They had great fun making a Galaxy in a Jar!

Here are the steps to make your very own Galaxy in a Jar:

Mix paint and water together with a craft stick. Add more paint or water until the desired colour is reached. Repeat 2 or 3 times using different paint colours.

Stretch and flatten cotton balls and place in a glass jar to form your first layer.

Add glitter on top of the cotton balls

Pour one paint and water mixture onto the cotton balls until fully soaked. Press cotton balls down with a craft stick to fit tightly in jar.

Repeat steps 2-4, layering colours until glass jar is filled.

Close jar and display!

**We would like to wish good luck to all the year 6 young carers that are moving on to Secondary school in September!**



# Dates for the Diary

**End of term:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – school finishes at 1:15pm

**Inset Days:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September **and** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**School re-opens:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

# Fancy learning a musical instrument?

There are still spaces in our extensive range of instrumental lessons.

Did you know we offer:

Drums/Bass/Electric Guitar (Pippa Beckford)

Piano/Keyboard (Michele Beckford)

Brass (Steve Kitchen)

Strings (Gareth Hart)

Classical Guitar (Chris Milton)



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.

Spaces still available in: Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn) Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello) and Classical Guitar  
Some lessons can be taken in small groups, which reduces the cost.

Applications for:

**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)



# Premier Education Wraparound & Holiday Club

Premier Education are providing before and after school care every day the school is open and also offer multi-activity camps during the school holidays. Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.

Our staff will adapt each day based on particular children's needs or the weather, but timings and structure of the days will be consistent. Activities will be designed to fit in with the schools termly theme and include arts & crafts, baking, sports, Lego, games, quiet reading and general free play.

Our sessions run at the Wendover Youth Centre Monday to Friday for the breakfast and after school club. For the Breakfast club, children are dropped off at the Youth Centre from 7:50am, and will be taken to the school at 8:45am. Children attending the After school course will be collected from the school playground (meeting at the adventure playground) and escorted after registration over to the youth centre.

## Prices:

Breakfast club, 7.50am – 8.50am - £5.25 a session

Afterschool club, 3.30pm – 6pm - £12.00 a session

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## Booking:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/17247/?location=wendover>

Booking for Gymnastics and Dodgeball:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12019/?location=wendover>

# 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.