



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 6 Leavers Assembly	22 nd July	9:30am at St Marys Church – Parents welcome
Year 6 PTA Leavers Party	23 rd July	Book on ParentPay
Last day of term	23 rd July	Collect children at 1.15pm

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Proposed Year 6 Residential Survey	Complete survey

Weekly Highlights

Year 3

Y3 have been great ambassadors for our school this week, supporting Y 3 during the Y2/3 transition games today
Children are enjoying their sentence stacking lessons with our narrative text - The Incredible Book Eating Boy
Children are working well reading, interpreting and representing data in Maths

Year 4

The Year 4 children have enjoyed a productive week learning about the features of a newspaper article, identifying polygons in maths and describing habitats in Spanish. They also showed great curiosity in science when investigating the rate at which different types of chocolate melt. The teachers are still not sure where the chocolate disappeared to after the lesson!

Year 5

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed the cricket tournament this morning. Despite the heat, they showed both courage and resilience in their efforts and were able to complete several successful matches. We hope the children have enjoyed their time with Mr Kerry this year and that they will continue to develop their skills and nurture their passion for the sport.

Year 6

A massive well done to all our Year 6s, who gave 3 wonderful performances of our production this week. You were all amazing and smashed it!

PTA Highlights 2024-2025

Thanks to your amazing support, we've raised an incredible £6,643.28!

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated, organised, or came along to support our events.

You're helping make a real difference for all our children!

We can't wait for more fantastic events ahead — watch this space!



**Easter
Cakes
£310.95**



**Christmas
Cards £116.42**



**Cake Sale
£261.00**



**New Year
Disco
£738.88**



**Bingo
£434.96**



**Christmas
Raffle
£565.60**



**Strawberry
Fayre
£3,182.43**



**Film Night
£887.18**



**Halloween
Jam Jars
£297.86**

Uniform

We may be nearing the end of term, but our high expectations regarding uniform remain. Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day – please refer the uniform policy if you are unsure.

Children need have their correct PE kit in school for their PE lessons. In particular, ensure that they have black sports shorts – not cycling shorts / gym shorts.



Important Information

Swim Instructors Needed

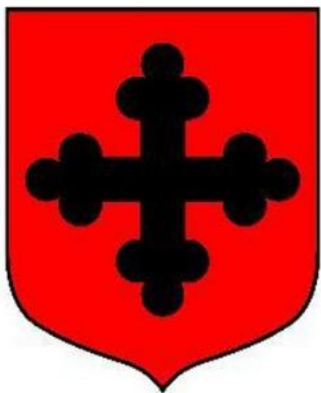
We are looking for three qualified swim instructors to support our school swimming lessons on Friday afternoons at the Wendover Pool, starting from October.

Applicants must hold a current qualification.

If you are available and interested in helping, please email the school office as soon as possible. Unfortunately, without these positions filled, our swimming lessons will not be able to run next year.



Support required



LAMDA Tuition starting in September 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Danielle Gaglione of Dramarama will be offering individual, paired and small group LAMDA tuition at WCEJS as a visiting peripatetic drama teacher from September!

If your child would love to develop their performance skills and build confidence in a fun and structured way, you can now sign them up for individual or small group coaching in acting or poetry at Wendover Junior School. Lessons are 20 or 30 minutes each week and will take place during the school day (on a rotating schedule so they don't always miss the same lessons or lunchtime).

Mrs Gaglione is offering 10% discount from her usual tuition costs for Wendover C of E students. To find out more see the poster attached to this email and register for a Taster Session on the website:

www.dramaramaclubs.uk/LAMDA

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

Email: dbell@premier-education.com

Phone: 01296 620 097

General Inquiries: Martyn

Email: office-11@premier-education.com

Phone: 01296 620 097

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/>