



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
School photos	7 th October	
Year 4 Egyptian Day	15 th October	Consent and contribute on ParentPay
Y2 Parent Tours	15 th October – 17 th October	See the attached letter
Author Visit	24 th October	See the attached letter
Half Term	27 October – 31 October	School Closed
Parent Consultations	12 th and 13 th November	Details to follow
Year 6 class assemblies	18 th , 19 th and 20 th November	Details to follow
Year 5 Space Day	28 th November	Details to follow
Year 6 Hazard Alley trip	28 th November	Details to follow
Year 6 Hazard Alley trip	2 nd December	Details to follow
INSET day	5 th December	School closed

Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action

Worship

We are continuing to explore the school vision and values. Last week, we focussed on reflection and this week we have thought about resilience. We agreed that resilience is not about the times we fall over, but the times we get back up.

Children have thought about times that they found difficult or things that they find difficult to do. We then considered how different strategies might be used to help us overcome our challenges.

Resilience

Weekly Highlights

Year 3

Y3 children read thoughtful poems and prayers about Gratitude in the church this week, demonstrating extra resilience and enthusiasm during the singing parts of the service

Children are continuing to enjoy and explore Katie in London during English lessons

Children have started their next maths topic, addition and subtraction after working hard on their end of unit assessments

Year 4

The children have shown great resilience this week when planning and writing their persuasive letters to an author. They have also worked hard to secure their rounding strategies to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In RSHE, the children looked at respectful ways to say no to a friend while recognising occasions when they need to stand up to peer pressure and say no when something doesn't feel right.

Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed their walk to St Mary's for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday. They showed how resilient they were when the sound wasn't cooperating as well as it could, and still sang beautifully. In Maths they learned about rounding numbers to estimate amounts – a handy skill to use when you go shopping!

Year 6

We enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Service at St Mary's Church this week, during which Year 6 presented their take on the importance of the Harvest Festival. They did us proud. Well done everyone.

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many parents supporting Harvest Festival this week. Thank you also for the many positive comments, not least about the singing.

Not having the music was a timely reminder that we don't always get exactly what we want, or what we planned for, but often we get what we need.

We are continuing to collect food for the local food bank. Children can take items to school reception.



Class Representatives

Thank you to everyone who was able to come in this week to meet their new teacher. The slides are available on our website under the parent tab.

We are introducing class parent representatives this year. The class reps will help the school to share information with parents: keeping them up to date with what is going on, helping them better understand how the school works, what we are doing well and our priorities. Please see the attachment to find out more about this role.

If you are interested, nominate yourself on the class WhatsApp group. Once agreed, email the school office and we will contact you.

School Governors

We have a small number of vacancies on our governing body. Could you be the person we are looking for?

Governors play a vital role in school development, supporting the leadership team with strategic direction. You do not need to have a background in education and training is provided.

If you are interested, please contact the school office and one of our governors will arrange a time to talk with you about the role and the commitments.

Personal Property

A small number of children have started to bring toys into school. Children can become upset if these are lost or broken. Additionally, some children like to swap their property with others. Please ensure that your child does not bring toys into school.

Children who may benefit from a fidget or similar equipment are provided for in school. Please do not send them in with their own.

For Action

Pupil-led fundraiser

A group of Year 5 children are holding a sale to raise money for Young Lives Vs Cancer and Diabetes UK.

The sale is in school at lunchtime on Friday 10 October.

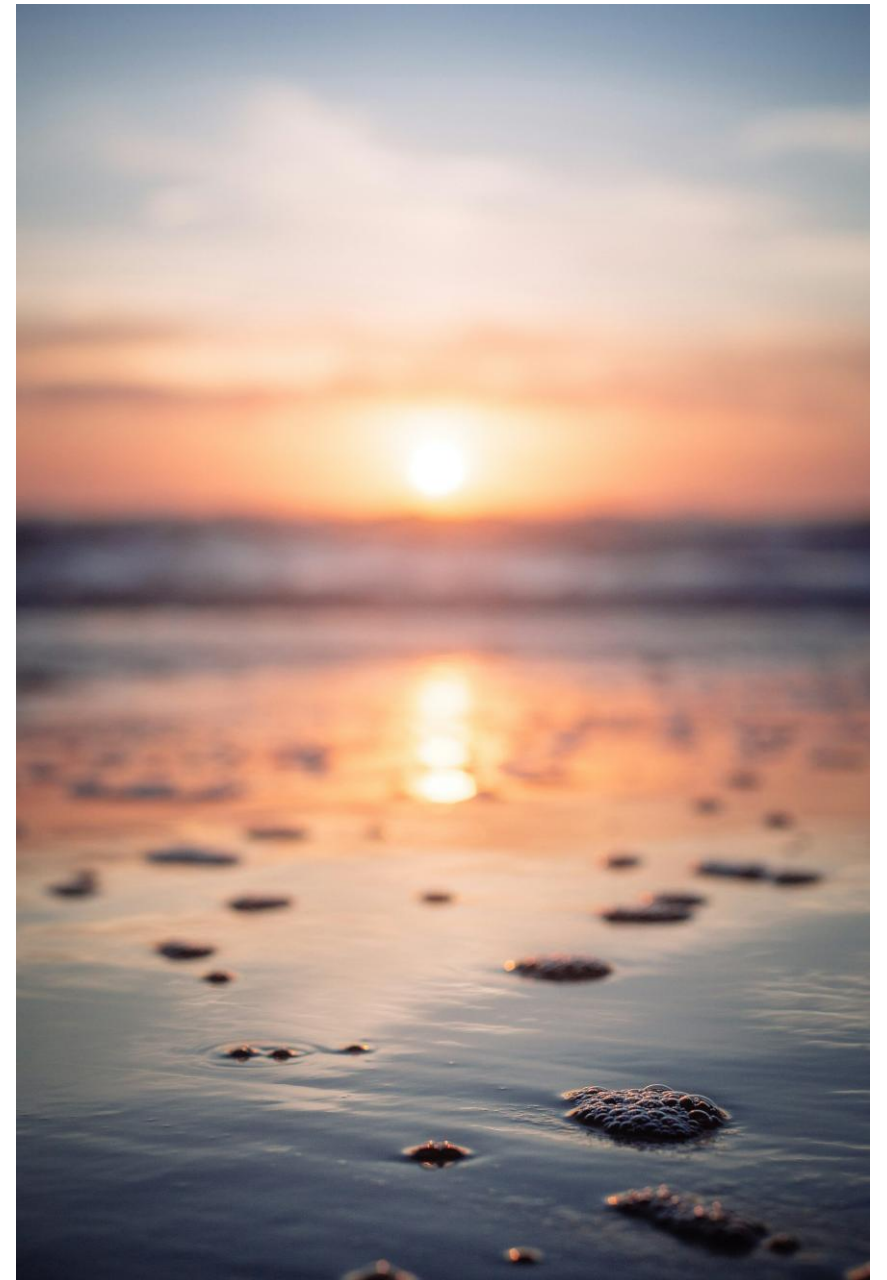
If children have any pocket-money they can spare then please remind them to bring this in; please try to provide change (50p or £1 coins would be really helpful).

Pupil-led competition

A group of Year 5 children are running an art competition.

The theme is anything or anywhere that is peaceful.

Entries need to be handed in to 5J by Friday 10 October.



Wraparound Care at Wendover CofE Junior

We're delighted to partner with Premier Education to provide high-quality wraparound care at our school.

Our Ofsted registered provision gives children a safe, fun, and stimulating environment before and after school, while supporting busy parents with flexible childcare options.

Why Choose Us?

- ✓ Experienced, caring staff (all DBS checked)
- ✓ Paediatric First Aid & Safeguarding trained team
- ✓ Fun, structured activities every day
- ✓ Healthy snacks included (dietary needs catered for)
- ✓ No deposit or registration fee

Who Can Attend?

- Open to Years 3–6
- Flexible ad-hoc bookings available
- Block bookings welcome

Contact Us

☎ 01296 620097
✉ office-11@premier-education.com

Drop off & Collection

The sessions will take place at the Wendover Youth Centre. Children attending the breakfast club will need to be dropped here. Our staff will then take the children over to the school to start their day. For the Afterschool club, children will meet our team on the school playground. Once registration has been completed, the group will then walk to the Youth Centre, Collection can be from 4:00pm.

Session Times & Prices

Breakfast Club

🕒 7:45–8:45am

💷 £6.50 per session

After School Club

🕒 3:30–6:00pm

💷 £13.50 per session

♣️ 15% sibling discount

Holiday Clubs (including INSET Days)

Full Day

🕒 8:30–3:30pm — £37.59 per day

Extended Day

🕒 8:30–6:00pm — £46.80 per day

Book a Place

Booking is quick and simple through our online portal.

- Book online up to 1:00 pm on the same day.
- For emergency bookings after 1:00 pm, please call us directly on 01296 620097.

(Please note: late/emergency bookings may include an admin charge.)

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

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/>