



# 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 (Matthew 7:24)

## Newsletter 08.12.25

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# Dates for your diary

Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Flu Vaccinations	9 <sup>th</sup> December	See email for consent info
Year 3 Nativity	10 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon performance – tickets now bookable
Year 3 Nativity	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Evening performance – tickets now bookable
PTA Christmas Bake Sale	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Details to follow
Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and Y4 – 10am Y5 and Y6 – 11am } Parents Welcome
End of term	19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 13:15
Back to school - Spring Term	5 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens at 8:40am

# Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Year 4 Cuffley ALC Trip 2026	See letter for details. Live on ParentPay.
Year 3 Christmas Production	Link for booking on the letter

# Pupil led fundraising activities this half term

Date & time	Activity
Thursday 4 December – lunchtime	Table top sale in aid of Florence Nightingale
Friday 12 December – lunchtime	Table top sale in aid of Florence Nightingale
Thursday 18 December - lunchtime	Table top sale in aid of Florence Nightingale

The items being sold include things the children have made themselves, as well as small novelty and stationery items. These are pocket money style sales and children are welcome to bring in a couple of pounds to help support each cause.

We kindly ask that any money brought in is in change rather than notes.

# Worship

Our new theme is Advent – the preparation for Christmas.

We are continuing to explore how we can let our lights shine at this special time of year. On Tuesday, Remco led worship and encourage everyone to think more about the key themes: hope, love, peace and joy.

Next week will see us preparing for our end of term carol service. This will be in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 17 December: Y3&4 at 10am then Y4&6 at 11am. Parents are most welcome to join us.

**Advent: hope, love, peace and joy!**

# Weekly Highlights

**Year 3** have been busy working hard this week designing the front cover of the Nativity programme.

**Year 4** children have enjoyed writing imaginative and creative sentences for our Aladdin fantasy story. They also showed great curiosity when designing switches to use in an electrical circuit in Science.

**Year 5** had a good week learning about the effect of gravity in space, and that it's a wonderful thing that the planets orbit around the sun because of its gravity. Otherwise they'd crash into each other. No one wants that!

**Year 6** Masks were made, weaving done and t-shirts printed – Well done on a terrific Mayan Day! We also had the second successful Hazzard Alley trip, where the children were great ambassadors for the school. It has been a busy week.

# Child-led fundraisers

Well done to children for continuing to raise money for worthy causes.

In recent weeks we have had sales for Tiggywinkles and the RSPCA, raising £100 and £77 respectively.

Well done to:

Phoebe, Sylvie and Alice in year 6 and Rosie, Elsie, Megan and Esme in Year 4.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

# Uniform

Please remember to check the school uniform policy when replacing clothing:

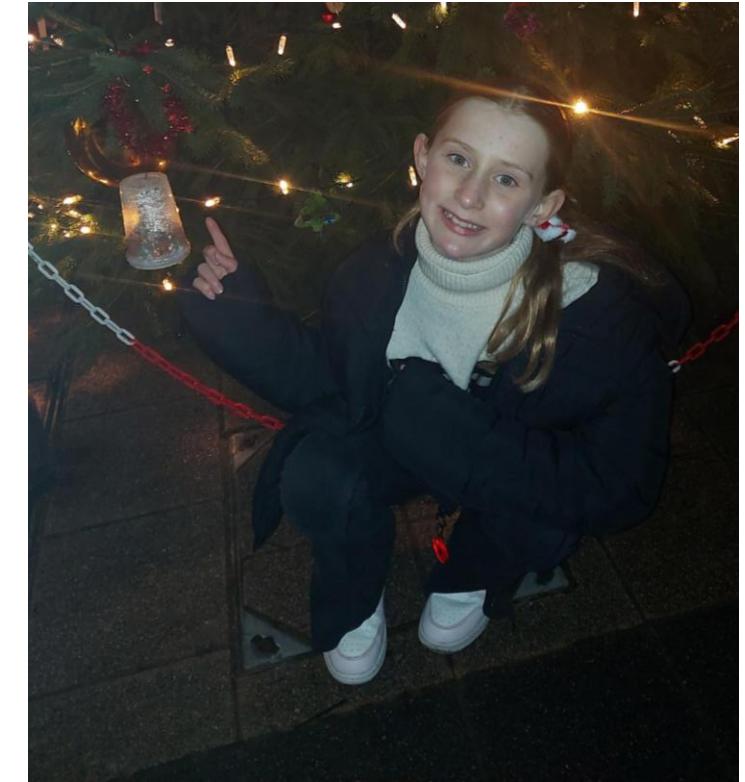
<https://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/web/policies/188848>

Shops may have items in their school uniform section, but they may not comply with our policy. Skirts, shorts and trousers should be **grey**, not black. They should also be school uniform, not fashion fit.

In particular, trousers should not be tight fitting by design or boot cut/flare. Leggings should not be worn, other than underneath school uniform in very cold weather.

# Celebrating Success

Well done again to Sylvie for switching on the Wendover Christmas tree lights, having won the Christmas tree decoration competition.



# PTA News



## Upcoming events:

- Christmas Coloured Hamper donations -  
1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December (see attached  
poster for details)
- Christmas Bake Sale on 15<sup>th</sup> December





## Congratulations and 'Break-a-Leg' to **Rosie M** and **Megan H** in Year 4 and **Xander G** in Year 6!

They have been cast to perform in this magical, brand-new, family Christmas musical which is raising money for two incredible children's charities: Inspire Bucks and The Pepper Foundation.

The show has been written by West End star and national treasure **Gary Wilmot MBE** and is being brought to life for the **very first time**, by the award-winning Vale Musical Society.

The performances will be every evening from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December plus two matinees on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. You can catch the WCEJS trio on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday night performances PLUS both matinees!

Sunday is an accessible performance, and there are also VIP packages, group booking discounts, and a special celebrity gala night on the Friday with Gary Wilmot himself !

This show is for everyone who loves Christmas, musical theatre and those who care about children and **Rosie, Megan and Xander** would love it if you could come and watch the shows and help them raise lots of money for these two wonderful charities – they promise, will LOVE it!

Tickets on sale now [www.dembetheatre.org](http://www.dembetheatre.org)

# Swim Instructors Needed

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

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, we will not be able to run swimming lessons.



Support required



We teach —  
**LAMDA**  
— Exams & Qualifications

## 🎭 Unlock Your Child's Confidence and Creativity

LAMDA Performance Coaching & Exams with Danielle Gaglione from Dramarama

Unlock your child's potential through the world of performance! LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) tuition builds confidence, communication skills, and creativity—skills that last a lifetime. Danielle Gaglione, an experienced drama coach from Dramarama, offers engaging 1-2-1 or paired LAMDA performance coaching sessions in acting or introductory poetry during afternoon lessons. Whether your child loves acting or simply wants to be more confident, this is the perfect opportunity to develop accredited life skills in a fun and nurturing environment .

⭐ Book a LAMDA taster session at WCEJS and enjoy 10% off Danielle's usual fees!  
Spaces are limited—don't miss out!

[www.dramaramaclubs.uk/LAMDA](http://www.dramaramaclubs.uk/LAMDA)

# 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](mailto: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 begin 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](mailto:beckfordmusic@hotmail.com)

**Brass** please email [rjkitchen@sky.com](mailto: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/>