



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 7:24-27)

Newsletter 3.5.24



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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Collective Worship

This week has been all about what we can give to our communities. Children have thought about the importance of making a positive contribution.

Rev. Moring led worship on Tuesday and shared the message of Ubuntu – the ancient African word meaning 'I am what I am because of who we all are'.



Year Group Highlights

Year 3 have all really enjoyed watching our ducklings swim in our paddling pool this week. They have also really enjoyed holding a duckling!

Children have continued to enjoy the practical nature of our science lessons and are rising to the challenge of editing writing in English.

Year 4 children from all three Year 4 classes performed extremely well in their class assemblies. The children decided on the content of the assembly, wrote their own scripts and rehearsed it as a class before the big day. They all showed great resilience and responsibility in producing the assemblies.

Year 5 are inspired by their independent writing task on food waste. They could not believe how much food is wasted annually by households in the UK, but that there are still people living in food poverty. They are all in agreement that there must be something they can do to make a change.

Year 6 have enjoyed learning about different climates in their topic lesson.

Weekly House Point totals



770 points

620 points



670 points

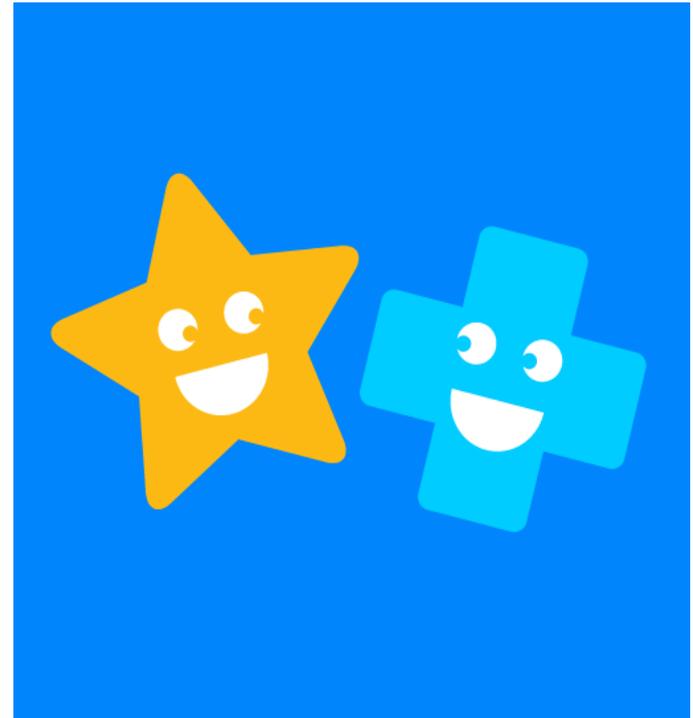
830 points



Doodle maths

As you know, we have provided online maths learning since September. The expectation is that all children complete up to 30 minutes of doodlemaths each week as extended learning (homework). This increases confidence and fluency, as well as giving them opportunities to develop good attitudes towards independent study.

We monitor time spent on doodlemaths each week. Whilst the whole school progress is good, some children are not engaging. Every child is expected to complete a minimum of 20 minutes per week – they can access doodlemaths through most devices. We provide additional support in school for anyone who has not engaged, allowing them to make up their time.



Dates for the Diary

Bank holiday (school closed)	Monday 6 th May	
Y5 Hobgoblin theatre workshop	Tuesday 7 th May	Consent/pay on parentpay by Friday 19 th April
RAF coffee morning	Thursday 9 th May	8:50am
Year 6 SATS week	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	
Meet the SEND team	Friday 17 th May	9am
3J Class Assembly	Tuesday 21 st May	9am in the school hall
3W Class Assembly	Wednesday 22 nd May	9am in the school hall
3S Class Assembly	Thursday 23 rd May	9am in the school hall
May half term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	
Inset Day	Monday 3 rd June	

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:

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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.

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

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.