



# 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)**

## Newsletter 04.10.24

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**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**

# Dates for your diary

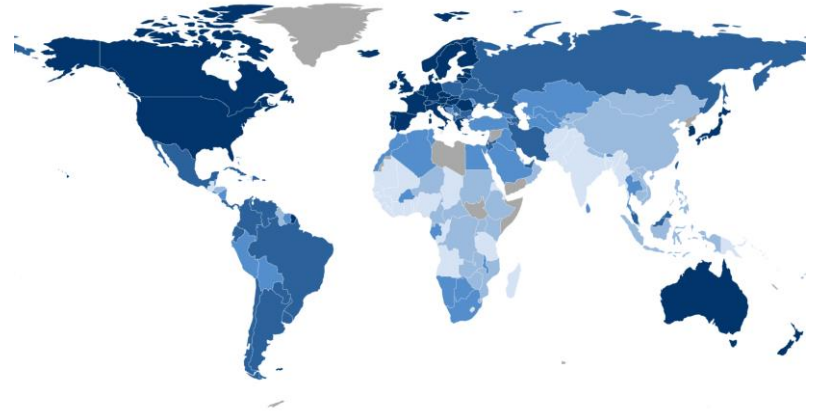
Activity	Dates	Action for Parents
Year 6 Swimming Lessons	1 <sup>st</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Consent on ParentPay by 29 <sup>th</sup> September
School Photos	8 <sup>th</sup> October	
Harvest Festival	9 <sup>th</sup> October	See more details later in this newsletter
Mufti Day/Halloween Jam Jars	25 <sup>th</sup> October	See PTA news section for info
October Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School closed
Y4 Ancient Egypt workshop	5 <sup>th</sup> November	Consent on ParentPay by 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Flu Vaccinations	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Information to follow
Meet the SEND team	7 <sup>th</sup> November	
6W Class Assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> November	
6J Class Assembly	20 <sup>th</sup> November	
6S Class Assembly	21 <sup>st</sup> November	
Year 6 Maya Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	
INSET Day	6 <sup>th</sup> December	School closed

# Letters / documents sent this week

Letter/Email	Action
Year 3 PE Kit	Make note of change of date
Flu Vaccinations	Consent or decline
School photos	Further details on email

# Weekly Reflection

We have begun to explore the theme of climate injustice and inequality. We have learnt that the people who are least responsible for climate change are often those who are most affected by it. We found where some of the most affected people and places are in the world (MAPA) and some of the effects of climate change that they have to contend with. We then thought about small things that we could do to make a difference.



# Weekly Highlights

## Year 3

Y3 children have enjoyed finding out more about Katie in London, and have started using our Sentence Stacking style of writing in English.

Children have considered and reflected on climate change, and how they can make a small change this week in Whole school worship and class reflection sessions.

## Year 4

Year 4 children have shown great resilience in finishing writing a letter to their favourite author. The Year 4 teachers have all been very impressed by the vocabulary and phrases used to persuade their author to visit school. Additionally, the children have enjoyed finding out about mummification in their topic on Ancient Egypt.

## Year 5

Year 5 were reading poems by famous male poets, as it is Poetry Week. We read 'What you need to keep warm' by Neil Gaiman, and 'The British' by Benjamin Zephaniah, and had great discussions during our Guided Reading lessons. We agreed that we are all different, but that we need those differences to make our lives interesting.

## Year 6

Year 6 have been enjoying writing a newspaper article based on Goldilocks being sent to prison. We have been most impressed with their ideas, vocabulary and imagination. They are now moving onto independently writing a newspaper article based on the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf. We look forward to reading them!

# Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 9 October at St Mary's Church. Parents are invited to join us at 10 am for the Y3 & Y4 service and 11am for the Y5 & Y6 service.

Throughout this term, we will be supporting the Aylesbury Foodbank. No donation is too small! You can bring your donations to school or drop them off at the collection bin outside. Donations can be dropped off at any time, not just during Harvest Week.

**Wednesday 9 October**

# **PTA News**

## **Halloween Jam Jars and Mufti**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Come to school in mufti in return for a decorated jam jar!

- Decorate a jam jar
- Fill it with wrapped sweets (no nuts)
- Bring to school for the PTA to sell after school under the gazebo

## **Film and Pizza night**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3:30pm – 5:30pm**



# Extra- Curricular Clubs (please note some changes)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>				
Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Basketball Y3-6 MUGA	Inter-house Y3-6 MUGA
Harry Potter Club Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Loom Bands Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Beast Quest Reading Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Ocean Club Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Comic Club Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room
Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room	Arts & Crafts Y3 – Y6 Bluebird Room
Quiz Club Y5-Y6 North End	Doodlemaths Y3 & Y4 South End	Dramarama Y3 – Y6 Library	Reading Club Y3 & Y4 Library	Spanish Club Y5 – Y6 South End – 4J
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		Singing and Dancing Y3 & Y4 South End – 4J		
<b>After School</b>				
Football Y5 & Y6 Premier Education	Netball Y5 & Y6 Premier Education	Dodgeball Y3 – Y6 Premier Education	Gymnastics Y3 – Y6 Premier Education	
Community Choir Y3 – Y6 Wendover Singers	Street Dance Y3 – Y6 Bodygrooves			

[https://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/web/extra\\_curricular\\_activities/637881](https://www.wendover.bucks.sch.uk/web/extra_curricular_activities/637881)

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



# 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:

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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.