

# Newsletter – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy  
Primary and Nursery School  
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## This Week's Events

Date	Event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Dodgeball Club
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Dance Club Y5 Cricket Club
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Cricket Club
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Dodgeball Club
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Dance Club
<b>Advanced Notice:</b>	Children return to school on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021. No Y1 Dance Club Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Polite Notice:</b>	<b>Please note the school office opens at 8.30am each morning and is manned until 4.30pm. Before and after these times, there will be no access to the Main Reception area.</b>

We have reached the end of another half term. Children are settled back into the routine of school life. It has been lovely to have a sustained period in school without the disruption of Covid lockdowns. We have had many exciting enrichment activities within school including the following: Year 5 participated in a Viking Workshop where they were able to see and handle weaponry and learn about Viking artefacts. Reception experienced live workshops with Zoologists from Chester Zoo where they were able to ask questions about penguins, snakes and lions.

Children in Key Stage 2 had a webinar with the Wildlife SOS Charity where they heard all about what the charity does in India to protect and rescue animals. Each class even received a Raju teddy. Year 4 took part in an electricity workshop to consolidate their learning on circuits which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. This year group were also fortunate enough to receive a visit from some of our Muslim parents who shared food to eat during the Eid celebrations.

At this moment in time, the country are still on their journey out of lockdown and that is why it is important that we continue with our protective measures in place. Thank you for continuing to wear your face covering, observe social distancing and follow the one-way system as we work our way towards the next stage of the road map where we will be able to share further information with you.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June after a well-deserved half term.

### Keeping Safe In The Sun

Just a reminder that as we return back after the half term holidays, the weather should improve. Therefore, please send your children in with sun-hats, sun-cream and water.

## We are Brilliant Winners

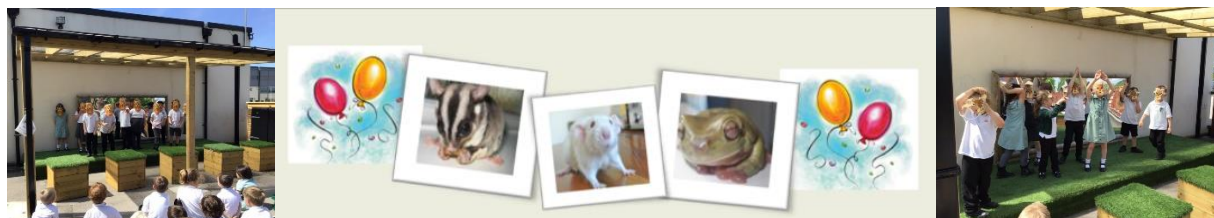
**KS1:** George, Miran, Walter, Nelly

**KS2:** Isla, Lexi, Landon, Sophie Mai, Rejin

### Reception

The children have performed their own version of The Lion King this week, where we took on the role of different safari animals, moving in a variety of ways for example; stomping like an elephant, walking softly like a giraffe and galloping like a zebra.

We were fortunate to have a visit from 'Animals Take Over' where the children got to meet different exotic animals such as a python, an owl, a hedgehog, a bearded dragon and creepy crawlies.



### Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about the British designer Rachel Bishop. Rachel Bishop works for Moorcroft Pottery and is often inspired by flowers when designing her pieces. We looked at lots of products and designs that Rachel created, then we created our own floral cup.



## Year 2

Last Friday, we had a special music workshop. They learnt how to play London's Burning on the boom-whackers and even had a go at playing the guitar!



## Year 3

In maths, we have started to learn about length and perimeter. On Wednesday, we had an active maths lesson where we went outside to practise measuring in metres. In groups, we used a trundle wheel to measure how far we could run in 10 seconds. We also used metre rulers to measure how far we could throw a javelin and a bean bag. We worked as a team and alternated roles timing, measuring and throwing/running.



## Year 4

We were very lucky last Friday afternoon to have some of our Muslim parents come and share their Eid celebrations with us. They brought in a feast for us to share with them. Thank you so much, the children had a fantastic experience.



## Year 5

This week in History, we spent time reading historical recounts from various sources about why King Alfred has been coined 'The Great'. We discussed the reliability of some of the resources as well as the biased recounts that could have been recorded by the Saxon monks. From this we were able to have a debate with one another about his title. Take a look at the pictures to see us in action.



## Year 6



If you have complete free speech then that means you can be mean to anyone. That can stay with that person for a long time.

**Charley S**

Year 6 have been learning all about civil rights in History. This week, we debated on whether or not people would be allowed to have free speech. Children were encouraged to explore both sides of the argument and think of ways to respond to each point.

## After school clubs

We are delighted to announce that after school clubs will continue to run after half term! Please note that clubs will run from Monday 7th June to Friday 16th July.

**All clubs are free of charge.** If your child is interested in taking part in any of our clubs, please sign them up through Arbor. All clubs go live to be booked from 4pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.



### Year 1 Dance Club with Miss Sophie from SQJ Academy for Performing Arts

Friday 3:05-4:15pm

### Year 2 Dance Club with Miss Sophie from SQJ Academy for Performing Arts

Tuesday 3:05-4:15pm

Dance with Miss Sophie is for boys and girls who would love to attend a club with no pressure of examinations, but would love to dance, and maybe even perform for their parents once a term. The classes theme will change each term, and children will learn different dance methods, including street, contemporary, ballet and much more, all whilst having fun. Props will also be used to stimulate the enjoyment.

### Year 3 Dodgeball with Mrs Adamczyk

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm

### Year 4 Dodgeball with Mrs Adamczyk

Monday 3:15-4:15pm



Dodgeball is a team sport in which players on two teams try to throw balls and hit opponents, while avoiding being hit themselves. Children will be active, enjoy playing with friends and will have fun!

### Year 5 Cricket Club with Harry from Cheshire Cricket Coaching

Tuesday 3:25-4:25pm

### Year 6 Cricket with Harry from Cheshire Cricket Coaching

Wednesday 3:25-4:30pm



Cricket with Harry is for boys and girls who would like to to develop their skills and who enjoy playing fun games with their friends.

**Please ensure that ALL children are collected from clubs outside the main reception on time.**

### British Values

**British Values**  
24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance**  
Everyone's sensory needs are different. Some people may need sensory toys to help them when they are anxious, but other people may not. Every person needs to be treated as an individual.



Picture News  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**UN Rights of a Child**

Every child's sensory needs are different, whatever their gender, culture, nationality, religion or whether they have a disability or not. No child should be treated unfairly because they have different sensory needs.



**NO DISCRIMINATION**

# Local Asymptomatic Testing Sites NOW OPEN

9am - 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm Saturday

Asymptomatic Tests are free lateral flow tests for people **without COVID-19 symptoms.**

**REMEMBER!** Almost 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms but **can still spread the virus:**

- Protect your loved ones and colleagues
- Support the NHS by reducing hospital admissions
- Test results received within the hour

The pop-up testing sites are open on the following days:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Crewe Alexandra FC Stadium</b> Alexandra Suite, Gresty Road, Crewe CW2 6EB	<b>Prestbury Village Hall</b> Macclesfield Road, Prestbury SK10 4BW
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>New Life Church</b> Danesford Community Centre, West Road, Congleton CW1 4EU	<b>Wesley Centre</b> Wesley Avenue, Sandbach CW11 1DG
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Crewe Alexandra FC Stadium</b> Alexandra Suite, Gresty Road, Crewe CW2 6EB	<b>Audlem Town Hall</b> 12 Cheshire Street, Audlem, CW3 0AH
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>New Life Church</b> Danesford Community Centre, West Road, Congleton CW1 4EU	<b>Wesley Centre</b> Wesley Avenue, Sandbach CW11 1DG
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Crewe Alexandra FC Stadium</b> Alexandra Suite, Gresty Road, Crewe CW2 6EB	<b>Middlewich Community Church</b> Brooks Lane, Middlewich CW10 0JG
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>New Life Church</b> Danesford Community Centre, West Road, Congleton CW1 4EU	<b>Wesley Centre</b> Wesley Avenue, Sandbach CW11 1DG

\*Test Centres will be closed on **Sundays and Bank Holidays**

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**Three ways to book your Asymptomatic Test**

- 📱 Scan the QR Code to the left with your mobile
- 🌐 Visit [cheshireeast.zipporah.co.uk/LFT.Bookings](https://cheshireeast.zipporah.co.uk/LFT.Bookings)
- ☎ Call 0300 123 5032

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