

# Newsletter 37 – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy  
Primary and Nursery School  
Together We Learn • Together We Achieve

## This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	A Day To Create / Diversity Day! Y5 & Y6 boys football club	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 multisports club Y5 & Y6 girls football club	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 dodgeball club	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 gymnastics club & Y3 dodgeball club	
<b>Advanced Notice:</b>	Y6 Prom – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 5pm – 7pm	
<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>	

The price of a school dinner will increase to £2.25 from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 due to a rise in food and labour costs. Can we please remind parents that school dinners need to be paid up front Monday morning so accounts are in credit for the week. Please top up your child's account via Arbor or calling the school office on 01270 910500.

### We are Brilliant Winners

**KS1:** Arianna, Gabi, Caleb (Y1)

**KS2:** Ella-Rose, Callum, Alexis, Maya, Tymek, Minette

### The Hub

This week The Hub children have been inspired by Van Gogh's The Starry Night picture, and have used this image to create their own pieces of artwork. The children were able to choose their own painting materials before adding their design ideas to pieces of foil.



## Nursery

This week the children from nursery have been on a summer walk in the school grounds. They walked very sensibly with their partners, following the nursery's rules. The children looked for signs of summer and found some different kinds of flowers growing on the school field.



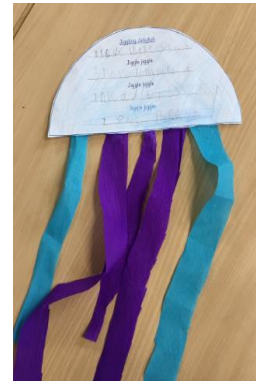
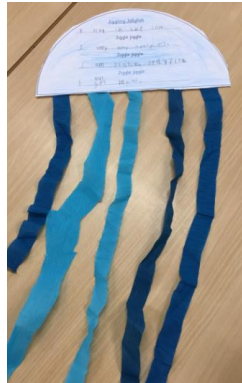
## Reception

This week, the Reception children have made some beautiful art work. Firstly, the children created an observational drawing of a flower, capturing what they could see and paying attention to detail. Next, they placed torn pieces of tissue paper onto their drawing, overlapping the colours and sticking them in any direction/pattern they wish. Finally, the children added water and watched the colours blend together to create a beautiful print with vibrant colours.



## Year 1

We are continuing to learn about different animal groups. This week, we have been looking at different invertebrates. We then wrote a poem about a jellyfish and finally made a jellyfish to copy it onto.



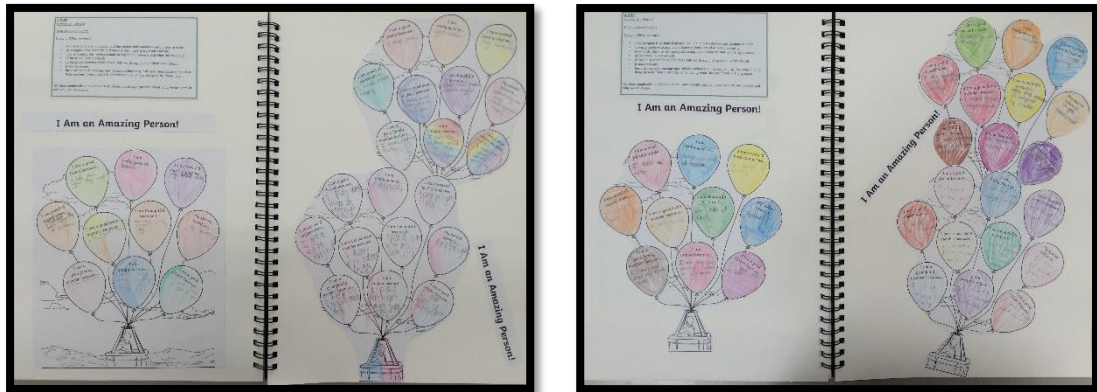
## Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been designing and making bread rolls. They were delicious!



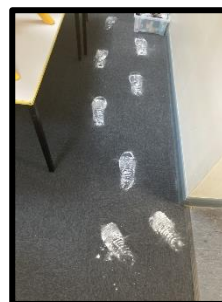
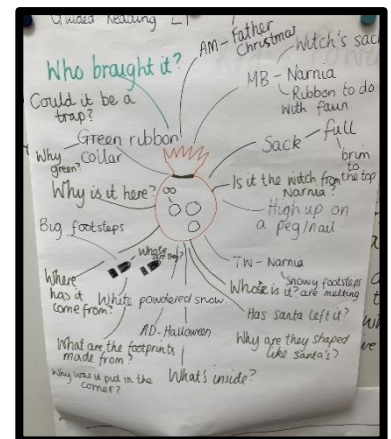
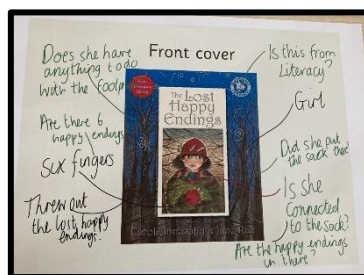
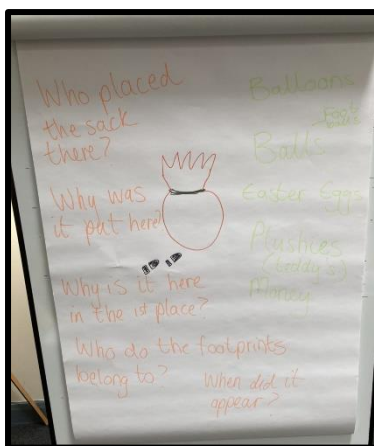
### Year 3

In PSHE this week the children have been discussing what makes them unique and special. They enjoyed sharing their interests and strengths and everyone was really supportive of each other.



### Year 4

This week in Guided reading, we have been introduced to our new book 'The lost happy endings'. On Tuesday, we were greeted by snowy footprints leading to a mysterious bag high up and tied with a green ribbon. As a year group, we discussed what we thought was in the mysterious bag and possibly where it came from. We then thought about what questions we had about what had been left. Finally, we were introduced to our book's front cover. The children thoroughly enjoyed our hook into our new book.



## Year 5

This week in PE, Year 5 have started learning to play tennis – we'll all be competing at the next Wimbledon! We started focussing on our control and then built up to doing rallies with our partner. It was great that it was sunny so we could enjoy the good weather while practising.



## Year 6

We have had a very busy week in Year 6. We began with a two-day trip to Primary College, where we took part in some taster sessions. And, while some of the children went on their Year 7 transition days, the rest of us took part in debates, completed a DT project and began to prepare for our leaver's assembly.



## Art News

### Focus on Performing Arts

#### Festival Manchester!

Last Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> July) 48 of our children from years 4, 5 and 6 performed at Festival Manchester in Wythenshawe park in front of thousands of people! We had an absolutely incredible day, with so many activities. We took part in filming a music video for a new song called "Home for Good", which speaks of the difference a permanent home can make for adopted children, we practiced our songs for the performance with Chip Kendall, Tim Uffindell and "Soul Children Oslo", had a little free time with families or teachers – and then performed on the main stage! Here are some highlights from our day – please scan the QR code to see a video too. Well done Soul Children Crewe!



Also... coming THIS MONDAY.....

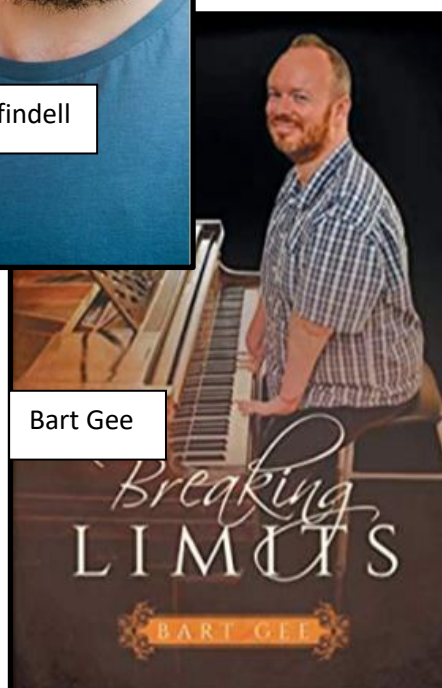


As a school on our Artsmark journey, we are joining with schools all around the country to celebrate 20 years of Artsmark by holding "A Day To Create" on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July! We are combining this with the theme of diversity – how we are all unique and special and how we can celebrate our differences.

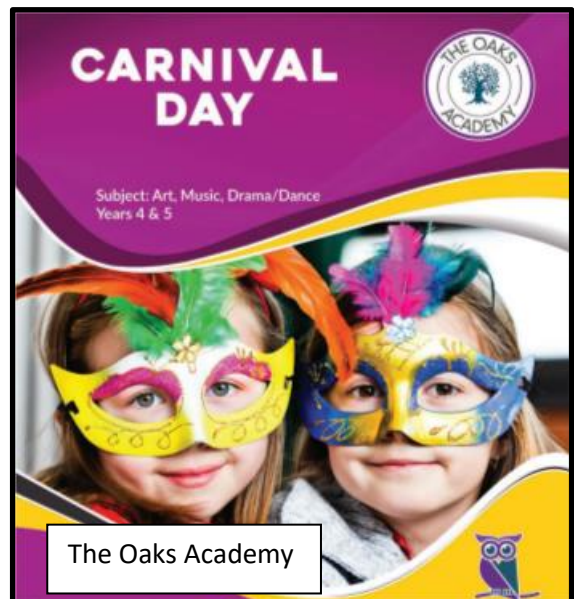
Each year group will be taking part in creative activities, with these performing artists and creative practitioners:



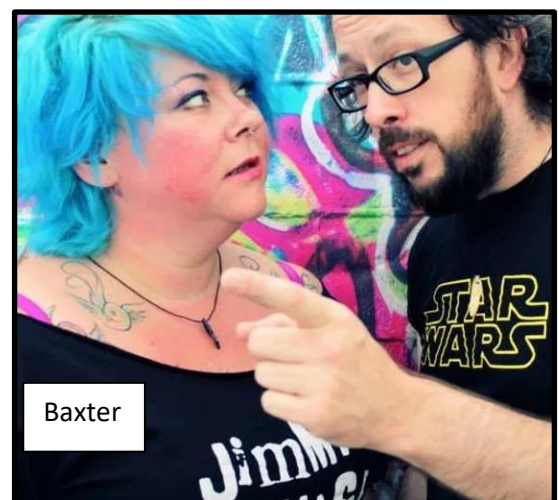
Tim Uffindell



Bart Gee



The Oaks Academy



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# Cheshire Wildlife Trust

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Are asking for our help with a **summer art project** that will be happening near you – you will be able to participate over the summer!

They need recycled materials to gather for children to use to create a huge junk-art wild-flower installation!

So how can you help. . .

We are asking local schools, colleges, businesses and organisations to collect items for us that will be repurposed in to the Wonderful Wildflower Display.

Items we need you to collect are as follows:

#### Plastic items

- Yellow bottle lids (e.g lemonade lids)
- White 2 pint milk bottles
- Yogurt drink bottles (e.g. activia, yazoo)
- Large yoghurt pot lids or dip/hummus lids
- Bottle lids (e.g. fizzy drink lids)
- Purple fruit shoot bottles

#### Fabric

- Old yellow fabric, clothes, uniform or sheets
- Old purple fabric, clothes uniform or sheets
- Old pink fabric, clothes, uniform or sheets

Why help. . .

- You will be helping to make Crewe a better place for people and wildlife
- Waste that will usually end up in landfill will be turned in to something beautiful
- In return we will help and support you to create greener schools, colleges, businesses and organisations

Please bring any of these items in to school as soon as you can, as they need to collect them from us in our last week.

Many thanks,

Mrs Walsh



## PE News

### KS2 Rounders Competition

Last Thursday (30<sup>th</sup> June), 8 children from Y6 represented Wistaston Academy at Malbank High School in a Rounders Competition. Wistaston Academy were placed in a league with three other teams, the children managed to win 2 games out of the 3. Their batting and fielding skills were amazing. Mr Barton and Mrs Taylor were extremely proud of the way the children conducted themselves and supported each other when they were out. Well done!



### After school clubs

After school clubs will run from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022. **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. Please note, children who were signed up for clubs in previous term will need to sign up again.

Our club days and times are:

#### Year 5&6 Boys Football with Mr Barton

**Monday 3:15-4:15pm**

#### Year 5&6 Girls Football with Mr Barton

**Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm**



**Year 2 Multisports Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Tuesday 3:05-4pm**



Multisports give children the opportunity to take part in active, fun and rewarding sporting activities. Children will be able to try many different sports to broaden their interests and knowledge in physical activity.

**Year 4 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Thursday 3:15-4:15pm**

**Year 3 Dodgeball Club with The Sports Coaching Company**

**Friday 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 1 Gymnastics Club with Jasmine and Alisha Evanson from Cheshire Gymnastics**

**Friday 3:05-4pm**



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

Local Sports Clubs News



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**CREWE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**

**We are looking for players in school year 5**

**Games played Sundays at Alsager/Sandbach from September**

**£22.50 per month club subs**

Team Name	Training	Contact Name	Contact Number
U11 Devils	Mondays 6.30 – 7.30 Shavington Leisure Centre Fridays 6.00 – 7.00 McLaren Street Field	John Edge	07710960598
U11 Leopards	Mondays 6.30 – 7.30 Cumberland Arena Fridays 6.00 – 7.00 Georges Fields	Lee Sturmeay	07903623616
U11 Tigers	Tuesday 6.30 – 7.30 Cumberland Arena Fridays 5.30 – 7.00 Georges Fields	Steve McGowan	07999489330



## Cheshire Blades Football Club **Sunday Sessions**



### Mini Blades

Fundamental Football Skills

Boys & Girls Aged 3 to 6

**10AM**



### Kickstarters

Kickstart Your Blades Career

Boys Aged 6 to 9

**10AM**



### #LetGirlsPlay

Social Football Skills

Girls Aged 6 to 14

**11AM**

**Make Friends - Develop Skills - Have Fun  
Pathways Into Teams For Players 6+**

The Peacock Playing Fields  
Behind The Peacock  
Crewe Road  
Nantwich, Cheshire  
CW5 6NE

All Sessions Are

**FREE**



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