

Newsletter 32 – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy
Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday	School Closed- Half Term	
Tuesday	School Closed- Half Term	
Wednesday	School Closed- Half Term	
Thursday	School Closed- Half Term	
Friday	School Closed- Half Term	
Advanced Notice:	Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th June-Town Sports. There will be no afterschool sports clubs on Monday 12th June <u>Tuesday 20th June</u> – Soul Children Perform at Royal Cheshire Show <u>Saturday 24th June</u> – Soul Children perform at UK Soul Children Festival <u>Thursday 6th July</u> Nursery sports day	
Polite Notice:	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.	

We are Brilliant Winners

KS1: Ivy, (1A), James (1B), Lily (2A), Diwan (2B)

KS2:

The Hub

Every Monday afternoon, The Hub children get to visit the Reception outdoor area and enjoy all of the resources and activities there. The children are able to work on their fine and gross motor skills as well as practising calm transitions around the school.



Nursery

In Nursery we have enjoyed exploring water this week. First, we discussed how to make soapy water. Then, we used a range of different sized hoops to create bubbles. We talked about which hoop created the strongest and biggest bubbles!



Reception

This week, we have enjoyed taking part in sports day, trying our best in the races, cheering our friends on and having a delicious ice cream as a treat. It was a wonderful day and the sun was shining for us. We have also been on our school trip to Knowsley Safari Park, the children saw lots of different animals in their habitats and watched the sea lion display. All children were very well behaved and were a credit to the school. Photographs to follow on tapestry. Have a lovely half term break.



Year 1

This week year 1 had a fantastic visit to All saint's Church on Stewart street. We have been learning in RE about the features of a church and the things that happen there. We met with Reverend Oliver and Reverend Suze, who explained more about what a vicar does and we went on a treasure hunt around the church to spot artefacts we had been learning about. It was lovely to see the actual things we had thought about in lessons.



Year 2

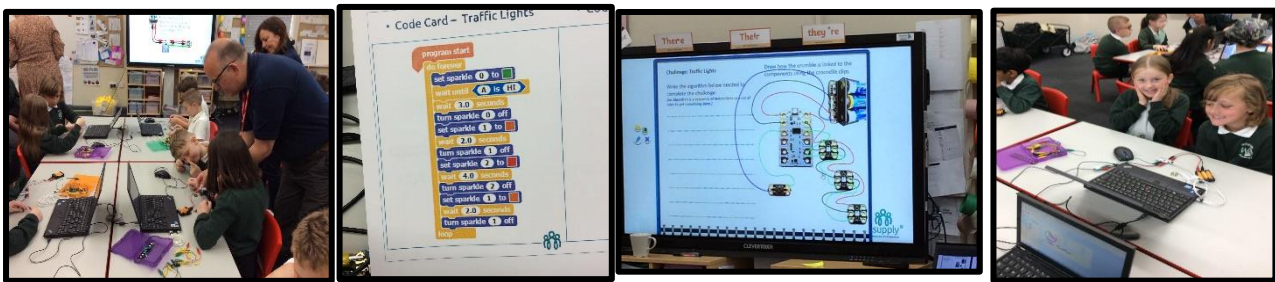
Year 2 have been very lucky this week to have a yoga lesson. We learnt different poses and the benefits of being still.



Year 3

This week, we were lucky to welcome Skills Supply in to complete workshops with us on coding. We were first introduced to the different hardware we would use, this included a battery pack, switch, circuit board and sparkles. We then connected our laptops, circuit boards, batteries and one sparkle and created a simple code to switch the LED on in the sparkle. Through some exploration, we found ways to change the colours! After this, we repeated our steps and had three sparkles attached! We loved investigating how to create and debug code which allowed us to have all the lights on in sequence or at the same time.

Using our understanding and experience of coding, we were then able to create an algorithm to show the lights in traffic lights. We then improved this by changing the timing of the code to make sure that even the slowest walker could safely cross the road in time!



Year 4

In Year 4 we explored the concepts of circuit diagrams and the concept of closed and open switches by beginning our **DT Project: Making a switch**. We drew some scientific circuits together to represent a real-life circuit photograph, before trouble shooting some scientific circuits for some had errors. We began to use this knowledge to help us plan our switch designs – most of us are creating a lamp/L.E.D device using an electrical circuit which can be switched on and also off.



Year 5

Year 5 have an excellent experience with the Shakespeare workshop this week. We learnt the story of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and performed it using drama. The experience was fun and energetic from the moment it started and was enjoyed by everyone.



Year 6



Last Thursday, we had the pleasure of working with poet Kenny Baraka. We were captivated by his enthusiasm and creativity. Not only did we have great fun, but we also learned a lot too. He taught us how to create thought-provoking poems, with serious messages by building our confidence and giving us lots of hints and tips.

Art News

On Saturday, our Soul Children and Dancers had a fabulous time at Crewe out Loud – a public arts event held at Cheshire College South and West to celebrate the arts in Crewe. Many schools attended performing all sorts of musical and dramatic pieces. Our children were amazing and we were inspired to see others perform too! We had such a good time and also exhibited our incredible artwork too 😊



We were excited to have our Arts Patron Chip Kendall there too!



Sports Day

Our annual sports day took place on Wednesday and what a fantastic day it was! Children competed in many races including the sprint, bean bag, sack, egg and spoon, and relay. The children ran their races brilliantly and had so much fun whilst doing it. Our overall winners this year were **SPAIN!**



	Spain (1st)	Republic of Ireland (3rd)	USA (4th)	Brazil (2nd)
KS1	131	114	89	118
KS2	140	131	151	142
Total	274	245	240	260





As always, thank you to all parents and carers for your support, we hope you all had a great time watching!

After School Clubs

Next half term, clubs will run from Monday 12th June until Friday 14th July 2023

Please note there will be no Year 1&2 football club on Monday 12th July due to town sports.

All clubs, including those delivered by outside providers, will be free of charge. If your child is interested in taking part in any of our clubs, please sign them up through Arbor. If Arbor won't let you make a booking it is likely the club is full.

Please make sure your child has got the correct sports kit for the club they are attending.

Summer 2 Clubs

Week Commencing - Monday 12th June 2023 - Friday 14th July 2023

School Clubs – KS1 & KS2

Monday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys & Girls football (max 20)	1 - 2	3:05-4.05pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	All weather pitch

Club (& maximum number)	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys and girls Gymnastics (max 16)	1 - 2	11:45-12:20	Jasmine & Alisha Evanson (outside provider)	FREE	Irlam Hall

Tuesday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys & Girls Football (max 20)	3 - 4	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	All weather pitch

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Gymnastics (max 20)	3 - 6	12:00-12:35	Alicia Evanson Jasmine Evanson	FREE	Irlam Hall

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Sewing Club (max 15)	3 - 6	3:05-4:15pm	The Sewing Coach	FREE	KS2 classroom

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Lego League (Invitation only)	3 - 5	3:05-4:30pm	Jo Hall and Anna Merrill	FREE	The Hub

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Performing Arts	3 - 4	3:15-4:15pm	Sophie – Young Arts Academy	FREE	Reception Classroom

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys and girls' rounders (max 30)	5-6	3:15-4:15pm	Mrs Adamczyk WA PE Specialist	FREE	Field

Wednesday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Street Dance	3 - 6	12:00-12:30pm	Hannah Wood	FREE	Irlam Hall

Thursday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys & Girls Dodgeball (max 20)	3 – 6	3:15-4.15pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	All weather-pitch

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Singing Club (max 30)	3 – 6	3:15-4.15pm	Tim Uffindell	FREE	KS2 Classroom

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Singing Club Lunchtime (max 20)	1 - 2	11:45-12:20	Tim Uffindell	FREE	KS2 Classroom

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys and girls rounders (max 30)	3-4	3:15-4:15pm	Mrs Adamczyk WA PE Specialist	FREE	Field

Friday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys & Girls Football (Max 20)	5 - 6	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	Playground

