

Newsletter 31 – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy
Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Yr. 1&2 Dodgeball	
Tuesday	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Yr. 3&4 Football Yr 3-6 Sewing Yr. 3&4 Performing Arts Y5&6 Rounders Club	
Wednesday	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6	
Thursday	Before school dodgeball club 3- 6 Yr 3-6 Dodgeball Yr 3-6 Singing Yr 1&2 Lunchtime Singing Y3&4 Rounders Club	
Friday	Y5&6 Football Club	
Advanced Notice:	<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

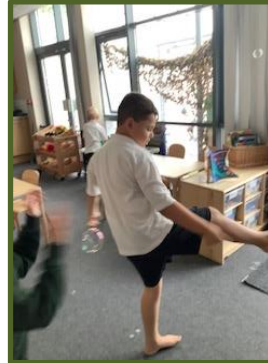
EYFS: Olivia (RB)

KS1: Archy (1A), Archie S (1B), Nel (2A)

KS2: Lilly (4B), Imogen (3B), Darcey (6A), Lucas (6B) Katy (5A)

The Hub

The Hub classroom is an environment filled with fun sensory resources, however sometimes it's the simple things that entertain and engage the children the most. This week we have been experimenting with the bubbles we're able to make using the different speed setting on an electric fan!



Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been learning all about the Summer season. We discussed what we will see during this season. Then, we practised lining up with a partner to go on a Summer hunt. We explored the school field to collect different summer items such as flowers and leaves. There were lots of different flowers, such as buttercups, daisies and clovers.



Reception

This week, reception have had a very exciting visitor! Our local fire and rescue service came to visit us with their fire engine and we learnt all sorts about fire safety, the uniform a fire fighter wears and how they fight fires. We then got to fire the hose towards a cone and even walk through the fire engine! It was a very exciting morning.



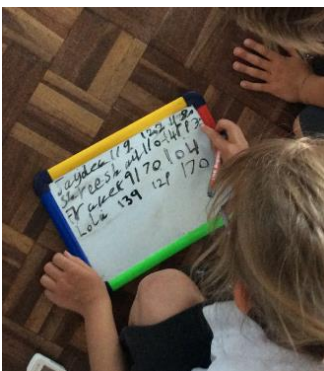
Year 1

This week in Year 1, the children have enjoyed harvesting some of the vegetables that we have been growing in our garden. The children have all looked after our garden, watering it daily and were really excited to taste some of the lettuce.



Year 2

This week Year 2 discussed how important exercise is for our body and our mind. The children took part in some different activities and thought about the difference between how our bodies felt before and after the exercise. They used heart rate monitors to look more closely at the changes in our body.



Year 3

This week has been assessment week. All children have worked hard to demonstrate what they have learnt this year. It was also DT and computing week, where we designed and created our own wallet for a microbit pedometer. We used our sewing skills to create our prototype and then we used our coding skills to programme the microbit to register steps walked. We had to persevere when threading our needles and when our microbit wasn't working. Well done Year 3!



Year 4

May the FORCE be with you!

On Friday, 23 June, Mrs Watson, an expert Scientist visited Year 4 to share with us a very exciting Forces workshop, where we got to explore many of the amazing, invisible forces which make the world the way it is and cause things to behave the way they do. We explored SO many concepts; Up thrust, gravity, friction and the concepts of sinking and floating, as well as the theory behind WHY these forces behave as they do! We got hands on with force meters, magnets and a variety of household objects to observe and predict behaviours under different conditions. Look at us go! A memorable hand on investigative session which made our brains tingle a lot!



Year 5

Yesterday, the children visited Ruskin High School and took part in exciting activities linked to the Women's World Cup. Some of the children took part in DT: designing and creating a wooden football shirt key chain whilst the others completed an origami art lesson and created a football shirt. Later, we enjoyed a football themed PE lesson and the children enjoyed playing football rounders, crab football and a team building exercise using learnt skills. We all had a wonderful time and look forward to visiting again soon.



Year 6

For this week's geography lesson, we were thinking about how our local area meets the needs of the community, so we went on a local walk to Queen's Park and the surrounding streets of our school. On the walk, we discussed what we think should be preserved in our community and what, if anything, could be developed further.



Art News

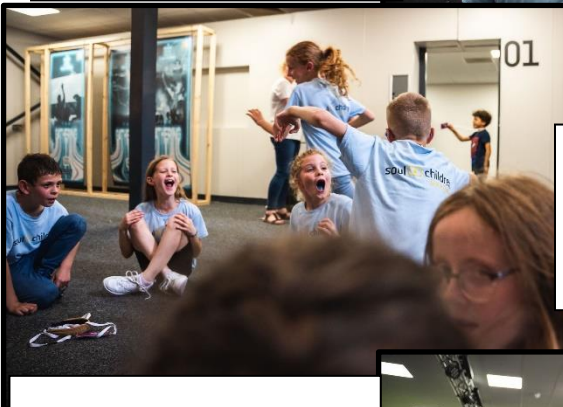


On Saturday 24th June, our Soul Children performed at The Soul Children UK Festival at Audacious Church in Manchester!

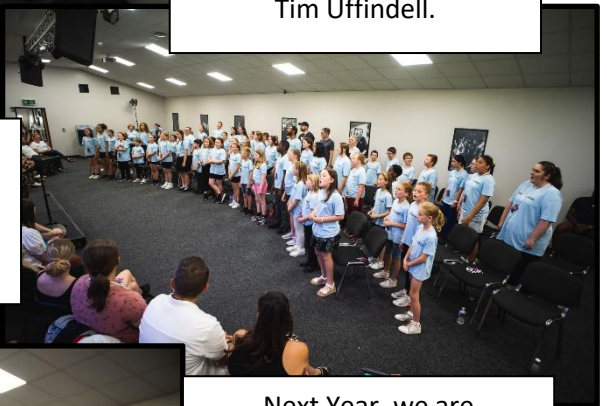
We had a fantastic time meeting new friends from other Soul Children groups from all around the country.



We levelled-up our performances with rehearsals led by our Arts Patrons Chip Kendall and Tim Uffindell.



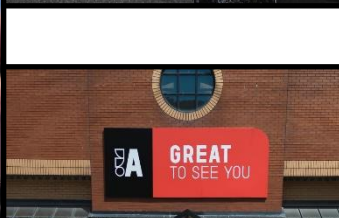
It was an experience we will never forget!



We are already excited about next year, which will be bigger and even more exciting!



Next Year, we are extending Soul Children into an after-school club for those of high-school age too!



If you will be in years 4 – 6 next year (or up to year 11 for our after-school group) and would like to be a part of our Soul Children Family, contact Mrs Walsh for more details. ☺

PE News

Town Sports 2023

Our athletics team competed in the Town Sports field events at the Cumberland Arena on Monday. Children from Y3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in long jump, high jump and javelin. We finished in 2nd place overall meaning we are now promoted to group B! Congratulations to all children involved and a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support!



Bring on Town Sports 2024!

Y2 Cricket Festival

On Thursday all Y2 children went to South Cheshire College to take part in a cricket festival. The children have been doing cricket in their PE lessons so this was an opportunity for them to show off the skills they've learnt. They were amazing and everyone really enjoyed the experience. Well done Y2!

Y3&4 Football tournament

On Friday our Year 3&4 football team took part in the Crewe and Nantwich Football Tournament at the Soccer Centre. The team were amazing and played fantastic football. They showed great teamwork, resilience and football skills. Well done boys!

Focus on!



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Sexual
Orientation



Age



Disability



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Reassignment



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Pregnancy
and Maternity



Race



Religion
and Belief

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