

Newsletter – Summer Term



Wistaston Academy
Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	Event
Monday 28 th June	Y4 Dodgeball Club
Tuesday 29 th June	Y2 Dance Club Y5 Cricket Club
Wednesday 30 th June	Y6 Cricket Club
Thursday 1 st July	Y3 Dodgeball Club
Friday 2 nd July	Y1 Dance Club Year 6 Chip Party with Chip Kendall
Advanced Notice:	8 th -9 th July Year 6 Residential
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: Lavin, Layla, Christian, Finlay

KS2: Charley, Oliver, Lincoln, Marlie,

Nursery

The Nursery children are loving our topic this half term, 'All about minibeasts'. This week the children have been working with our shape butterflies. We have talked about the different shapes on the butterflies, what makes them symmetrical and even counted how many shapes are on each one. On Wednesday our shape butterflies went missing! The children worked hard to find all the missing butterflies and used a tick list to check that each one had been found.



Reception

Reception have had some special visitors this week. They were lucky enough to see some baby chicks hatch. The children have helped to feed them and they've watched them grow really quickly. Sports Day was a huge success this week with all the Reception children taking part. We also think the ice-creams were a huge hit too!



Year 1

This week we have been busy keeping our growing area tidy. We have been watering the plants and flowers and are hoping to see some vegetables growing very soon!



Year 2

Year 2 loved taking part in Sports Day on Thursday! Take a look on our class dojo page for some extra photos!



Year 3

Year 3 have been reading Jumanji as part of our Literacy learning. They worked as a group to create their own version of the story. We planned what was going to happen in the beginning, build up, problem, resolution and ending. We then prepared a short drama sketch to show our chosen story.



Year 4

Year 4 have worked extremely hard on their end of year assessments this week and we all loved taking part in Sports Day on Thursday!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have worked really hard on their end of year assessments – we are so proud of the children for remaining calm and focused. During PSHE, we spent time discussing appreciation: what it means, who we appreciate and how it feels to be appreciated. The children were given time to record this on a poster, here they are with their beautiful work!



Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic last Sports Day at Wistaston Academy. They were great helpers, cheerleaders and racers. Well done everyone, we hope it was special for you all.



Sports Day 2021

What an amazing Sports Day we had yesterday. The children and staff had a fantastic day. We missed our parents and carers but we can't wait to welcome you back next year.

The overall results are as follows:

1 st Place	England	276 points
2 nd Place	Sweden	230 points
3 rd Place	Italy	227 points
4 th Place	Portugal	178 points



Art News

This week we have the exciting prospect to look forward to of a “Chip Party” in Year 6, with our Arts Patron Chip Kendall!



It will take place on Friday 2nd July in the afternoon, and by request from the children, not only will they be able to have a fun afternoon with Chip, but will take part in filming a music video that they will be able to have as a “takeaway” from the event. Chip has personally secured funding for this so that we can avail of the expertise of a professional film company.

What a treat for Year 6 after so much restriction during the pandemic!



British Values

21st June 2021
UN Rights of a Child

There are laws around the use of e-scooters. Adults should help children to know the law and become responsible members of their communities.

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CHILDREN WHO BREAK THE LAW

British Values
21st – 27th June 2021
Rule of Law

There are laws in place so that people use e-scooters safely. If e-scooters become more popular in the future, laws may have to change to protect members of the public.

Picture News

Change of holiday dates

In line with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations we have been directed to take an additional day off due to the added bank holiday falling during half term. We have added this to the May half term so the school now closes on Thursday, 26th May 2022 and the Friday 27th May 2022 will be the additional day off. Please see the update term dates for 2021-2022 below. The terms dates can also be found on the school website.



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WISTASTON ACADEMY HOLIDAY LIST 2021-22

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn 2021		Wednesday 1 st September 2021
Autumn Half Term 2021	Thursday 21 st October 2021	Monday 1 st November 2021
Christmas 2021	Friday 17 th December 2021	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Spring Half Term 2022	Thursday 17 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter 2022	Friday 1 st April 2022	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
May Day 2022	Friday 29 th April 2022	Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Summer Half Term 2022	Thursday 26 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June 2022
Summer 2022	Wednesday 20 th July 2022	

INSET DAYS

Friday 22 nd October 2021
Friday 18 th February 2022
Thursday 21 st July 2022
Friday 22 nd July 2022
To be advised

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE IS AS GOOD AS IT CAN BE AND ONLY TAKE HOLIDAYS IN THE SCHOOL BREAKS. THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN ATTENDANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT.

Cheshire East

Volunteering Opportunities in Crewe

Are you interested in supporting complex individuals facing homelessness? Do you have a passion for helping others reach their goals?

We are looking for passionate volunteers to join our housing teams across Crewe!

You will work alongside our team of Housing Project Workers supporting our projects, advocating for our residents and encouraging individuals to live stable, independent lives.

Find out more:

Call 07722 152 954 or email joanna.reade@emergingfutures.org.uk

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Support for you in Crewe



Monday:

Salvation Army, Prince Albert Street, CW1 2DF
10am-12noon - Drop-in - food, clothes, breakfast

Tuesday:

St Andrew's Church, Bedford Street, Crewe, CW2 6LE
10am-11am - Conversation cafe, practice English with friends

The Lighthouse Centre, Stewart Street, CW2 8LT
12:30pm-1:30pm - Lunch, 1:30pm - English Class

Wednesday:

Hope Church Central, Derrington Avenue, CW2 7JB
10am-12:30pm - Coffee & chat, English sheets, food collection, clothes and home items

Thursday:

The Lighthouse Centre, Stewart Street, CW2 8LT
6:30-8pm - Meal

Friday:

Salvation Army, Prince Albert Street, CW1 2DF
11am-1pm - Drop-in - food, clothes, lunch

Saturday:

Chance Changing Lives, Jubilee House, St Paul's Street, CW1 2QA
5pm-6pm - Saturday Kitchen (Takeaway)

YMCA

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TIMETABLE SUMMER 2021

RUNNING WEEKLY UNTIL JULY 15TH

TUESDAY

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Family Drop-In	Sherborne Bungalow	1-2:30pm
After School Club	Sherborne Bungalow	4-5:30pm
Sports Activities	Derby Docks Field	4-5pm

WEDNESDAY

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Family Drop-In	Maybury Centre, West Street	9:30-11am
Sports Activities	Derby Docks Field	4-5pm
Youth Club	West Street Christian Fellowship	5-6:30pm

THURSDAY

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Family Drop-In	What's Happening On North Street	9:30-11am
GROUPS RESTARTING SEPTEMBER 6TH		

RUNNING FOR 4 WEEKS FROM AUGUST 2ND

MONDAY

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Sports Activities	Derby Docks Field	11am-12pm

TUESDAY

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Sports Activities	Bright Street Field	11am-12pm

WEDNESDAY

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Holiday Village	Sherborne Estate Pocket Park	12-3pm

SPECIAL LLANDUDNO TRIP TUESDAY AUGUST 17TH

Help and Support for Vulnerable and Homeless Adults in Crewe

Day and Time	Venue	Available	Help
Monday: 10am - 12 noon	Salvation Army, Prince Albert St, Crewe, CW1 2DF	Breakfast, hot drinks, clothes, sleeping bags, toiletries, and food	Help and advice for homeless. CE outreach also available to help rough sleepers
Monday 10.30-2.30	Chance Coronation Cres. Crewe 01270 211000	Community Pantry	Membership of £3 weekly for a shop at the social supermarket
Tuesday: 10am -	St Andrews , Bedford Street, Crewe, CW2 6JL	Food and drinks	Conversation café, practice English with friends
Tuesday: 12.30- 1.30pm	Lighthouse Centre, Stewart Street, Crewe, CW2 8LX	Sandwiches, hot drinks, cakes, food, clothes, toiletries, and sleeping bags.	Advice and signposting for mental health and homeless issues.
Tuesday: 1.30pm-	Lighthouse Stewart Street, Crewe, CW2 8LX	Refreshments	English lessons
Wednesday 10am- 12.30	Hope Church, Derrington Ave Crewe CW2 7JB	Food collection, clothes and household items. Coffee and chat	English sheet.
Thursday: 6.30- 8pm	Lighthouse Stewart Street, Crewe, CW2 8LX	Hot take away meal and drinks, snacks and toiletries, shoes, clothes, etc	Help for homeless and vulnerable adults.
Friday 11-1pm	Salvation Army Prince Albert St. Crewe, CW1 2DF	Hot meal, drinks, food, toiletries, shower	Advise for homeless and vulnerable adults
Friday 10.30 – 2.30	Chance, Coronation Cres. Crewe 01270211000	Community Pantry	Membership of £3 weekly for a shop at the social supermarket
Saturday: 5pm-6pm	Chance, Jubilee House, Asda car park, Crewe, CW1 2QA	Hot takeaway meal, snacks etc.	Advice and help for rough sleepers and vulnerable adults.

Cheshire East Outreach Team have a member dedicated to Crewe.

For help and advice from CE Housing Options Team call: 0300 123 5017 (Option 2)
between 10.30am – 5:00pm, or call the out of hours team at: 0300 123 5025.



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



FIFA 21

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 3
 Suitable for all ages



You don't need to be a football fan to have heard of the FIFA series of games (named after the Federation Internationale de Football Association: the worldwide governing body for the sport). Part of the franchise's massive appeal is that official licensing gives users the opportunity to play games as their favourite teams, controlling their favourite footballers. They either compete online against other players or work through a solo-player career mode. With updated editions launched annually, FIFA is playable on a range of consoles, with mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets.

Recurring Costs

FIFA's trump card is that it includes real current players; a feature no other football arcade game can offer. However, this means that a new version of the game is released every year, with updated teams, players, kits and stadia, plus gameplay tweaks and extra features. Young FIFA fans usually want to be playing the latest version, so the pressure to buy each annual update is likely to be considerable.



Online Chat

While the game of FIFA itself is suitable for children of all ages (as it does not include any inappropriate content), there is the issue of in-game chat. Your child can play against other people online and audio chat with them using headsets. As this communication is largely unregulated, it could mean that your child is exposed to language or conversations that are inappropriate.



Possibility of Scams

Your child may receive an email or see a message on social media or in forums which appears to be a genuine FIFA promotion, but could be a scam. Following these links would take them to what may seem like a FIFA login page but is actually a phishing attempt to capture their login name and password. Scammers often use a legitimate-sounding name, such as 'EA Admin' or 'FIFA Developer'.



In-Game Purchases

FIFA offers an array of in-game purchases. The FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode lets gamers build their own team, playing matches to win coins. These coins can be used to recruit better players or packs containing random players. Some purchases can be made with in-game currency; others require real money – which can become expensive. There have been reports of parents receiving large credit card bills after their children's in-game spending.



Addictive Gameplay

Your child could end up playing FIFA for long periods of time. Matches last around 20 minutes, so playing through an entire tournament can quickly eat up a large chunk of the day. Children sometimes struggle to control their gaming behaviour, at the expense of their daily routine. This is called 'gaming disorder' and is classified as a genuine mental health problem by the World Health Organisation.



Over-Competitiveness

FIFA has occasionally been criticised for its competitive gameplay leading to disproportionate aggression and negative emotion in some players. This can be amplified by the in-game audio chat with opponents in real time. The potential for an emotional outburst can sometimes reach unhealthy levels – especially if your child's team is losing heavily or is defeated by a very late goal.



Advice for Parents & Carers

Set out Your Strategy

As a parent, it's worth considering that if they like gaming and football – your child's fascination with FIFA probably won't be short term. It's more likely to be the start of a relationship that could last for years, involving repeated outings on each updated edition of the game. If you think this may pose a problem, it might be best to make your child aware of it beforehand to avoid disappointment later.



Give Abuse the Red Card

The facility to chat to other players certainly adds to the overall enjoyment of FIFA, and it's unlikely that you'll be able to convince your child to play the game without using it. It would be wise, however, to make sure beforehand that your child is aware of how to mute the audio of any abusive players and knows how to report anyone who is being offensive or intimidating.



Defend against Scammers

Teach your child to stay clear of scammers. Explain why they should be suspicious of any link which asks them to verify their username and password or provide other sensitive information: game developers never send messages asking for players' login details. Console messages, emails and social media posts promising in-game content if a player inputs their login information are a fake.



Control In-Game Spending

To spend real money in FIFA, a player's account must have a payment method enabled. Check whose debit or credit card – or PayPal account – is linked to the device that your child plays FIFA on. Most devices' parental controls can be adjusted to limit spending. There is also the prepaid option of Paysafecard – you can top up the balance, making it easier to control your child's purchasing in the game.



Avoid 'Extra Time'

Devices' parental controls can also be used to restrict the amount of time spent playing, if you feel it's necessary. Keep an eye on how long your child spends playing FIFA, just like you might monitor how long they watch TV for. Warning signs of over-playing include disinterest in other activities, tiredness or fatigue, neglect of personal hygiene or becoming angry when they have to stop playing.



Encourage a 'Half-Time' Break

Monitoring in-game chat is difficult as you can usually only hear one side of the conversation. But your child's reactions will be a good general indication. Dealing with the frustrations of a game and troublesome people can be useful life lessons – but if your parental instinct is that your child is getting too upset or angry, that's the time to intervene and encourage them to take a break from the game.



Meet Our Expert

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Whatever the weather there are lots of difference experiences to share and talk about with your child.

Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go on a bug hunt Plant flowers or seeds Climb trees Chase shadows 	
Rain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splash in puddles Paint water patterns with sticks Make mud pies 	
Wind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fly kites Blow bubbles Lie down and watch leaves moving above 	
Snow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build snow sculptures Create patterns in the snow Break ice in puddles 	

Top Tips for Parents

Together outdoors we can talk and explore!



Spending time outdoors supports children's communication development and wellbeing



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