

Newsletter 1 – Autumn 1



Wistaston Academy
Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Advanced Notice:	Monday 18 th September – Reception Parents RWI Meeting 2.45 or 5.00 pm Monday 18 th September-KS2 Cross country competition	
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.	

Nursery

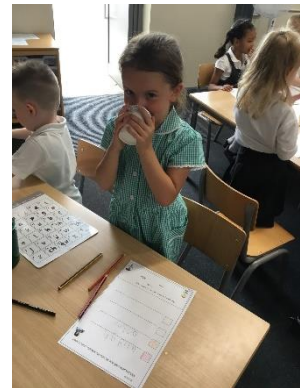
This week we had a fantastic first week back. We have focused on settling in to nursery and learning our new routines. We enjoyed sharing our favourite nursery rhymes and singing our Hello and Goodbye songs. The children have enjoyed exploring the nursery environment especially the sand area and water area.

Reception

Reception have had a brilliant start to the new term. We have been exploring the classroom and making lots of new friends. We can't wait to jump into learning next week. Well done everyone!

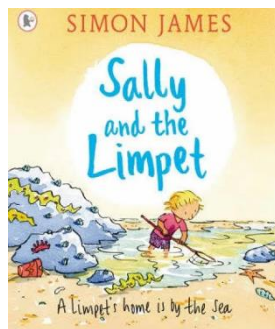
Year 1

To start out new topic 'All About Me', the children have begun to explore their five senses. They took part in several experiments that involved their sense of smell, touch, sight, taste and hearing. They learnt which part of their body is associated with each sense.



Year 2

As a hook into our new reading book 'Sally and the Limpet' we created sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



Year 3

Year 3 had lots of fun in science using the electronic microscope to explore different rocks.



Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the year! We have enjoyed hearing all about summer adventures and are excited to start our new learning. We loved our first science lesson, where we explored vibrations. We found our throats vibrated when we spoke, got sprayed by water when we put a vibrating tuning fork in it and sent some counters flying off the skin of a drum. We explored other instruments and found out how they vibrated to create sounds.



Year 5

What a great start to the year! We are proud of how the children have settled quickly into their new classroom and daily routine. This week, the children have starting their learning on Space, Anglo-Saxons and using musical instruments – all of the children enjoyed the drumming workshop yesterday. The children will be learning to play an instrument this year, so please keep an eye out of the letters coming home.



Year 6

Wow! Year 6 have blown us away with this week with their readiness to learn in in their final year with us at Wistaston Academy. We have had a fun-filled first week back but the highlight was a drumming workshop with Ms Colyer. As you can see, the children had a fantastic time!



Soul Children Choir rehearsals will be back on this half term. Please see the flyer for details. We will be rehearsing for up-coming performances and having fun singing! One of Soul Children's core values is "We are family" – so if you want to be part of that, come along! See Mrs Walsh for any details.

REHEARSAL PLAN

Friday Lunchtimes

(12pm—12:30pm Art Room)

15th September

22nd September

29th September

6th October

13th October

All are welcome from Year 4 — come and join the family!

Contact Mrs Walsh for details

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CHESHIRE
GARDENS TRUST

People's Park Pop-up Museum

Explore the Park's history &
share your memories with us!

Celebrating parks with
FREE activities for all:

- Make a Tudor Posy
- Garden History Lucky Dip
- Parks Quiz
- Traditional Garden Games

QUEENS PARK.

CREWE

SATURDAY 16TH

SEPTEMBER

10:30AM TO 4:30PM



THE
GARDENS
TRUST



Cheshire's archives:
a story shared



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15th September

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Thursday Evening Community Choir

(4:30pm—5:30pm—Art Room)

21st September

28th September

5th October

12th October

All are welcome from Year 4—Year 11—come and join the family!

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PE News



This year Mrs Adamczyk and Mrs Harrington are leading PE together. Mrs Harrington will be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Adamczyk on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Brown will continue to be part of the PE team.

PE expectations

As we start the new school year, we wish to remind you of the correct PE kit that children should be wearing in school.

Indoor PE kit: Green or white T Shirt, black shorts, black pumps



Outdoor PE kit: Black or navy blue plain jogging bottoms, hoodie or zip up and trainers. Children may wear a plain black or navy-blue waterproof jacket if they wish.



Year 6 Swimming

All Year 6 children will be going swimming after this term as part of the national PE curriculum. The sessions will begin on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th September and will end on Tuesday 28th November.

The children will be travelling, by coach, to the Crewe Lifestyle Centre, accompanied by members of the Year 4 team. Your child will need to bring in their **swimming costume/shorts and a towel**

After school clubs are back!

This term, clubs will run from Tuesday 19th September until Friday 15th December 2023

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 from 4pm on Friday 15th September. If Arbor won't let you make a booking it is likely the club is full.

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

If children are not collected from clubs on time they will be taken to Wizz Kids and will need to be collected from there.

Autumn Clubs

Week Commencing - Tuesday 19th September 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023

Lunchtime and after school clubs – KS1 & KS2

Monday

Club	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
Boys and girls' Sports hall athletics (Max 30)	KS2 Invite only	3:15-4.15pm	Mrs Harrington WA PE Specialist	FREE	Irlam Hall
Boys & Girls football (max 20)	1 - 2	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	All weather pitch

Tuesday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Gymnastics (max 20)	3-4	12:00-12:35	Alicia Evanson Jasmine Evanson (outside provider)	FREE	Irlam Hall
Sewing Club (max 15)	3 - 6	3:15-4:15pm	The Sewing Coach (outside provider)	FREE	Chuzzlewit
Boys and girl's dodgeball (max 30)	3-4	3:15-4:15pm	Mrs Harrington WA PE Specialist	FREE	All weather pitch
Boys and girls Yoga (max 20)	5-6	3:15-4:15pm	Fiona (outside provider)	FREE	Irlam Hall
Boys Football (max 20)	3-4	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	Field

Wednesday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
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Street Dance	1 - 2	12:00-12:30pm	Hannah Wood (outside provider)	FREE	Irlam Hall
Dance Club (max 15)	3 - 6	3:15-4:15pm	Sophie – Young Arts Academy (outside provider)	FREE	Irlam Hall/Solar dome

Thursday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys & Girls dodgeball (max 30)	3-6	3:15-4.15pm	Mrs Adamczyk WA PE Specialist	FREE	All weather pitch
Boys Football (Max 20)	5-6	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	Field

Friday

Club	Year Group	Time	Staff	Price	Location
Boys & Girls basketball (max 30)	5-6	3:15-4:15pm	Mrs Adamczyk WA PE Specialist	FREE	Playground
Performing Arts (max 15)	3 - 6	3:15-4:15pm	Sophie – Young Arts Academy (Outside provider)	FREE	Irlam Hall
Girls Football (max 20)	3-6	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Brown WA PE Specialist	FREE	All weather pitch