

Newsletter 38 – Summer 2



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:		
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

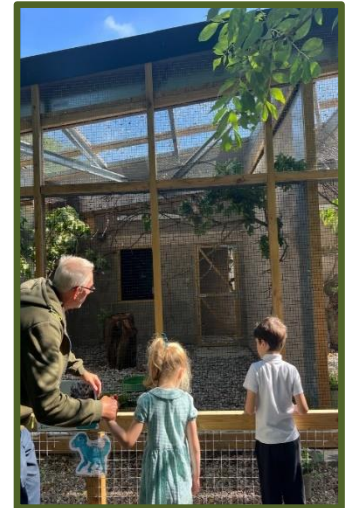
EYFS: Ava (RA) Ava-Mae (RB),

KS1: Jaime (1B), Pandora (1A) Jaime (1B) Elena (2A), Jayce (2B),

KS2: Archie S (3A), Oliver (3B) Harrison (4A) Maja (4B) Shaylea (5A) Lincoln (5B) Isabella (6A) Ali (6B)

The Hubs

All three Hub classes had a great time this week visiting the mini zoo at Reaseheath College. Despite the very warm weather, the animals were very active and great for the children to watch. Some of the children will be writing about their trip to the zoo and their favourite animal during Literacy next week.



Nursery

In nursery this week we found the evil pea from our story 'Supertato' stuck in the jelly! We have been exploring the jelly and helping the evil pea to make friends. Towards the end of the week we had a party to celebrate friendship!



Reception

This half term, Reception have been completing different activities as part of their transition into Year 1. They have worked hard in their carousel activities and have enjoyed playing on the KS1 playground too!



Year 1

This week, we were very lucky to have met a mental health support dog, called Lottie. We enjoyed learning about how Lottie helps people, asking lots of questions and of course, giving Lottie a stroke.



Year 2

For our RE topic, we were lucky enough to visit All Saints church in Crewe. The priest showed us different artefacts in the church and then acted out an infant baptism. We found out about the important people involved and objects in the church.



Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic day creating wallets as part of this half term's DT project. Here are just a few of our wonderful designs...



Year 4

Year 4 had lots of fun designing and making their own switches! As a result, we created our own side lights which can turn on and off using a switch!



Year 5

On Thursday morning, we walked to Ruskin High School for a transition experience. We took part in two high school lessons: a PE session and a Design and Technology or Food Technology session. This was a great experience and allowed us to get a sense of what it will be like in high school. We had a fabulous day and thoroughly enjoyed our activities – especially the scrumptious ham and cheese toasties!



Year 6

Year 6 had the most fantastic 3 days during their PGL residential. They all fully embraced it and made memories for life. They came home extremely tired, but have continued to work hard in school this week.



Art News

Art Awards 2025



On Wednesday we celebrated the huge amount of art and creativity that has taken place this year at our annual Art Awards assembly. The children at our school love art and it was a difficult task choosing this year's awards winners. Congratulations to all our children who continue to be enthusiastic and motivated in art within school and outside of it and a very special well done to this year's award winners!

Year 3 award winners

Attitude to Art



Art Personality



Liana-Faith, Alex, Evalina and Franciszek.

Year 4 award winners

Attitude to Art



Art Personality



Lola, Lucas, Clara and Franciszek.

Year 5 award winners

Attitude to Art



Art Personality



Harper, Harry, Grace and Yushi.

Year 6 award winners

Attitude to



Art Personality



Maya, Connor, Ayesha and Koby.

Art Colours



Jiaxin and James.

Performing Arts News

Performing Art Awards 2025

This year we wanted to celebrate those children who had really pushed the boundaries of their comfort zone in performing! The “Above and Beyond” awards went to children who have bravely performed solo, in either singing, drumming, dancing or rapping! Well done all of you!



Adam, Lilly, Lochlan, Tyler, Theo, Shambhavi and Walter.

We couldn't go without rewarding the hard work of the whole of Djembefola though, who have worked so hard rehearsing all year and performing in front of many large crowds, not least the Love Music trust Ensemble Finals!



PE News

Sport Awards 2025



On Wednesday we celebrated the huge amount of sport that has taken place this year at our annual Sports Awards assembly. The children at our school love PE and sport and it was a difficult task choosing this year's awards winners. Congratulations to all our children who continue to be enthusiastic and motivated in PE and school sport and a very special well done to this year's award winners!

Year 3 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Sports Personality



Paisley Mai, Jenson, Caitlyn and Harvey.

Year 4 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Sports Personality



Evalyn, Adam, Alexia, Bobby-Ray

Year 5 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Sports Personality



Elina, James, Inga, Lincoln

Year 6 award winners

Attitude to Sport



Ella, Patryk, Helin, Alfie

Sports Colours



Tianna, Kassidy

Greenpower Race Team

It wouldn't be our awards afternoon without recognising the amazing children from our Greenpower Race Team!



After coming into school over the Easter holidays, a team of children from Years 5 and 6 designed and built a car to compete in this year's Greenpower Series. The theme of the car was the celebration of the 80th anniversary of VE (Victory Europe) Day, so there were plenty of Union flags and poppies on display!

On 6th June, some of the team got to race the car against other school teams from the North and Midlands. After achieving a silver award for a stunning slalom performance, we were thrilled to learn that our team came 4th overall in the 2-day event which involved almost 60 cars!

Congratulations Team Wistaston, we are so proud of you!



Anesu, Angel, Izzy, Ellis, Kassidy, Theo, Harry, Brooke and Ryan.

Picture News

Every week in assembly we share the Picture News image and question with the children. This resource helps children to learn about the world around us, whilst linking to British Values and supporting pupil's personal development.

We hope this enables you to have an interesting conversation at home with your child.



In the news this week

Scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. They found tools, burnt wood, and other artefacts deep inside the caves of Australia's Blue Mountains, showing that people once cooked and lived there. The discovery is one of the earliest records of people living within this mountain range. The caves were likely a safe and useful place to shelter during cold winters in the mountains.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think people chose to live in mountain caves? Share your response with someone at home. Do you think it's important to learn about the homes of people from the past?
- > Considering where you live, what are the things you need to live a comfortable life in your home? Have these things changed over time?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Maths News

All children from Reception onwards will have access to an app called **Numbots**. If your child is in Year 2 and above, they will also have access to an app called **Times Table Rocks Stars (TTRS)**.

Logging on for just a few minutes each day will make a massive difference to their basic number/times tables skills.

Check out the dedicated TTRS website for parents to answer any questions

<https://ttrackstars.com/parents/>



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NEW TEAM

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