

Newsletter 39 – 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: Skylah-Rose (RA), Alfie (RB)

KS1: Pandora (1A), Corey (1B), Austin (2A), Jack (2B)

KS2: Archie (3A) Oliver (3B) Alexia (4A) Maja (4B) Shaylea (5A) Roman (5B) Isabella (6A) Cadence (6B)

The Hub

Hub 2 have been learning life skills this week. They have made sandwiches, cleaned the classroom, visited the shop and bought a gift for someone to say 'Thank You'. The children have had a great, final week and really enjoyed learning new skills.



Nursery

This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed meeting their new teachers. Following transition day the children were keen to talk about their new classes and draw their new teachers.



Reception

At the end of the story 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion', they had a tea party so we thought we would celebrate our achievements in Story World with a Teddy Bears' picnic. The children have worked hard to help Little Red on her journey to Auntie Rosie's house, finding out about the lion's clever plan and convincing him to make the right choice.



Year 1

This week we have revisited position and direction e.g. left, right, forwards, backwards and turns. We checked our understanding of these terms and then wrote instructions that we later programmed a beebot



to follow.



4 instructions
.for wards 2.
. backwards 1.
. left 3.
. right 4.

Year 2

This week in Literacy, we have used lots of different drama activities to retell, invent endings and report on the story of Rascally Cake.



Year 3

This week the children learnt how to write their name in hieroglyphics. This completed their 10 activities for Year 3.



Year 4

In preparation for writing their own stories, the children mapped out familiar texts on a story mountain. Then, we used the story mountain to create our own!



Year 5

This week, year 5 have had an amazing art workshop with artist Sarah Hayes. We have created a cardboard city and enjoyed using skills learnt this year to create a final a piece.



Year 6

Last night, the Year 6s had their Leavers' Prom. it was a great way to celebrate a fantastic year. Good luck in high school Year 6 - we know you will all be brilliant.



Art News

Focus on Year 6

Year 6 have been working on some self-expressive portraits that communicate some of their thoughts about themselves and the future. We wish Year 6 well as they move on to new things!



Art Inspiration

Mrs Walsh has been very fortunate this week having a past pupil, Aryana, in her lessons sharing her experience of art in High School and inspiring every class with how to create an A* sketchbook. We have all been blown away by her wonderful work and inspired to “Strive for excellence” (one of our Artsmark Quality Principles)!



Reading news



Did you know that if your child stops reading over the summer holidays, then they will lose some of the skills that they have worked hard to build up over the year? The good news is that if you can read just five books, it will help to keep their brain active over the summer holidays. To keep you all hooked on books, we have sourced some websites that have free eBooks for you to read. Simply click on the links below:

- ❑ <https://www.freechildrenstories.com/>
- ❑ <https://monkeypen.com/pages/free-childrens-books>
- ❑ <https://sooperbooks.com/>
- ❑ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+9-11&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#

You can also visit our local library to borrow books for free or join in their fun workshops over the summer holidays.

PE News

Y5&6 Cheshire Schools County Cricket Final



Congratulations to our Y5&6 girls on qualifying for the Cheshire Schools County Cricket Final. The final took place on Wednesday at Warrington Cricket Club. We had a fantastic day and finished joint first in our group, winning 5 games and losing one. Unfortunately we were just beaten to a place in the final by run difference. Well done to Shaylea, Angel, Somaia, Helin, Ella-Rose, Frankie and Madison who were all amazing. We scored 407 runs in total, a fantastic achievement.

Competition Kit

We are still missing competition kit. If you have any at home please return it to school as soon as possible.

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

After fleeing the war in Ukraine, Yuliia Brykailo moved to the Isle of Man with her daughter, Veronika. Yuliia has since written a children's book inspired by Veronika's experience of settling into a new school. The story, Veronika's Treasure Adventures on the Isle of Man, follows a young girl exploring the island and discovering that the real treasure is friendship. Veronika was warmly welcomed by her new school, where pupils even learned Ukrainian words to help her feel included.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think writing a book is a good way to help share an experience?
- > Ask someone at home about their favourite book. What is it they like about it? Tell them about yours. Are there any lessons you can learn from your favourite stories or books?

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://trockstars.com/parents/>

NUMBOTS





PARENTS & CARERS

We're working with National Numeracy to help our pupils improve their confidence with maths.

Did you know that parents' attitudes to maths make a big difference?

You can build your own confidence with maths at your own pace, online and for free using the National Numeracy Challenge.

To try out the National Numeracy Challenge, scan the QR code



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CREWE SUMMER FESTIVAL OF FUN 2025

22nd July - 31st August



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through summer in Crewe with our FREE to
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