



TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

NEWSLETTER

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Excellence

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Amina A
RG	Georgia L
1D	Elsa T-H
1S	Maeva McK
2C	Benjamin H
2G	Jaiyan C
3B	Georgina H
3W	Jasmine S
4C	Maggie M-S
4EM	Elsie L-H
5B	Annabel W
5AC	Henry W
6R	Lucia f
6HG	Sophie S



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Year 4 Young Drivers

On Wednesday, Year 4 took part in an exciting enrichment activity on the playground where they had the opportunity to drive electric cars. This hands-on experience allowed them to develop important skills such as steering, parking and navigating around a series of mock roads set up especially for the event.

The children showed great enthusiasm as they carefully followed road layouts, tackled junctions and even managed mini roundabouts with increasing confidence. It was wonderful to see them applying their learning in a practical context while also building awareness of road safety.

The activity was both fun and educational, and all pupils demonstrated the school's RESPECT values brilliantly throughout.



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3B, 3W and 4C Music Performances

Well done both 3B and 3W for their fantastic performances last week and this morning, singing and playing the ukulele with such confidence and enthusiasm.



4C delighted parents with a wonderful music concert, showcasing the skills they have developed in their lessons with Miss Marsden. The children performed confidently on their woodwind instrument, the dood, demonstrating impressive control and musicality.

In addition to their instrumental performances, the class also sang a range of songs, filling the room with energy and enthusiasm. It was clear how much effort and practice had gone into preparing for the event and the children should be very proud of their achievements.

Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported the children and a special thank you to Miss Marsden for her dedication in helping the class develop their musical talents.



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Year 6 Comic Relief

Year 6 held a fabulous fundraiser last Friday for Comic Relief. The children worked in mixed class teams to create stalls that the rest of the school would enjoy. We had a wide range of activities such as: obstacle courses, tombolas, hook a duck and guess the number of ducks in a jar - to name just a few.

The whole school were invited to come and enjoy the activities and we raised in excess of £600 for Comic Relief.

Well done Year 6 for your excellent teamwork and organisation.



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Wilmslow 10K

A number of Ashdene staff took part in the Wilmslow 10K on Sunday.

Well done to everyone involved—it was a great achievement and lovely to see staff representing the school in the local community.



A special congratulations to Mr. Carpenter, who also took on the challenge of the half marathon, completing it in an incredible 1 hour and 16 minutes!

That's an outstanding performance and a testament to his hard work and commitment.



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Pupil Leadership

Culture Team

A number of our students celebrated Eid last week, and we send our warmest wishes to all families who observed this special occasion.

Eid is a wonderful time for family, delicious food, and acts of kindness.

Eid Mubarak to everyone who celebrated!



Finance Team

A reminder that the Finance Team are running two exciting Easter competitions this week to raise funds for our school!

Name the Bunny

Our fluffy Ashdene Bunny needs a name and a new home! Entries (£1 each) can be submitted from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th March. Please include your name, class, and suggested bunny name.



Ashdene Eggstravaganza

Decorate an egg for the chance to win a prize in your class! Entries cost £1, and multiple entries are allowed. Bring eggs to class by Friday 27th March.



This is a reminder that all entries and money should be submitted by Friday. Winners for both competitions will be announced after the Finance Team has collected and checked all entries on Friday 27th March.

Good luck to everyone!



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Sport

Girls Football

On Thursday, the girls football team took part in the next round of league fixtures. Every member of the squad displayed the school's RESPECT values throughout and they represented the school brilliantly.

Furthermore, the girls won all six of their matches meaning they are top of the league with one round of fixtures to go. Great effort girls!



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 4EM for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 90 extra active minutes.



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Attendance	
RB	95%
RG	98.7%
1D	99.4%
1S	98.6%
2C	96%
 2G	100%
3B	96.5%
3W	99.4%
4C	99.3%
4EM	97.3%
5AC	99%
5B	97.2%
6R	97.9%
6HG	93.7%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

Attendance

Update

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done 2G on their perfect attendance last week!



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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3
 Ollie B
 Cheston H
 Isobel M
 Alara W
 Seb B
 Saskia G
 Phoebe L
 Jasmine S
 Adhvita S
 Jack B
 Lucy C
 Asya D
 Georgina H
 Jacob McG
 Max M
 Douglas A
 Charlotte P
 Cooper B
 James F
 James T
 Daniel T

Year 4
 Elle F
 Rosie H
 Harry H
 Renzo H
 Hendrix S
 Milo M
 Poppy S
 Daniel S
 Dexter VDB
 Lara Y

Year 5
 Edward A
 Oliver E-C
 Ernest H
 Dario B
 Felix C
 Jasper F
 Nathan H
 Hannah M
 Reeva P
 Violet F
 Kingston H
 Ernest H
 Jessica C
 Rosa R-A
 Huw V
 Henry D
 Teddy G
 Yves L
 Lucas McC

Year 6
 Ralph M
 Rupert M
 Olivia B
 Fox T-G
 Connie L
 Maddie A
 Florence E
 Jack W
 Edward W

PE Days Learning Block E

Please see below for the PE days for Learning Block E. Learning Block E will commence on Monday 13th April and run for the full duration of next half term. On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

For children in Y2 and Y3 the PE days below are for weeks 1-3 of next half term only. During weeks 4-6 children will be taking part in swimming lessons. Further information will be shared later this week.

Year Group	PE days
Reception	Monday and Friday
Year 1	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday (w/b 13/4, 20/4 and 27/4 only)
Year 3	Wednesday and Thursday (w/b 13/4, 20/4 and 27/4 only)
Year 4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Friday



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Break The Rules Day



BREAK THE RULES! DAY!

Rules We're Breaking!

£3 DONATION

-  **ONLY WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM**
-  **ONLY WEAR BLACK SCHOOL SHOES**
-  **NO COLOURED HAIR ACCESSORIES**
-  **HAIR MUST BE NEAT & TIDY - NO SILLY STYLES OR COLOURS**
-  **NO NAIL VARNISH OR GLITTER**
-  **NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS**
-  **ALWAYS EAT YOUR MAINS BEFORE DESSERT!**

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

PAY HERE



Get ready for some fun! A reminder that “Break The Rules Day” is **THIS FRIDAY**.

Pick a fun outfit, wear a wild hat, spray your hair, and maybe enjoy dessert first!

A donation of £3 paid on the PTA website, and, as always, all proceeds will go straight towards enriching the children’s education.



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Cross Country Trials

On Friday 27th March, we will be holding cross-country trials to select pupils for the Wilmslow Schools' Cross Country event, which will take place on Wednesday 6th May.

As it is also the PTA's Break the Rules Day, if your child would like to take part in the trials, please ensure they come to school wearing appropriate footwear for running.

Trials will be held for the following categories:

Year 3/4 Girls

Year 3/4 Boys

Year 5/6 Girls

Year 5/6 Boys



Please note that if your child is absent from school on Friday, unfortunately they will not be able to take part in the trials at a later date.

Reception Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Reception parent lunch on **Thursday 23rd April** at 11.30am, please complete the booking form using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/z1PaZyA9dX>



(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge).

The deadline for booking a place (1 parent per pupil) is **Wednesday 8th April** at **4pm** - no orders can be accepted after this date.

As detailed seating plans are arranged in advance, please do not attend without a booking, even if you're not dining.

For allergy and safety reasons, parents must not bring their own food into the school dinner hall.



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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL WFA 20 YEARS REGISTRATION FORM

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY WELCOME!
 Players will need to wear kit suitable for all weather with shin pads, football boots and trainers. To book your child on to the relevant course, complete the form below and return it to the school office with correct payment. Please note all groups are mixed apart from our girls only training groups highlighted below.

SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEARS	DAY & TIME	DATES	PRICE
ASHFORD	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.30 - 4.30	13th Apr to 18th May	£42.50
FULHAM ST. ANNES	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.30 - 4.30	12th Apr to 16th May	£42.50
GEORGE BANK	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.30 - 4.30	14th Apr to 19th May	£31.00
MORRISLEY	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.30 - 4.30	14th Apr to 19th May	£31.00
LINDOY GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 8.00 - 9.00 am	13th Apr to 20th May	£31.00
ROXINGE GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.30 - 4.30	13th Apr to 20th May	£31.00
WILFELLOW ACADEMY	Reception to Year 6	WED 3.30 - 4.30	15th Apr to 20th May	£31.00
LINLEY GREEN GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.30 - 4.30	18th Apr to 20th May	£31.00
GOOSEBANK GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	THU 8.00 - 9.00 am	14th Apr to 21st May	£31.00
LINDOY	Reception to Year 6	THU 3.30 - 4.30	16th Apr to 21st May	£31.00
LACEY GREEN	Reception to Year 6	FRI 3.30 - 4.30	17th Apr to 22nd May	£31.00

WFA 20 YEARS
ALL BOOKINGS ARE NOW MADE ONLINE
 To sign up to one of our after school clubs simply complete the online form with payment and your child will automatically be added to our register for this term's sessions!
 Discover more and book your place now at:
WWW.ACADEMYFOOTBALL.CO.UK/PLAY-FOOTBALL/AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS



Can you believe that we are heading toward Easter already? With the school holidays just around the corner, we're excited to start planning a fun-filled and energetic Spring Term at WFA! 

To prepare, we are now opening registration for our Sunrise and Afterschool Football Clubs for the next half term (April - May). These popular sessions are open to both boys and girls and are a brilliant way for children to start or end their school day staying active, building confidence, and having fun with friends.

What's on offer?

Sunrise Football Sessions-For Girls Only

Afterschool Football Sessions-For Boys and girls of all ages

Fun, structured coaching in a safe and positive environment

All session details are attached for your reference.

How to sign up:

Simply click the link below, visit the WFA website, and follow the registration instructions:

WFA Afterschool Football Online Booking Form

Spaces are limited, so we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. We can't wait to welcome the children back on the pitch for another fantastic half term of football fun!



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Picture News

TAKEHOME



In the news this week



What makes someone a champion?

Athletes from around the world have been competing in the Winter Paralympic Games in Italy. The Paralympics are an international sporting event for athletes with disabilities. This year's competitors took part in events such as skiing, snowboarding, wheelchair curling, and ice hockey. Many athletes train for years to compete at this level. Some have overcome injuries or health challenges, while others were born with disabilities. Using specialised equipment and incredible determination, they compete for medals.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Who do you find inspiring in sport? Ask someone at home about who they find inspiring.
- What does being a champion mean to you?
- What helps people overcome challenges? Talk with someone about their experiences.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Thursday 26th March - 4EM Music Concert 9am

Friday 27th March - School Closes Easter Holidays

Thursday 23rd April - Reception Parent Lunch

Tuesday 28th -Wednesday 29th April - Year 2 Anderton Residential Trip

Friday 15th May - KS1/KS2 Sports Day

Monday 18th May - Class Photographs

Tuesday 19th May - 5B Music Concert

Wednesday 20th May - 5AC Music Concert

Thursday 21st May - School Closes for Half Term

Friday 22nd May - Inset Day



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Community News

HAF and Paid Spaces Available

ComputerXplorers

EASTER CAMP

8TH AND 9TH APRIL
Excalibur Primary School Alsager



ACTIVITIES:

- BLOXELS
- MINECRAFT
- 3D PRINTING
- ANIMATION
- ARTS & CRAFT
- LUNCH
- FUN SPORTS / GAMES ETC

HAF & PAID BOOKING



AGES 7-13

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Cheshire East Council

Department for Education

LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

EASTER HOLIDAYS
AT LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

FOR AGES 4-11





FOOTBALL NETBALL GYMNASTICS

Get ready for a Easter full of fun, friends, and sports!

Your child can participate in a thrilling lineup of sports activities including football, basketball, tennis, dodgeball, athletics & more.

Why Join

- MULTI-SPORTS
- EXPERT COACHES
- OUTDOOR GAMES & TEAM CHALLENGES
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE

LED BY LACEY GREEN PE TEACHER MR WILLCOCK

For more information:
Call: 07730953650

CHRISWILLCOCK@ICLOUD.COM

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A Disney MUSICAL REVUE

THE EVANS THEATRE
WILMSLOW LEISURE CENTRE

MAY 2026

Saturday 2nd May - 12pm and 4pm
Sunday 3rd May - 12pm and 4pm
Bank Holiday Monday 4th May - 12pm

TICKETS £14 - £16

Book now: 07903 141493

www.ticketsource.co.uk/daretodream-wilmslow

HOLIDAYZONE

PUTTING THE KIDS FIRST

WHERE?
Wilmslow Prep, Wilmslow
Ashdene Primary

WHEN?
Ashdene Primary
30th March-2nd April
Wilmslow Prep
7th-17th April

BRING
A PACKED LUNCH, CLOTHES YOU DONT MIND GETTING MESSY IN, COMFY SHOES & A WATER BOTTLE






WHAT TO EXPECT

Easter Egg Hunt, plus fun-filled days packed with crafts, games, new sports zone daily, new science zone daily, catch up with current friends whilst making new ones, discos, bouncy castles, cooking, gardening, sewing, slime making, drama workshop, forest workshop and much, much more! Trips every Wednesday!
Full itinerary can be found on our website.

COSTS

£35 FULL DAY
8am-6pm
10% sibling discount

To book online www.holidayzone.org.uk
info e: manager@holidayzone.org.uk
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Transition Wilmslow



Working Together on Climate Action

Easter Sustainable Craft Workshop

Sunday, 22 March, 2-4pm

URC Hall, Chapel Lane, SK9 1PR



join us to make willow bunnies, herbal tea, easter gifts and cards, rag rugs, visible mending, spring cleaning and more.

www.transitionwilmslow.org ~ reg charity: 1201884

EASTER HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Mon 30th March - Thurs 2nd April
Tues 7th April - Fri 10th April

Limited Places

EXTENDED
HOURS

£20 per junior
member per session
£25 per junior non
member per session

FROM
9am-
1pm

Book online at:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CroftsideTennisClub>
Go to Coaching - Calendar & Select Dates

For more info & to reserve a place call
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