



Bishop Wilson C of E Primary School

“The joy of the lord is your strength” Nehemiah 8:10



“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we fear less.”

Marie Curie

Easter is upon us and the end of the term looms very close. I know it is Spring because my barn is full of bouncy lambs but I don't think the weather got the memo!

Regardless of the wet weather, the children have competed in our Church School's Cluster competitions in Archery, Bocca, Netball and Football at St Oswald's in Mollington and Bishop Wilson also hosted an event too. The children proved that they are not only good sports people, with a good team attitude, but also fiercely competitive too.

World Book Day was enjoyed by all and it was great to see the children dressed up and enjoying the various activities organised by the staff. A big thank you to you as parents for supporting the activities that go on in school that enhance the learning experiences for the children. Red Nose Day was also enjoyed by everyone last Friday and a big thank you goes out to the PTA and Ethos Group, who took time to meet and organise the day. We raised £88.20, which is on its way to help support the charities linked to Comic Relief.

I need to remind all parents driving near to school and through the village, to please drive very carefully. It is paramount that the children are safe coming to and from school and that drivers show a huge amount of caution, including driving at the speed limit of 20mph on the roads around school and as a voluntary speed limit through Burton.

I want to wish you all a Happy Easter and a wonderful break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 15th April 2024 – stay safe, have fun and hopefully we will get some sunshine!

Thank you for your continued support.
Best wishes,
Freda



Dear Lord

God made you and God made me, He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago, He sent his Son to tell us so. Jesus showed us many things, to love and share and dance and sing. To learn and pray, to help and care, He promised he'd always be there.
Amen

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th Feb to Tuesday 26th March 3.15 – 4.15– Vara Sports Club – Gymnastics Year 4-6

Monday 26th Feb – Monday 25th March – Fencing Club 8.00 – 8.45 am. Year 1-6.

Tuesday 5th March – Tuesday 21st May – KS2 Gardening Club at lunchtime.

Tuesday 26th March - All classes will be visiting St Nicholas Church for Easter activities. This will be during the school day and the children will be back in time for home time.

Wednesday 27th March - School Closes for Easter. 3.10pm finish for EYFS & KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2.

Wednesday 27th March – PTA Uniform sale after school

Thursday 28th March – Inset Day

Monday 15th April – School Re-Opens

Tuesday 16th April – Tuesday 21st May Judo Education (This is a 5 week course – no club will run on 14th May due to year 6 sats) – Information on how to book has been emailed out.

Tuesday 16th April – Tuesday 21st May – Vara Sports Club – Athletics Year 3, 4 and 5.

Wednesday 17th April – Eagles summer term swimming starts – **please make sure payment has been made in school spider.**

Friday 19th April – PTA School Disco – Please buy your tickets on school spider.

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Holidays in term time will incur a fixed penalty notice. For more information please see our website, the CWAC website also has information regarding attendance & you can download future cwac holiday dates that we follow (apart from 5 INSET dates that need to be set)
Please complete a leave of absence request form from the school office and return for any requests with 14 days notice

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SCHOOL DINNERS – From 1st April 2024 dinners are **£3.00 per day, £15.00 per week** for KS2 (Years 3-6) **and should be paid through school spider in advance.**

If you need a login **please email Mrs Johnson**
admin@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk

If you think, you may be entitled to free school meals, please go to **www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk** , Schools & Education, and then Free School Meals where you can apply on-line.

Any questions please let the school office know.

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Have you moved house, changed mobile number or other contact details, please do not forget to let us know in writing. Either email admin@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk or pop a written note into the office. Thankyou

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR – 2023/2024

	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
Summer 2022	Friday 21 st July	Tuesday 5 th September
Autumn Half Term 2023	Thursday 19 th October	Tuesday 31 st October
Christmas Holiday 2023/2024	Friday 15 th December	Tuesday 2 nd January
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 th February	Monday 26 th February
Spring Break 2024 (including Easter bank holiday)	Wednesday 27 th March	Monday 15 th April
May Day Bank Holiday 2024	Friday 3 rd May	Tuesday 7 th May
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 th May	Tuesday 4 th June
Summer Holiday 2024	Wednesday 24 th July	

INSET DAYS (school closed for children):

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024



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	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
Summer 2024	Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Autumn Half Term 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024
Christmas Holiday 2024/2025	Thursday 19 th December 2024	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Spring Half Term 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025	Tuesday 25 th February 2025
Spring Break 2025 (including Easter bank holiday)	Friday 4 th April 2025	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday 2025	Friday 2 nd May 2025	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
Summer Half Term 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025
Summer Holiday 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	



INSET DAYS (school closed for children):

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Friday 20th December 2024
 Monday 6th January 2025
 Monday 24th February 2025
 Monday 2nd June 2025



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SPRING

SCHOOL DANCE

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL

3:15 - 5pm - School Hall

TICKETS - \$4.00 PER STUDENT

Music - Games - Face Paint

Tuck Shop (bring change)

BUY TICKETS ON SCHOOL SPIDER



Taste Cheshire Food & Drink Festival

Chester Racecourse

30th March -
1st April 2024



Book your tickets now
chesterfoodanddrink.co.uk

Use the code **SCHOOL10** when
booking your tickets online
to receive a 10% discount on
any day ticket!

New Noise Holiday Club. Please follow the link below to book onto this club.

[New Noise Holiday Club | Future Yard](#)

MENU

NEW NOISE HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER HALF TERM, 8TH-12TH APRIL

For children aged 7-11



FANCY LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT AND PLAYING LIVE ON THE FUTURE YARD STAGE?!

New Noise Holiday Club is here to support the next generation of music makers! Our week-long holiday club is a chance for 7-11 year olds to try their hand at guitar, bass, keyboards, drums and singing in sessions led by our team of hugely experienced and passionate tutors.

You'll form your own band, write your own songs and get to experiment across a range of instruments and music-making techniques along the way. And at the end of the week, you'll play LIVE on the Future Yard stage with your new band!

Free places are available to children who are eligible for free school meals, which includes lunch provided.

Sign up now using the form below!

MAKE SOME NOISE THIS HALF-TERM!

New Noise Holiday Club takes place at Future Yard, 75 Argyle Street, Birkenhead. You can find details of how to find us [here](#).

Free places are available for children who qualify for benefit-related free school meals. Please select this option when completing the enrolment form. Children who are on a free place will receive a nutritious packaged lunch.

For paid places, the course costs £150 per child for the full week. There are a limited number of places and places are first come, first served. You can select to add a packaged lunch for your child, provided by Future Yard at a cost of £25 per child per day. You are also welcome to provide your own packed lunch.

The Holiday Club runs between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, with musical activities throughout the day. You can select an option for early drop-off and/or late collection on any day between 8.30am and 5.30pm, at a cost of £25 per day. Please select these options in the relevant section when you place your order.

NB – By selecting the early drop-off and/or late collection option on a given day, you are entitled to both early drop and late collection.

New Noise Holiday Club is part of the Wirral Holiday Activities And Food (HAF) campaign over the Easter holidays, supported by Edsential and funded by the Department for Education.

If you have any further questions, please email us on nnhc@futureyard.org and a member of the team will get back to you.



AT ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CAPENHURST LANE, WHITBY, CH65 7AQ

STARTING MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY MONDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large sports hall and outdoor pitches.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
ELLESMERE PORT + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)
and receive confirmation by text

07856 315 637

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)