



Bishop Wilson C of E Primary School

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

Make time for the sweet,
silly moments with your family.
Pause for the giggles, the stories,
the chaos wrapped in love.
Those are the moments we'll remember,
and they're the ones we need the most.



I can't believe I am writing the final newsletter of this academic year! Where has the time gone, how did the children grow so big and confident?

This year has been packed with many magical memories from fabulous plays and performances, books full of learning, kindness and support shown between pupils, panto, residential, values days, sporting competitions, PTA events, the list is endless.

Every member of our school family plays a really important role in the successful community created, so I want to say a big thank you to absolutely everyone, pupils, staff, parents, Governors, Trustees, grandparents, volunteers, St Nicholas' church, our church school cluster and our wider school community – as they say, it takes a village to raise a child and as a school we really do appreciate everyone's support.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish all our families a fabulous summer and remind you that Monday 1st September 2025 is an INSET day for staff only and we look forward to welcoming the children back, to hear all their news, on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

Best wishes,
Freda



Dear Lord

We pray for the gift of good health and happiness. May our bodies be strong, our minds be at peace and our hearts filled with joy.

Amen

Dates for your diary

22nd July – Leavers service in church – 2.30pm start. We will be walking up from school at 2.00pm. The whole school will attend and everyone must be in full school uniform. Everyone is welcome to join us.

23rd July – School closes at 3.15pm for summer holidays.

1st September – Inset day.

2nd September – School reopens.

Holidays in term time

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

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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<https://www.facebook.com/BishopWilsonPrimary>

Robins Class

Can it really be a year since the current Robins class started school? The children have been amazing. They took to school like ducks to water; have made fantastic progress and are ready to be year one.

The final term together really has been incredibly busy. It would take far too long to mention everything that they have been up to. However, there was a fabulous visit to Gordale to look at plants which can grow our food. (They had a great time playing in the playground too.) The children have had visits from a fire engine and crew, PSCO and her police car and an emergency responder. Everyone got to sit in the fire engine and police car and dress up in police uniforms. There has also been a hospital in the classroom. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Wood should be healthy for years given the amount of health checks, medication and vaccinations we have received in the last few weeks.



Wishing you all a wonderful holiday, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Wood.

Kingfishers Class



This term we have created individual Supertato teddies as part of our templates and joining in Design and Technology. We have also created a large one that will be in some posts on our social media. We would love to find out what adventures your Supertato has been on!



In Science, we have been learning about animals including humans. We have looked at the life cycle of different animals and created some beautiful butterflies.

Owls Class

Owls have been very busy with their clarinet lessons and on Tuesday, performed a wonderful concert to show all of the pieces they had learnt. They have also been busy creating and making their own focaccia for Design and Technology. They designed some variations with the bread as a base by finding healthy ways to eat it. They thought about how to add calcium, vitamins and protein and were very inventive with their toppings.

Owls have also been learning to type in Computing lessons. They have published some amazing typed story books and are becoming very accomplished at using laptops. They enjoyed a swim-play session for their last swimming lesson and have had some great sing-songs on the bus each week too!

In Science, Owls have been learning how to create electric circuits and have really progressed in such a short space of time. They created pictures which lit up, contained a spinning object or buzzed. They enjoyed this project very much and were really creative in their approaches.

Hope everyone has a fantastic Summer Holiday! From Mrs Hoarty and Mrs Evans



Eagles Class

What a fantastic end to the term it has been for our Year 5 and 6 pupils! We're incredibly proud to celebrate their achievements, both in and out of the classroom.

Our sporting calendar was filled with success this term, with both the rounders and athletics teams securing brilliant tournament wins as well as some superb performances at the CH64 games. The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout – well done to all who took part!

This term also saw the dazzling production of *Darwin Rocks*, which was a roaring success. The children wowed audiences with their acting, singing and confidence on stage – a true highlight of the year!

We were also proud to attend a beautiful Year 6 Leavers' Service at the Cathedral – a special occasion that reflected the friendships, memories and faith journey of our pupils as they prepare for the next step.

A huge well done to Frankie and James, who joined the Worship on Tour team and delivered an engaging and inspiring presentation to five different schools – a fantastic achievement!

Finally, we want to recognise the tremendous hard work every child put into their SATs preparation this year. We are so pleased with the way they approached the tests and we couldn't be prouder of their focus, resilience and positive attitudes.

Thank you to all families for your continued support – I promise there are no more Form C's! Have a relaxing and joyful summer break!



S4YC

Wrens

This term in baby room we have been supporting the babies with their understanding of colour recognition, stacking blocks and then knocking them down, much to their enjoyment. Lots of exploring various textures and tools, kneading rolling and squashing, all thoroughly enjoyed.

We have been doing lots of singing at circle time, their favourite one at the moment seems to be 'wind the bobbin up' - they even do the actions.

They have also enjoyed going to the park and exploring new surroundings!

Sparrows

We have been looking at holidays and where the children have been. We have made an ice cream shop and have also painted some new flavours.

We have looked at 'Handa's Surprise' and tried some exotic fruits. The children did really well smelling and licking and eating the food with some funny expressions along the way, especially the passion fruit.

We had a visit from a police officer and even got to sit in her car! We took a trip to the local park where the children enjoyed eating their snack and using the equipment. We also had our pre school leavers Graduation which was a lovely time to celebrate our amazing pre schoolers, who are leaving with friends and family.



May you all have a lovely break over the summer, where ever you are going or doing, we can't wait for you to tell us all about it.

From myself and the team, thank you for your ongoing support!

Allison
Nursery Manager



PTA update

And so we've reached the end of another school year! How did that happen!

As always, we wanted to say a massive

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to the whole school community who have supported the PTA.

We really hope you've enjoyed all the events, from bake sales and the ever-popular bingo with our caller Mr O, to circuits and the Christmas Fayre! And we really hope to see you all at the Summer Fayre today. Thank you for all your donations.

We would also like to say a special **THANK YOU** for the generous donations from the Shop4Neston, Cambrianway, The Burton Manor Restoration Company and CostCo. We really appreciate the support from local businesses and their donations will help us reach our fundraising goals.

The PTA fund both long-term and short-term projects to support the school and this year with all your help we have raised over **£4600** to fund school projects.

Our main fundraising project is to help develop a new gardening area, including a greenhouse, so the children can grow fruit and vegetables and maybe even sell them at the school fayre!

The preloved uniform shop is always available in the school reception area, so if you're thinking about uniform for next year, please take a look.

The PTA AGM will be held on 12 September at 2pm at school. Everyone is welcome.

We are always looking for volunteers, and whatever time (even if it's just one event in the year), or other help you can provide (baking for bake sales, donating to school projects) is always welcome.

We would love to hear from you about the types of events you would like the PTA to run, so if you have any thoughts or suggestions then please let us know - pta@bishopwilson.cheshire.sch.uk

Wishing you a very relaxing summer break from the Bishop Wilson PTA





Learn to Swim at BRIO Neston! We're excited to share that BRIO Neston offers *Learn to Swim* lessons for children aged 3 and above, helping them gain water confidence and vital swimming skills in a fun, safe environment. The programme includes Tots, Adult & Parent sessions, and Stages 1–10, ensuring there is something for every level of ability.

Lessons run 7 days a week, making it even easier to fit swimming into your family's routine, with prices starting from just £35 a month. You can sign up online at <https://brio.courseprogress.co.uk/onlinejoining/home>, email the team at neston@brioleisure.org, or give us a call on 0151 336 5741 to book your place today.

We are also running **FREE taster sessions every week during the Summer Holidays and every Saturday from 08:30–09:00**, so your child can try before signing up.

Little Actors Theatre Company

Summer Performing Arts Course



Neston Town Hall

High Street, CH64 9TR

4th-8th August 2025

10am-3pm



Ages 6-12

£110 or £55 concessions

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Explore Nature, Art, Science
and Technology across Lion
Salt Works and Weaver Hall
Museum at Northwich
Explorers club!

Come and make some
exciting discoveries with
us this Summer!

6th Aug - Model Boats
13th Aug - Acids and Alkalis
20th Aug - Electric circuits
27th Aug - Birds feeders
11-12 & 12-1



8th Aug - Making natural dyes
15th Aug - Exploring plastics
22nd Aug - Slime making
29th Aug - Fossil casting
11-12 & 12-1



Booking necessary, £5 per session.

To book call Weaver Hall Museum on: 01606 271646 or Lion Salt
Works on: 01606 275066 or pop in to see us!



As well as our Explorer sessions, during
the summer holidays Weaver Hall
Museum will have free crafts activities
running every Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.
Lion Salt Works will have free craft
activities running every Wed, Thurs.



Join the Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 5 July

Get stickers, a certificate and medal for reading books over the Summer Holidays.

You can join the challenge online or at your local library.



Visit your library for your rewards and to book in for free special events such as animal handling, circus skills and fun science.

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Libraries



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