



Bishop Wilson C of E Primary School

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



“Summertime is always the best of what might be.”
Charles Bowden

As I reflect back on the year, my first year as Executive Head, I can't help but feel a sense of pride for all that has been achieved by the children and staff. The fabulous reading results, amazing performances by the children, the many visits including residential visits organised by staff and all the great events put on by our loyal PTA. Everyone plays such an important part in making the school a success and I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year.

This week has brought the results of the KS2 SATs – another moment of pride for all the hard work of the children and the dedicated support and fabulous teaching by our amazing staff team. There are still many things to look forward to in the last week of term, the summer fair, Y6 Leaver's Play and the Y6 Leaver's service at St Nicholas' Church.

Thank you for all your support with our Sports for Schools initiative – we had an inspirational visit from the very talented Danny Butler who is a GB Mountain Biker, which linked perfectly with our summer 2 project. Your support raised money for school, we will use this to enhance our PE equipment.

It is always a sad time of year when we have to say good bye to our Y6 pupils and their families, many of which have been part of the Bishop Wilson school family for many years. My message to Y6 and your families - thank you for being a valued member of the Bishop Wilson school family, good luck and continue to shine in all you do as you go off and make your mark on the world.

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:

Wednesday 17th July – Last week of swimming for Eagles.

Tuesday 16th July – Leavers Play 2pm and 6pm in school.

Friday 19th July – Summer Fair after school.

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers service at church – all are welcome to join. 2.30pm start at church. We will be walking up from school at 2.00pm if anyone can volunteer to walk with us please let the school office know.

Wednesday 24th July – School closes for Summer at usual time 3.15pm.

Monday 2nd September – Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September – School Re-Opens

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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 – 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

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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THANK YOU ★ ★ ★

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 school disco with DJ Orford, to Bingo and the Christmas Fayre! And we really hope to see you all at the Summer Fayre next Friday. Thank you for all your bottle, sweets and raffle prize donations.

The PTA fund both long-term and short-term projects to support the school and this year they have donated over **£5300** to fund school projects.

This includes the all-weather flooring under the Trim trail, new atlases and class Christmas gifts, The PTA also supply all the items that the children can buy at the school bank – and it has been lovely to see them all spending their hard-earned mitres this week.

Our main fundraising project is a new climbing trim trail in the back playing field. We know how much the children love the trail in the front playground that the PTA purchased a few years ago and so having another one would be fantastic! This is a big cost, so thank you for all your ongoing support – every penny really does count. If you know any business who would be happy to donate funding or even time and materials to any PTA projects, please get in touch.





Bishop Wilson PTA Preloved
Uniform



The preloved uniform shop will be at the Summer Fayre and is also available online.

Please use the QR code or the link
<https://forms.office.com/r/QEixrnW21g>

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

We are also 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, helping at events) is always welcome.
Wishing you a very relaxing summer break from the Bishop Wilson PTA



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR – 2024/2025

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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



Cheshire West & Chester Council

Important
information for
parents or carers

Starting Primary School in September 2025

**Do you have a child born
between 1 September 2020
and 31 August 2021 and
are you a Cheshire West
and Chester resident?**

YES – from 1 September
2024 you must apply for
a school place.

You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions



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