

Principal's Update

It has been lovely to see so many children wearing yellow to celebrate World Mental Health Day and raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health. We were delighted to welcome House of Bread into school to lead our Harvest assemblies and collect the many generous donations – thank you to everyone who contributed! It was also a pleasure to present our Pupil Leadership Team in assembly. Well done to all our newly appointed leaders!

Big Thoughts

This week's question links to the new AI charm created by Meta which could fit in a pocket or be used as a keyring. This leads us to consider:

Do we need AI wherever we go?

World Mental Health Day

Today the school turned yellow for World Mental Health Day. So far, we have raised £319 for Young Minds.

There is still time to donate via the following link:
[Donate here](#)

Healthy Eating

This is a reminder that we are a 'Healthy School' and we ask that children eat healthy snacks during breaktime. This could include fruit, veg sticks, a slice of malt loaf, crackers etc. No cans of pop or sweets should be brought to school.

KS1 are provided with fruit and veg at breaktime.



For more snack and food ideas please visit the [Healthier Families](#) website.

Year 5 Wellbeing Ambassadors

We are pleased to announce that training for our Year 5 Wellbeing Ambassadors began this week! This is a new initiative within school, working alongside the Mental Health in Schools Team, the Wellbeing Ambassadors will be responsible for promoting emotional health and wellbeing in school. We can't wait to see the difference they will make.

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors are Elsie, Eve, Evie, Madeline, Ruby, Teddy, Summaayah, Ashton and Jad.



Introducing our Year 6 Leadership Team

We are delighted to announce our new Year 6 Leadership Team! In their role, they will have opportunities to demonstrate our school values, support younger pupils, take on responsibilities and help make our school an even better place to learn and grow.

We are incredibly proud of them and look forward to seeing them develop their leadership skills throughout the year.

Head Boy: Daniel

Head Girl: Felicity

Deputy Head Boy: Oliver

Deputy Head Girl: Aditi

Head Prefect: Georgie

Head Prefect: Hugh

CONGRATULATIONS



Come and see
our wonderful school
in action!

SCHOOL TOURS

for prospective September 2027
Reception places

See our EYFS
in action!

Experience our nurturing,
play-based environment
and discover how we help
our youngest children
learn, grow and thrive.



Dates available:
Wednesday
4th & 18th
November



Times available:
10am
or
2pm



Led by our new
Year 6 pupil
leadership team

We can't wait
to show you
around!



Book your place by contacting the school office on



01785594444

or emailing

office@johnwheeldon.staffs.sch.uk



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Magic
Dancing
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Wednesday 28th October
10am - 12pm

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Don't leave it too long as you may miss out!

Families Community Learning Fun Together

Families

Community

Schooling

Fun

Together!

Stafford Family Hub - Silkmore Family Hub

Tuesday - 4.30pm-5.30pm

A club for children with English as an additional language.

I look forward to seeing you there!

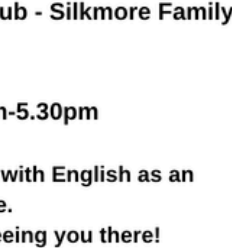
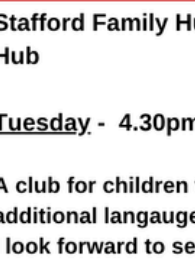
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Perseverance Awards for this week...

Year 1

Phoebe, Sylvie and Hallie

Year 2

Rosie, Elsie and Jude

Year 3

Georgie, Florence, Lockley and Patrick

Year 4

Esme, Jove, Maryam and Olivia J

Year 5

Freddie, Emily and Ethan

Year 6

Ava, Esme and Elizabeth

Additional Achievements

Freya (Y1) Wellbeing award

Toby K (Y4) Swimming level 3 award

Alexis (Y4) Brownie badges

Madeline (Y5) Karate and Brownie badges



Key Dates 2026/27

Event:	Date:
Year 1 Victoria Park Trip	20 th October
EYFS & KS1 I Can Catch a Monster Workshop	22 nd October
INSET DAY	23 rd October
PTFA Halloween Disco	2 nd November
Year 3 Team Building & Resilience Enrichment Day	4 th November
Year 6 Remembrance Service	9 th November
Run for Pudsey	13 th November
Children in Need	14 th November
Year 4 Cheerleading Enrichment Day	17 th November
School Photos - Tempest Photography	24 th November
Year 3 Wolseley Bridge Trip	25 th November
KS1 Nursing Home Trip	25 th November
EYFS Trip to Postbox and Nursing Home	1 st December
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	10 th December
Year 1 Christmas Performance	15 th December at 2:30pm
Year 2 Christmas Craft with parents and performance	16 th December at 2pm
INSET DAY	4 th January
Year 4 Laches Wood Trip	3 rd - 5 th February



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Year 5 Egyptian Workshop	5th February
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop	25th February
Year 2 Farm Trip	3rd March
Year 1 Ancient High House Trip	9th & 10th March
Year 2 Peak Wildlife Trip	17th March
Year 2 Inclusion Games Enrichment Day	23rd March
INSET DAY	25th March
EYFS Playground Games/Skipping Enrichment Day	26th April
INSET DAY	7th June
EYFS Stafford History Archives Trip	15th & 16th June
Year 2 West Kirby Beach Trip	23rd June
Year 3 Trip to Deva Roman Experience	24th June
Year 1 Birches Valley	29th June
Year 3 Library Visits	13th October 19th April 29th April 4th May
Year 6 Library Visits	16th November 17th November 24th November



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Year 4 Library Visits	11th January 12th January 18th January
Year 2 Library Visits	9th February 23rd February 25th February
Year 5 Library Visits	2nd March 8th March 15th March
Year 1 Library Visits	8th June 10th June 14th June