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The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Remii Leigh
- Y1F Anton
- Y2W Freddie
- Y2F Jessica
- Y3W Matilda
- Y3F Courtney
- Y4W Lincoln
- Y4F Joseph
- Y5W Alfie
- Y5F Isla Mae
- Y6W Heidi
- Y6F Elham



## Attendance Figures

**RF & 1W will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!**

RW	95%
RF	98%
1W	98%
1F	90%
2W	94%
2F	97%
3W	92%
3F	95%
4W	94%
4F	95%
5W	93%
5F	93%
6W	90%
6F	96%

and our winners this week are:



For health and safety reasons the gates to the school car park are locked at the start and the end of the school day. If you access the car park at other times of the day, please note that there is a strict one-way system in operation.



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**Anton 1F**

*For settling in well and being a kind member in class*

**Remii Leigh 1W**

*For her effort and dedication in her reading resulting in her making fantastic progress in her RWI assessment*

**Jessica 2F**

*For making outstanding progress in reading last half term*

**Freddie 2W**

*For dealing with a tricky situation in a cool, calm and confident manner, your knowledge and awareness makes things easier for everyone*

**Courtney 3F**

*For being the perfect year three role model, she always works hard and is a very kind friend*

**Matilda 3W**

*For working hard on correcting her spellings and applying her corrections to her writing*



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### **Joseph 4F**

*For coming back to school with a fantastic attitude and for working hard not just in school but also at home to improve his times tables knowledge and is showing improvements in every times table test*

### **Lincoln 4W**

*For being a superstar in maths, he tries his best and is able to explain to the rest of the group how to work it out and is a great mini teacher*

### **Isla Mae 5F**

*For producing a fantastic, independent Bonfire themed poem*

### **Alfie 5W**

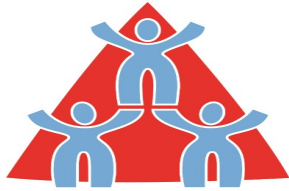
*For a brilliant first week back, Alfie has been calm, sensible and shown himself to be a brilliant friend*

### **Elham 6F**

*For a simply outstanding effort with her reading, she is making huge leaps of progress and blossoming with confidence*

### **Heidi 6W**

*For her industrious and enthusiastic approach to everything we've covered this week*



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Please sign up for Cashpot for Schools (if you haven't already!) The scheme will run until the end of November.

**INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

**HERE'S HOW:**

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

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### It's easy to get involved:

Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (please make sure you have the latest version of the app installed).

To opt in, please click onto the Asda Rewards app and follow the following steps:

Click on cashpots

Click 'Join Cashpot for Schools'

Click 'Great count me in'

Click 'I have a school I want to choose'

Search for Westfield Community School using our postcode WN5 9XN

Select our school and continue and then finally submit

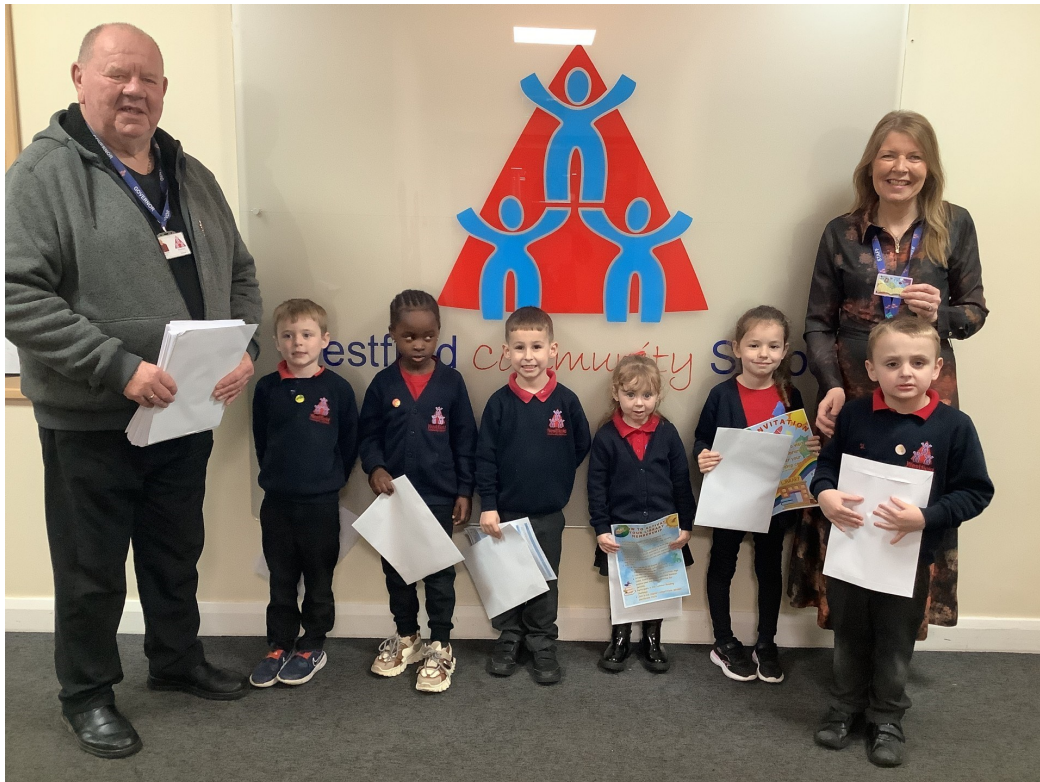


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Mr Nicholson (School Governor) brought every child in **Reception** a Library Card the children will bring them home at the Reading Stay and Play.



Please access the form below via the link sent to parent/carers on **Weduc** to give consent for your child to be immunised in school



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## IMMUNISATION

[Information about MMR](#)

### Flu Vaccination Information

### Flu Immunisation Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the NHS National Immunisation schedule, we are offering flu vaccine in both primary and secondary schools. This will be delivered in schools during the winter months.



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We've had a fireworks week in **POD 1** this week, we were inspired by the fireworks we'd seen over the weekend and some photos we found on the internet. We made glue and glitter fireworks, filter paper, felt tip pen and water fireworks, oil pastel fireworks and used tissue paper and brown paper to create a bonfire, then put them all together to make a firework display!

We are going to finish the week by making breadstick sparklers for our Friday snack.





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**POD 2 and 3** have been learning about Bonfire Night. We have made a Guy Fawkes and made firework pictures in our Friday sessions.



**Year 1** classes made edible sparklers for bonfire night yesterday.





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Year 1 invited parents to look at our wonderful artwork and sculptures



## **Polite Notice**

Can we please remind you that it is illegal to park on the pavement or grassed areas at the entrance or exit to the school and doing this is putting our parents and children at danger.



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Items are available to purchase from our school reception office before and after school.  
Please bring the correct money.

## POPPY APPEAL

**Metal Poppy Pins £3.00**



**Lanyards £1.50**



**Snap Bands £1.50**



**Wrist Bands £1.00**



**Reflective Poppy 50p**



**Stickers Donations**

**Paper Poppies Donations**

## SPACES TO GROW CIC SESSION TIMETABLE

<p><b>Monday</b> 10:30-12:00 Craft 'n' Play 1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden 3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 10:00-12:00 Home Education (£4) 1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden 3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 10:30-12:00 Adult's Nature Craft Session 1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden 3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 10:30-12:00 Permaculture for Beginners Design With Nature 1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden 3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 10:30-12:00 Nature's Healing for Beginners Useful Plants and Herbs 1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden 3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting Monday 16th Sept 2024</li> <li>• ALL SESSIONS FREE (except Home Ed)</li> <li>• Wheelchair/Pran accessible</li> <li>• Refreshments at all sessions</li> <li>• Children welcome at all sessions</li> <li>• MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES</li> <li>• Toilets and shop on site</li> <li>• Cafe on site Tues-Fri, 10 till 2</li> </ul>

FIND US AT:  
FUR CLEAT - 84 MONTROSE AVE, WIGAN WNS 9XN



# Newsletter

Keeping your children happy, healthy and well this winter.

**Children are especially vulnerable to catching and spreading the flu, which can sometimes lead to serious complications like pneumonia.**

The free flu vaccine is the safest and most effective way to protect your child. By vaccinating your child you're also helping to protect other family members, particularly those at higher risk of severe illness, such as younger babies and grandparents. Flu can change each year so it's important that even if your child was vaccinated last year, that they are vaccinated again this year.

School aged children (from Reception to Year 11) are given the flu vaccine as a quick and painless nasal spray at school. You will receive information from IntraHealth about when your child will be vaccinated and a consent form to sign.

The nasal flu vaccine contains a form of gelatine (porcine gelatine). If you prefer a vaccine without gelatine, an injectable option is available. Make sure you tick this option on your consent form. This injection may also be more suitable for children with allergies or other medical conditions. If your child misses their vaccination at school, you can call IntraHealth on 0333 3583 397 to arrange an appointment.

Children who are home-schooled should be offered a flu vaccine at a community clinic. Children who are 4 years old but have not started school can get the flu vaccine at their GP practice.

### COVID-19

Children and young people with certain long-term health conditions, or who are immunosuppressed, may also need a COVID-19 vaccination. They are at higher risk of serious illness and hospital admission if they catch COVID-19. Vaccination reduces this risk. COVID-19 vaccinations are not given at schools. If you think your child is eligible for the vaccination, please call the Care Gateway on **0161 947 0770** or **0800 092 4020**.

### Vaccines are important all year round

Vaccines are the most effective way to prevent many infectious diseases. The timeline overleaf shows the vaccines your child should have once they are at school and when.

### Are you up-to date?

Check their Red Book or contact your GP practice if you're not sure. It's important that vaccines are given on time but it's never too late to catch up on missed doses.

All school aged children should have already received 2 doses of MMR – if they haven't please contact your GP or school immunisation team.

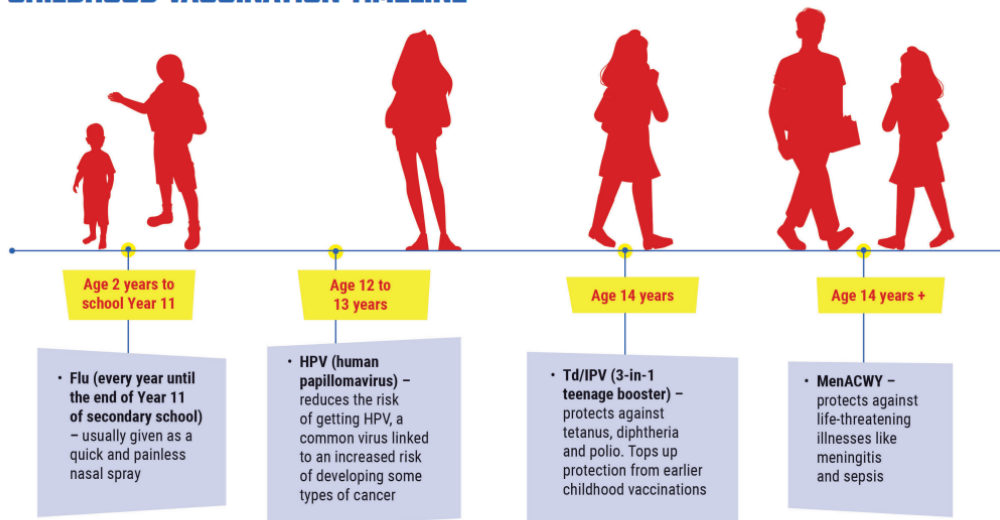
For more information on childhood vaccinations, go to: [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them)

# GET WINTER STRONG



Keeping your children happy, healthy and well this winter.

## CHILDHOOD VACCINATION TIMELINE



For more information on winter vaccines:

SCAN  
HERE



Search: NHS GM winter vax  
Visit: [www.gmintegratedcare.org.uk/winter-vaccinations](http://www.gmintegratedcare.org.uk/winter-vaccinations)



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## CALLING ALL STREET DANCERS!



Westfield Community School WN5 9XN  
FREE DANCE SESSIONS STARTING  
THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024



5.15pm-6.15pm ages 8-11 (year 3- year 6)

6.15pm-7.15pm ages 11-16 (year 7-year 11)

Use the QR code to register a place on the  
first session or email  
[r.wood@wiganathletic.com](mailto:r.wood@wiganathletic.com) for further  
information





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## PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

WIGAN ATHLETIC | 2024/25 TIMETABLE  
FREE SESSIONS FOR 8 - 18 YEAR OLDS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>EVERMOOR HUB WN8 9HR</b> MIXED FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (8 - 14 years old)	<b>WIGAN YOUTH ZONE WN1 1RU</b> GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:45pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>LAITHWAITE PARK WN5 OUE</b> GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (12 - 18 years old)	<b>TANHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE WN8 6AN</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>STADIUM WAY WN5 OUN</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
<b>LEIGH YOUTH HUB WN7 4JY</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:00 - 6:00PM (8 - 11 years old)	JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:15 - 7:15pm (8 - 11 years old)	JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)	SENIOR FOOTBALL: 7:00 - 8:00pm (12 - 16 years old)	<b>WESTLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL WN7 5NL</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
<b>HOWE BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE M46 OPJ</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 5:00 - 7:00PM (11 - 16 years old)	<b>WILLIAM FOSTERS WN2 2BU</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)	INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (11 - 17 years old)	<b>WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL WN5 9XN</b> JUNIOR DANCE: 5:15 - 6:15pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>WEST LANC YOUTH ZONE</b> FOOTBALL AND MULTISPORTS: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
	JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)	SENIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (12 - 18 years old)	SENIOR DANCE: 6:15 - 7:15pm (12 - 16 years old)	
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Please remind your child not to ride their bikes on the playground.

Thank you



# Newsletter



## Why breakfast matters

A breakfast factsheet for parents/carers of primary school aged children



### A healthy breakfast for my child

Mornings can be a stressful time as a parent or carer, and it's not always easy to get children to eat breakfast. So, why does your child need a healthy breakfast?

### Why is a healthy breakfast important?

Healthy breakfasts provide important nutrients for children's health and development. If children skip breakfast regularly this can make it harder for them to get all the nutrients they need.

Studies suggest that having breakfast can benefit children's health, body weight and learning.

### What do healthy breakfasts provide?

Healthy breakfasts can provide important nutrients for children including:

- ✓ **Carbohydrate** for energy to support growth, activity and learning.
- ✓ **Protein** for healthy muscles and for bone development
- ✓ **Fibre** for gut health
- ✓ **Calcium** for healthy bones
- ✓ **Iron** for brain development

### Ideas for healthy breakfasts

A healthy breakfast doesn't have to be complicated or take a long time to prepare. It's a good idea to include starchy foods like wholegrain breads or breakfast cereals, some fruit or vegetables, some dairy or protein foods and a drink – water and milk are best.

If time is tight to have breakfast at home, then breakfast clubs at school are a good option – talk to your school for more information.

### Find out more

If you'd like to find out more about healthy breakfasts, take a look at the **Good Breakfast Guide** on our website: <https://bit.ly/NSchoolBreakfastWeek>

### Breakfast ideas to try at home:

- ✓ Wholemeal bagel with reduced fat soft cheese and sliced fruit
- ✓ Wholegrain cereal with sliced banana, raisins and milk
- ✓ Wholemeal toast with baked beans and sliced pepper
- ✓ Wholemeal roll with sliced boiled egg, cherry tomatoes and orange segments
- ✓ Porridge or overnight oats with frozen berries or dried fruit



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**AUTUMN  
TERM  
2024**

**WIGAN  
LIBRARIES  
NEWS**



**OUR FIFTEEN LIBRARIES**  
FIND OUT MORE AT

Welcome to the **Autumn Term 2024** edition of the *Wigan Libraries schools newsletter*.

Featured in this edition are:  
**National Green Libraries Week**  
**Digitober**  
**October Half Term**  
**Christmas Book Fair**  
**Saturday Family Fun**



## DID YOU KNOW?

You can join our libraries  
for **FREE!**

Giving you access to all 15 libraries  
in the Wigan borough, including  
book loans, use of  
public computers,  
public Wi-fi access,  
use of the **Borrowbox** app  
and so much more!!



[WWW.WIGAN.GOV.UK/RESIDENT/LIBRARIES](http://WWW.WIGAN.GOV.UK/RESIDENT/LIBRARIES)

Wigan Library	wigan.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 827621
Leigh Library	leigh.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 404404
Ashton Library	ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 727119
Aspull Library	aspull.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
Atherton Library	atherton.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 404817
Golborne Library	golborne.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 777800
Hindley Library & Community Centre	hindley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 255287
Ince Library	ince.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 486868
Lamberhead Green Library	lamberhead.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 705060
Marsh Green Library	marshgreen.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 760041
Platt Bridge Library	plattbridge.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 487997
Shevington Library	shevington.library@wigan.gov.uk	01257 252618
Standish Library	standish.library@wigan.gov.uk	01257 400496
The Grange Library	thegrange.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
Tyldesley Library	tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 488497



## Class Visits



Arranging to bring your class to the library is very easy - simply ring/email the library you would like to visit and they will book you in for a **FREE** library induction visit. You can find the **library locations and contact details** at <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries/Find-a-library.aspx>



National Green  
Libraries Week  
7th-13th  
October

## Family Nature Walk and Lego Challenge!

**12th October**  
**11.00am-1.00pm**  
**Ashton library**

**FREE - booking essential**  
via Eventbrite



Join Bev from Be Well for a nature walk around Jubilee Park, then get creative at the library Lego Club building autumn scenes. Suitable for all ages.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can set up a **class membership card** on which every child can take out a book for **3 months** - these can be kept in school and returned on your next visit - *this gives every child the experience of choosing a book.*



Please encourage people in your **school community** to follow us on **social media** to find out about the **activities and opportunities** within our libraries.



Wigan Libraries



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@WiganLibraries **eventbrite** Wigan Libraries

## Out of This World!

**12th October**  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
**Wigan library**

**FREE - booking essential**  
via Eventbrite



**Aged 7+ years? An interest in science?**  
**Enjoy getting creative with words?**

If you tick these boxes, this session could be for you!  
Join Wendy from Daresbury Laboratory and Dan Worsley, children's author and storyteller as they collaborate to create an extraterrestrial event that mixes science fact and science fiction!





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**October Half Term Fun!**

**Zoo On A Broom!**

22nd October  
1.30-2.30pm  
Leigh library

£4.50  
including Eventbrite booking fee

**ZOO LAB**

**Digitober Tech Time On Tour!**

**TECH TIME ON TOUR**

- Advice and support
- Basic digital support
- Retro Gaming
- VR (Virtual Reality)
- Explore fun technologies

**FREE**

Join ZooLab for a fun rhyming book adventure and to meet all the **REAL LIFE** creatures  
Zog the witch will try to fit on her broom!

**FREE Planetarium Adventure!**

23rd October  
various times  
Wigan library  
- booking essential via Eventbrite

Enter the Planetarium from Daresbury Laboratory to experience our night sky as never before!  
Please see Eventbrite for session times and to book.

22nd October 10.00am-12.00pm  
Golborne library

25th October 1.30-3.30pm  
Shevington library

26th October 10.30am-1.30pm  
Leigh library

**FREE drop in events**

**FREE Christmas Book Fair**

Wigan library  
Saturday 16th  
November  
10am-1pm

Meet more than 40 local authors, both children's and adults, with the chance to buy signed copies as special gifts for loved ones (or yourself!)

**PLUS** meet Father Christmas, enjoy Science fun with Daresbury Lab, Circus fun with Adrian and **FREE** face painting /crafts/refreshments!

**FREE Saturday family fun!**

**Chess Club**

**Lego Club**

**Crafts**

**And More!!**

**Lots of FREE family fun** across our libraries **EVERY Saturday!**  
find out more by visiting [www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries)

Celebrate "Digitober" with our council Digital Inclusion Team at 3 FREE family fun events - you can explore everything digital from retro gaming to the latest VR technology!  
To find out more please visit <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Digital-Wigan/Tech-Time.aspx>