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School will be closed Monday 21st — Friday 25th October

The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Luna
- Y1F Gabriel
- Y2W Jackson
- Y2F Hayaa
- Y3W Holly
- Y3F Hugo
- Y4W Hannah
- Y4F Scarlett
- Y5W Amelia
- Y5F Adam
- Y6W Casey
- Y6F Maicy
- POD 2 Riley



Attendance Figures

1W & 5F will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!

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

and our overall winners 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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Gabriel 1F

For settling in seamlessly

Luna 1W

For her fantastic effort in RWI, which is showing in her writing

Hayaa 2F

For always doing the right thing at the right time, you can always be relied upon to be a shining example for others to follow

Jackson 2W

For working quietly, always giving his best in everything he does and is a lovely friend to everyone in class

Hugo 3F

For impressing us with his desire to learn, Hugo has been very proud of his work this week and it has been lovely to his confidence grow when showing grown ups what he has achieved

Holly 3W

For working hard outside of school to learn her spellings, she has spent all her time after finishing her work learning and practicing her spellings

Riley POD 2

For an amazing effort in all of his work



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Scarlett 4F

For being an outstanding mathematician this week, her confidence has skyrocketing and she always has her hand up to join in with class discussions

George 4W

For being our year four historian, he is able to remember all the key facts and absolutely loves learning about the subject. He is also a perfect year four role model

Adam 5F

For being on task and always trying his best in all subjects

Amelia 5W

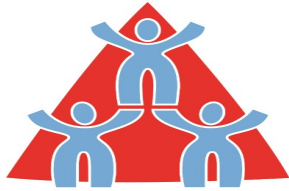
For showing fantastic understanding in DT, she was already familiar with different joining techniques and could use her knowledge to help others in class

Maicy 6F

For always displaying excellent behaviour for learning and enthusiastically offering regular contributions during lessons

Casey 6W

For displaying consistent high levels of determination and effort to complete all tasks with necessary urgency for year six



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Total raised by donations from our cake sale **£285.60**

Thank you for your continued support.



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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[Information about MMR](#)

Flu Vaccination Information

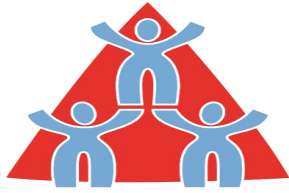
Flu Immunisation Consent Form

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.

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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Year 4





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The children in **pre school** enjoyed using a teapot to make a 'hot chocolate' as part of our Nursery Rhyme learning.



Polite Notice

Please take care when parking your vehicle that you are not blocking the driveways of our local residents.

Thank you.



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'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'

How we wonder how you taste!

After painting, printing and sprinkling stars, to make pictures, we decided to make some star biscuits!
It turns out **POD 1** think twinkly stars taste delicious.



In **Reception W** this week we have been exploring Autumn. We created an indoor pumpkin patch, explored creating Pop Art Acorns and used information books to help us learn Autumn facts.



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21st – 25th October Half Term Family Sessions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Stay and Play Beech Hill Hub 10.00 – 11.00am	Autumn Crafts Clifton Street 10.00 – 11.00am	Stay and Play The Meadows 10.00 – 11.00am	Baby Steps (Parents under 25yrs) Halloween Special The Meadows 10.30-12.00pm	Boogie and Bounce 2 – 5 years Halloween Special Beech Hill Hub 10.00 – 11.00am
				
Autumn Crafts Beech Hill Hub 1.30 – 2.30pm	Mini Boogie Bouncers 0 – 2 years Halloween Special The Meadows 1.30 – 2.30pm	Little Stars Play and Craft Session for children with additional needs aged 0 – 11 1.00 – 2.30pm	Autumn Crafts The Meadows 1.30 – 2.30pm	Autumn Come Outside 0 – 11's Beech Hill Hub 1.30 – 2.30pm
				Please ring 01942 488000 to book places

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Monday 10:30-12:00 Craft 'n' Play 1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden 3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft	Tuesday 10:00-12:00 Home Education (£4) 1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden 3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft	Wednesday 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
Thursday 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	Friday 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting Monday 16th Sept 2024 ALL SESSIONS FREE (except Home Ed) Wheelchair/Pran accessible Refreshments at all sessions Children welcome at all sessions MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES Toilets and shop on site Cafe on site Tues-Fri, 10 til 2



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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.

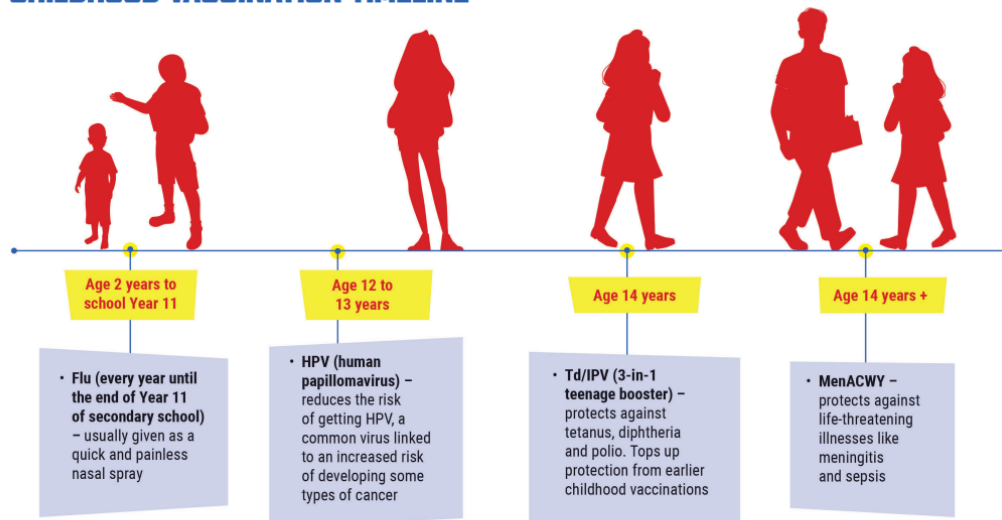
For more information on childhood vaccinations, go to: www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them

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



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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

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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



With
Parentkind

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.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Excludes apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required.
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parentkind charity 5072611.
Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools) Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms) Code 301134



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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 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
EVERMOOR HUB WN8 9HR MIXED FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (8 - 14 years old)	WIGAN YOUTH ZONE WN1 1RU GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:45pm (8 - 11 years old)	LAITHWAITE PARK WN5 OUE GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (12 - 18 years old)	TANHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE WN8 6AN JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (8 - 11 years old)	STADIUM WAY WN5 OUN SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
LEIGH YOUTH HUB WN7 4JY 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)	WESTLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL WN7 5NL SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
HOWE BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE M46 OPJ SENIOR FOOTBALL: 5:00 - 7:00PM (11 - 16 years old)	WILLIAM FOSTERS WN2 2BU JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)	INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (11 - 17 years old)	WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL WN5 9XN JUNIOR DANCE: 5:15 - 6:15pm (8 - 11 years old)	WEST LANC YOUTH ZONE 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



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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!!



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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

FREE 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

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>