



# Newsletter

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If you have a worry about school or out of school, follow our link (go on our school website) and fill in our Worry Box

<https://www.worsleymesnes.wigan.sch.uk/children/worry-box>



We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter, stay safe during our Easter holidays and school will reopen **8.45am Monday 15th April**.

**Thursday 28th March - 3.20pm**

Come and join us at the end of our school day as we sell our Easter Treats - all money raised will go towards our Smart Sensory Garden. Thank you.



Come and join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - Thursday 28th March 8.15am



Community Cuppa ~ Thursday 18th April 2.15pm

All welcome

Pop in and meet Nikki from Wigan Council.

'My role is to work with the tenants of Wigan Council to ensure they are happy with their homes & estates and if not that any feedback is given to the relevant teams within the council. Our team also offers tenants the opportunity to undertake volunteer roles within the council which enables them to be proactive in shaping services going forward and making a positive change to their communities, alongside gaining valuable experience.'



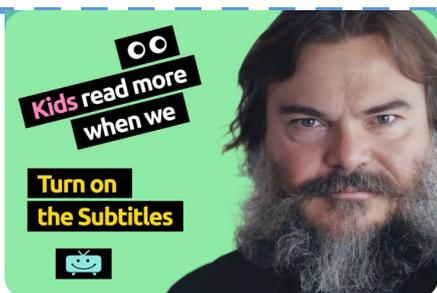
Worsley Mesnes Club hold a **Free Event - Family Night**

Friday 29th March at Worsley Mesnes Club, 7pm till 10pm.

Easter Bonnet Competition

All Welcome!

Family Night is held on the last Friday every month.



Did you know that turning on the subtitles on your TV at home is the easiest way to get your child reading?

Doing this can double the chance of your child becoming a good reader. Yes, it's really that simple.

Please visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/> to see Hollywood legend Jack Black explain how you can turn screen time into reading time in 10 seconds.

**Parental Survey to identify demand for Wraparound Childcare 2024.**

As you are aware, the Government has now launched it's 'Wraparound Expansion Programme'. The aim of this is to ensure that all parents with children attending Reception class to Year 6, can access breakfast and after school childcare between the hours of 8am and 6pm throughout the school year.

To achieve this local authorities have been allocated a small amount of capital funding to support schools and local childcare providers to deliver on the programme. To support this we need to get as good as possible and understanding of need and so the Early Years Team have launched a new survey titled: '**Parental Survey for Breakfast and After School Childcare**' which can be accessed through the Council's participation platform via the QR code.

[Participate.wigan.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/Childcare-Breakfast-AfterSchoolSurvey](https://participate.wigan.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/Childcare-Breakfast-AfterSchoolSurvey)



Please help your child learn the number facts for this half term. These are essential basic skills for children to become efficient and confident mathematicians, not just at primary school, but long into the future.

We have paid subscription to gain full access to all the interactive games on **Mathsframe**. Please help your child find relevant games to help them secure the number facts they should be learning. Just 5 minutes each day would help your child significantly. Simply search the internet for the Mathsframe website and enter the following details:

Username: WMCPS

Password: Champions



**Do you have any pre-loved, unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, or bric-a-brac?**

Please donate today – your items will be distributed to charity shops in poorer areas of the world to be sold at low, affordable prices. Proceeds from sales are distributed to charities across the UK including World Cancer Care, Age UK, When You Wish Upon a Star and many more!

Collect4Clothes will pay school for items we donate which will go towards Mrs Smart's Sensory Garden funds.

One tote bag per family has been sent home with children to collect any donations. Your child will be able to pop their bag in our large recycling box in the school library ready to be collected by Collection 4 Clothes.

Thank you!

	Spring 2
Reception	Number bonds for numbers 1-10
Year 1	Number bonds for numbers 1 – 20
Year 2	X and ÷ by 2, 5 and 10
Year 3	X and ÷ by 2,3,4,5,8 and 10
Year 4	X and ÷ by 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10
Year 5	X and ÷ all facts up to 12 x 12
Year 6	X and ÷ all facts up to 12 x 12



Do you currently receive Child Tax Credits and haven't applied for free school meals? Please speak to the office today about how the change to Universal Credit could impact your entitlement and complete our free school meals eligibility form.

## Invitation to Schools: Join us for the Launch of "Step-up" at Wigan Youth Zone!

We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to your school to join us for the exciting launch event of our "Step-up" at Wigan Youth Zone. Step-up is a new vibrant weekly evening session tailored specifically for early teens in Year 6, Year 7, and Year 8 within the Wigan Borough.

**Event Details:** Date: April 8th, 2024 Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00

**Location:** Wigan Youth Zone

Step-up is designed to provide a safe, inclusive, and engaging space where young people aged 10 to 13 can socialise, learn, and have fun. We aim to foster meaningful friendships, develop resilience, and enhance positive self-esteem while equipping young people with new skills.

The launch party promises to be an unforgettable celebration, featuring free entry to our full range of facilities that we have to offer. At the launch, young people can enjoy a variety of tailored activities, including Hair and Make-up sessions, Badminton Tournaments, slime-making, Karaoke, and a FIFA tournament. Furthermore, Step-up nights will feature themed events every Monday, ensuring there's something exciting for everyone. From Pirate Rave in the Cave to Circus de Youth Zone and Spring Down Festival, each theme aims to spark creativity, foster camaraderie, and inspire young people to explore new horizons.

For more information about Step-up and other services offered by Wigan Youth Zone, please visit [www.wiganyouthzone.org](http://www.wiganyouthzone.org). Alternatively, you can contact me directly at [ben.evans@wiganyouthzone.org](mailto:ben.evans@wiganyouthzone.org)

### Holiday Activity and Food Vouchers (HAF)

These vouchers are available for all families who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals for Easter 2024.

Vouchers will be released 5th March, please check your mailbox/spam/junk - if you are entitled to these vouchers.

For any queries, please see Mrs Davies, thank you.

## Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non School Attendance

Under the Education Act 1996, parents/carers have a duty to make sure their children regularly attend school. If parents/carers fail to do this, they can be prosecuted. Please refer to our Penalty Notice Warning Letter.



### Craft & Chatter

Come and join us every Thursday morning ~ Thursday 28th March

9am to 10.30am - £1.50 per session.

Learn a new craft, pop in for a chat & a coffee.



### Drumming Concert -

Wednesday 27th March

For all our Year 3 Parents/Carers

Hope you can come!





**Attention all parents/carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:**

We would like to invite you into school to have fun playing some simple maths games with your child. Please save the dates (see below) and look out for the invitation letter closer to each event.

If you are able to attend, your child will join you in the hall for games and refreshments.

The children really love their parents coming to see them in school, but if you are unable to attend, maybe a grandparent could join us instead.

We are looking forward to seeing the hall full of excited children enjoying maths activities.

**Reception Parent/Child Marvellous Maths Workshop - Wednesday 17th April 2.15pm - 3.15pm**

*Please remember we are a Nut Free School:*

Please do not send your children into school with:

- ◆ Nutella or Chocolate spread
- ◆ Any nuts
- ◆ Kinder products, eg Bueno/hungry hippos
- ◆ Certain cereal bars



**Handle with Care**

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's ok. If your child is coming into school after a difficult night or weekend, please text me 'handle with care' and the child's name.

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Please text Mrs Davies on 07769674255.



Year 1 Phonics Screen Test will be week commencing 10th June.

Come and join us for our Phonics Meeting for Parents on 23rd April at 3.30pm to find out how you can support your child.



*20th Wigan Scout Group*

Have places available in Beaver Section:

At Worsley Mesnes CP School

Wednesday evenings 6 till 7pm in term time.

Girls and boys ages 6 to 8

Contact to book a place or for more information  
~ Tammy on 07547154717 or facebook ~ 20th wigan scout group





Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 27th March	Drumming Concert	Year 3 Parents
Thursday 28th March	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	8.15am - all children
Thursday 28th March	Come and buy our Easter Treats	3.20pm
Thursday 28th March	Finish for Easter holidays	3.20pm
Monday 15th April	Back to School	Doors open 8.45am
Wednesday 17th April	Reception Parent/Child Marvellous Maths Workshop	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 18th April	Community Cuppa	2.15pm - all welcome
Tuesday 23rd April	Parents Session for Screening Test	All Year 1 Parents
Friday 24th May	Staff Training Day	School closed
27th - 31st May	Half Term Holidays	Return to School Monday 3rd June
10th June	Screening Test	Year 1 Children
Friday 19th July	Finish for Summer Holidays	2pm

If you are aware of anybody who is having difficulty accessing the information on our newsletters because of literacy or language difficulties, font size or colour of paper, please ask them to contact us and we will do what we can to help.