



# ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

# NEWSLETTER

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## Positivity

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Ivy E
RG	Maisie S
1H	Riva T-G
1SH	Ophelia O
2C	Georgie B
2G	Cooper B
3B	Emily B
3H	Fred H
4C	Felix C
4I	Teddy A
5B	Norah T
5AG	Jack W
6R	Cameron C
6RG	Jacob G



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# Personal Development



## Year 6 DT Project



Year 6 had an amazing time designing, making and evaluating a healthy Chinese-inspired stir fry for their DT project this week. This coincided with Chinese New Year and we loved celebrating by enjoying a feast together and even shared red envelopes with inspirational new year messages.

As part of our design and evaluation process, we looked at where our ingredients were grown and the food miles they had accrued which links with our learning about world trade in Geography.

Year 6 loved this project, with most children reporting that they enjoyed their final product, and were keen to re-create it at home! The children most enjoyed taking full control over the whole process, from design, preparation of ingredients and cooking on our induction hobs.



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## Parent Open Session

Thank you to everyone who joined us this morning for our parent open session. The children loved being joined by their parents/carers as they took part in their lessons. The children in Years R-5 are currently working on their STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) projects where they use their science knowledge to help them to design and make a final project. Y6 are learning about light in science and will be completing their STEM project in the summer term.



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# Pupil Leadership

## Playground Leaders

Due to popular demand, our play leader team has grown!

We now have a huge team of children out on the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds to encourage play, set up fun games and make sure everyone enjoys their lunch time. The new team members are so keen to start and make a difference!



## Eco Warriors

On Friday, the Eco Warriors met to discuss our plans for the next few weeks. We have lots of exciting things coming up for the children to get involved in at lunchtime! We will keep you posted.



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## Teaching Support Team

Our wonderful teaching support team have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes helping their teachers.

Their brilliant work never goes unnoticed, and we appreciate their dedication to helping all of our staff!



## Sport

### Active Ambassadors



Well done to 3H for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 112 extra active minutes.



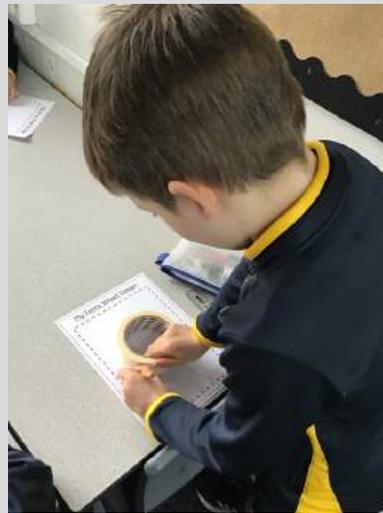
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# This Week In Pictures

## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



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# This Week In Pictures

## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



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# Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	97%
RG	99.3%
1H	99.3%
1SH	100%
2C	98%
2G	87.7%
3B	98%
3H	98.3%
4C	97.5%
4I	99.4%
5AG	94.4%
5B	99.1%
6R	96.6%
6RG	97.1%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100% School Days	100%	PERFECTION
4 School Days	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 School Days	96%	GOOD
9 School Days	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 School Days	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 School Days	90%	CONCERNS
30 School Days	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

## Attendance Update

### Update

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

97%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done **1SH** on their perfect attendance last week!



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# Reading Leaderboard

**Year 3**

- James F
- Alice S
- Emily B
- Freddy G
- Leonard C
- Cole W
- Henry G
- Neve
- Ava F
- Han C

**Year 4**

- Reeva P
- Darcie B
- Isla T
- Oliver E-C
- Kingston H
- Francesca M-S
- Dario B
- Rose E
- Teddy G
- Ella-Daisy R
- Violet F
- George G
- Thomas H
- Jessica S
- Felix C
- Tasper F
- Teddy G
- Marcy C
- Michael M
- Natalya W

**Year 5**

- Olivia B
- Georgina K
- Harry T
- Lia T
- Lucy J
- Austin S
- Clara C
- Georgia L
- Harry T
- Bay W
- Edward W
- William C

**Year 6**

- Ronan F
- Megan F
- Harper K
- Elliot S
- Poppy T
- Henry E
- Sophia B
- Amy M
- Anna P
- Amelia S
- Lucy C

**READING LEADERBOARD**

**Ashdene**

## Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the **Year 1** parent lunch on **Thursday 27th March** at **11.30am**, please complete the booking form using the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ZZFrhag5p>

(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge.)

The deadline for booking a place (**1 parent per pupil**) is Wednesday 12th March at **4PM** - no orders can be accepted after this date.



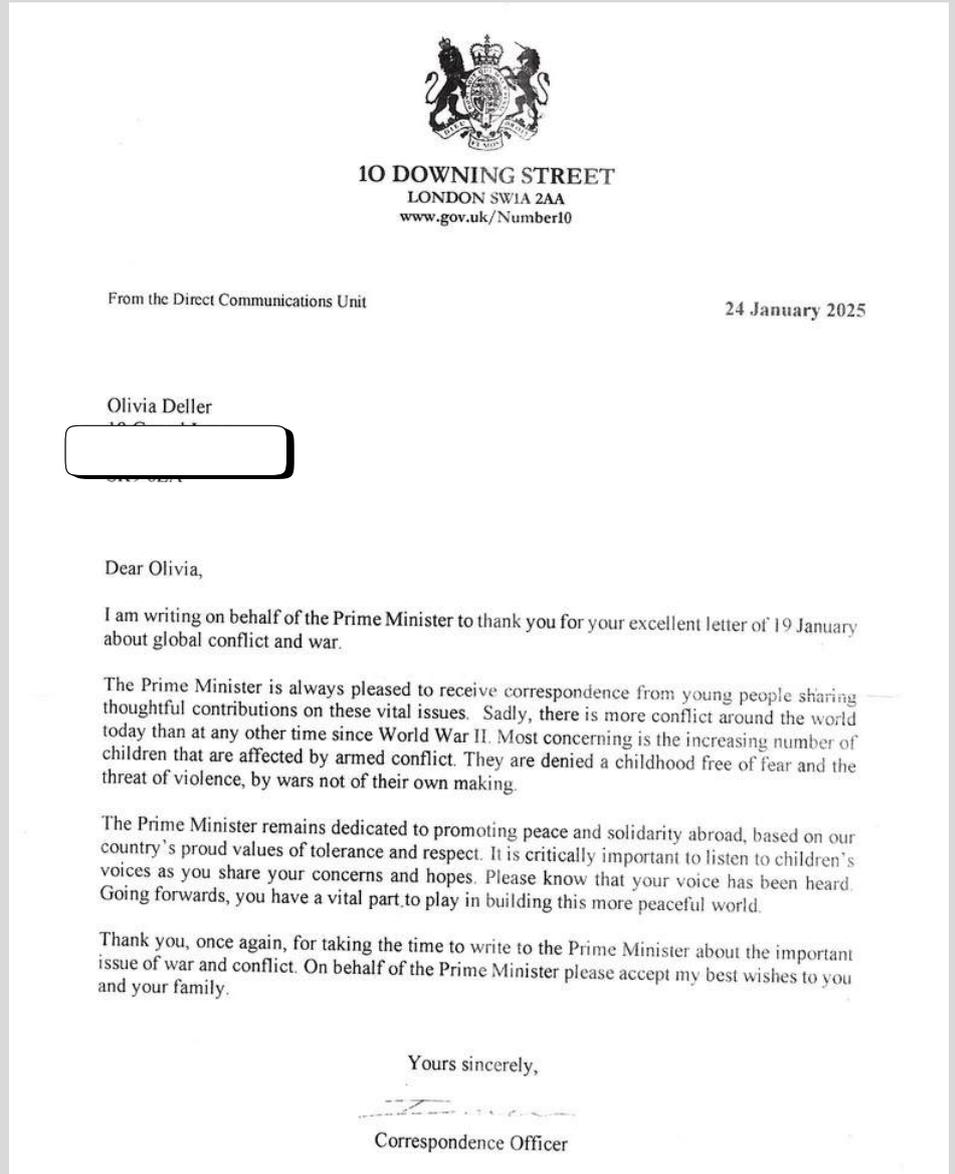
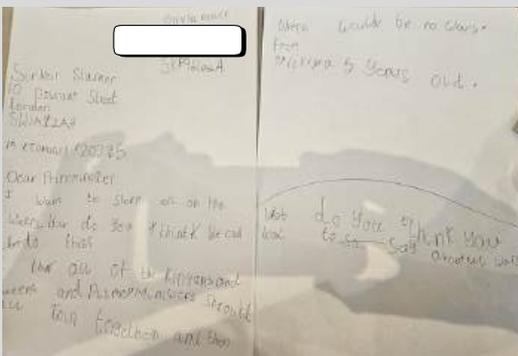
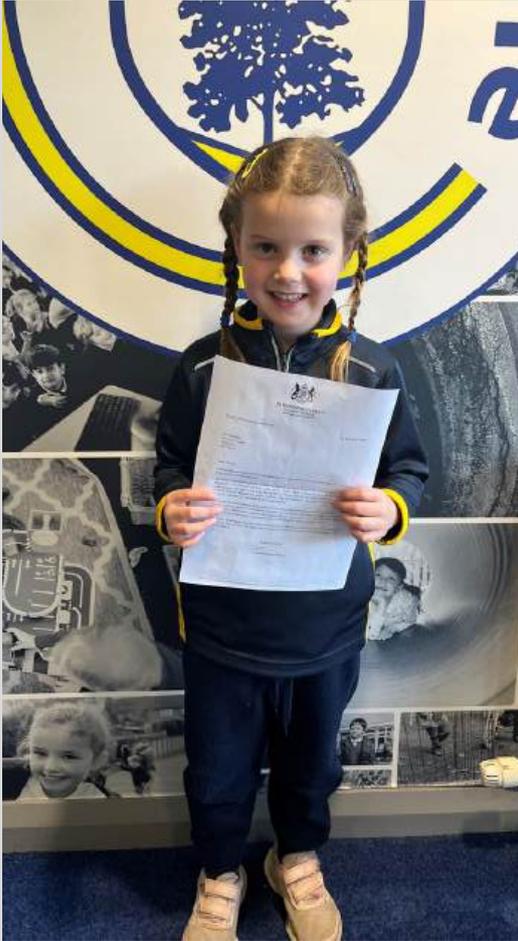
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# Prime Minister's Letter

Olivia in 1H found out that she has a WW2 bomb shelter in her back garden and has learnt some information about what happened during that period of time.

It upset her that this happened and that wars continue all over the world affecting children so her parents encouraged her to write a letter to the Prime Minister.

She suggested that all the Kings and Queens join together to stop war in the world. She sent her letter and received a reply from 10 Downing Street.



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# PTA Magic Party / Disco

The PTA is pleased to announce the first event of 2025. The ever popular KS1 Magic Party and KS2 Disco.

Both events are on Thursday 13th February;

**Reception/KS1 Magic Party is 3:30pm - 5:00pm**

**KS2 Disco is 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Tickets are £6 and include a drink and snacks. The children can bring pocket money to the KS2 disco where there will be tuck and tat shop as well.

Reception/KS1 children are welcome to bring their party clothes to get changed into.

Tickets are now on sale via the PTA Events website. Closing date to buy your tickets is Monday 10th February at 10pm.

Unfortunately anyone who hasn't purchased a ticket by this deadline will not be able to attend. Reminders will be sent via email, the school newsletter and your Class WhatsApp groups.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ashdenprimaryschoolpta/index.cfm?event=shop>

If you have any questions regarding the events please do not hesitate to get in touch with the PTA team by emailing [ashdenepta@gmail.com](mailto:ashdenepta@gmail.com).



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# Ashdene Teacher Training



Thinking of teaching?

## JOIN US

Train with an outstanding school who pride themselves on excellence.

We are hosting four dates for you to meet our SCITT team and find out further information about our Initial Teacher Training programme.

### ONLINE

6th February at 5:30pm  
27th March at 5:30pm

### IN PERSON

26th February at 10:30am  
19th March at 10:30am

We include a tour of the school as part of our in-person visits.



Please book your place by e-mailing [admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk) or calling 01625917335

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Accredited Provider

 Manchester  
Nexus SCITT

Please see the attached School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) information attached the newsletter.



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## AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FORM



### BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY WELCOME!

Players will need to wear kit suitable for all weather with shin pads, football boots and trainers. To book your child onto the relevant course, complete the form below and return it to the school office with correct payment. Please note all groups are mixed apart from our girls only training groups highlighted below.

FEB - APRIL 2024

SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEARS	DAY & TIME	DATES	PRICE
ASHDENE	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.20 - 4.30	24th Feb to 31st Mar	£51.00
FULSHAW ST. ANNES	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.20 - 4.30	24th Feb to 31st Mar	£51.00
GORSEY BANK	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	25th Feb to 1st Apr	£51.00
MOBBERLEY	Years 1 to 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	25th Feb to 1st Apr	£51.00
LINDOW	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 8.00 - 8.45 am	26th Feb to 2nd Apr	£45.00
ASHDENE GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	26th Feb to 2nd Apr	£51.00
WILMSLOW ACADEMY	Reception to year 6	WED 3.20 - 4.30	26th Feb to 2nd Apr	£51.00
LACEY GREEN	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	26th Feb to 2nd Apr	£51.00
GORSEY BANK	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	THU 8.00 - 8.45 am	27th Feb to 3rd Apr	£45.00
LINDOW	Reception to Year 6	THU 3.20 - 4.30	27th Feb to 3rd Apr	£51.00
LACEY GREEN	Years 1 to 6	FRI 3.20 - 4.30	28th Feb to 28th Mar	£42.50

e: [erik@academyfootball.co.uk](mailto:erik@academyfootball.co.uk) t: 07792 791 382



## ALL BOOKINGS ARE NOW MADE ONLINE

To sign up to one of our after school clubs simply complete the online form with payment and your child will automatically be added to our register for this terms sessions!

Discover more and book your place now at:

[WWW.ACADEMYFOOTBALL.CO.UK/PLAY-FOOTBALL/AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS](http://WWW.ACADEMYFOOTBALL.CO.UK/PLAY-FOOTBALL/AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS)



Online registration for WFA's Afterschool Football Sessions for next half term (February to April) is now open.

Please click on this link to register on the WFA website and follow the instructions.

<https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/play-football/after-school-clubs/>



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# Bricks4Kidz

Delve into the history and mechanics of favourite amusement park rides in this imaginative unit. Students will construct a Carousel Swing, Tilt A Whirl, Loop De Loop ride, Swing Boat ride and Merry Go Round.

Lessons will incorporate principles of physics, described in a way children can understand, such as "G-Force" inertia and momentum, as well as concepts such as "there are 360 degrees in a circle". These engaging lessons will give students an understanding of the physical forces they experience every day

For information see

<http://go.bricksnotts.com/ticket2ride>

To book please follow

<https://booking.bricksnotts.com/bookings/course-info/753>

**Club is for years 1 - 6, on a Wednesday**

**Build motorized Ticket 2 Ride models**

**Club starts 26th February for 6 weeks**

**Parents book online**

**There's a waiting list if places all go**



## HT4 & HT5 Year 5/6 Netball

Mrs Prior will be running a netball club for Y5 and Y6 children during HT4 and HT5. This club will run on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm.

Please log into school cloud to book your child a place. The booking system will open on Thursday 6th February at 9am and will close on Monday 10th February at 9am. This will be booked on an immediate first come first served basis.

A gateway payment will be set up when your child has secured a place.

Please remember that teacher led clubs do not take place in the first or last week of each half term.



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# Unauthorised Absence Fines



## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING !

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force on 19 August 2024.

### Penalty Notices will be issued for

**Term time leave:** Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

**10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period:** A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period.

However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

### Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

### Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500.



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# Polite Notices

## Teacher Led Clubs

A reminder that teacher led clubs do not run the first and last week of each half term.

Monday 10th -Friday 14th February and Monday 24th - Friday 28th February  
(KS2 Morning Sports / KS1 and KS2 Craft / Yoga / Choir / KS1 Music)

## Dogs on the school site

With the exception of guide or service dogs, please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on site, even if carried.

## Guidance and Fixed Penalties

Taking your child out of school without the school's authorisation may result in the school requesting the local authority to issue a fixed penalty notice to each parent/carer for each child. The 2013 regulation amendments make clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The amendments give parents no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. The headteacher will determine whether the parent's reasons for requesting leave of absence in term time amount to exceptional circumstances.

## Parking

Please can we remind parents/carers to park considerately when dropping/picking up children at school. We would also like to suggest that Thoresway Road is NOT used for drop off/pick up. This is a very small street with minimal parking.

We regularly receive complaints from residents about cars blocking driveways. We are also finding that the school access gate has been blocked on numerous occasions which prevents staff/deliveries arriving in school. This also impacts any emergency services from attending the school. We kindly suggest that parents/carers park away from the school in a safe and considerate manner for all residents surrounding the school.



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## TAKEHOME

3rd - 9th February



Do you need to feel under pressure to achieve great things?

## In the news this week

Tennis player, Emma Raducanu, has revealed she would like to meet darts player, Luke Littler, after he recently became the world darts champion. Comparisons between the two young sports stars have been highlighted. Raducanu was 18 when she became the only qualifier in history to claim a Grand Slam title, by winning the 2021 US Open. Similarly, Littler became the youngest-ever World Darts Championship winner at 17.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think Luke Littler felt when he became the youngest-ever World Darts Championship winner at 17? How do you think he might be feeling now about future competitions?
- Can you think of a time when you were under a lot of pressure to succeed or achieve something? Share it with someone at home. Can they recall a similar time?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)



## Key Dates

Thursday 13th February - Year 2 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 13th February - PTA KS1 Magic Party 3.30pm-5pm/ KS2 Disco 5.30pm-7pm

Friday 14th February - School closes

Monday 24th February - School opens for HT4

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March - Parents' Evening online

Thursday 27th March - Year 1 Parent Lunch

Thursday 27th - Friday 28th March - Year 2 Residential

Friday 4th April - School closes for Easter

Monday 21st April - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April - School opens for HT5



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# CHELFORD



## FEBRUARY FRENZY

### half-term holiday clubs

**10% OFF** Book before January 31!

- ▶ **WHEN?** February 17-21
- ▶ **WHERE?** Chelford Primary
- ▶ **TIME:** 8.45am-3.15pm (late and early pick-ups available)

- ✓ Football, cricket, archery
- ✓ Nerf fun, dodgeball
- ✓ Arts, crafts, dance

▶ Scan QR code to book



[SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK](http://SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK)



# HOLIDAYZONE

## PUTTING THE KIDS FIRST

**WHERE?**

Wilmslow Prep, Wilmslow

Bollinbrook Primary, Macclesfield

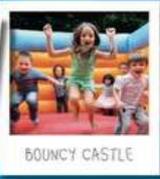
**WHEN?**

Wilmslow Prep 17th - 21st Feb

Bollinbrook 17th - 21st Feb

**BRING?**

A PACKED LUNCH. CLOTHES YOU DONT MIND GETTING MESSY IN, COMFY SHOES & A WATER BOTTLE



**COSTS**

**£32 FULL DAY**  
8am-6pm

We accept childcare vouchers

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

FUN FILLED DAYS PACKED WITH CRAFTS, GAMES, NEW SPORTS ZONE DAILY, NEW SCIENCE ZONE DAILY, CATCH-UP WITH CURRENT FRIENDS WHILST MAKING NEW ONES, DISCOS, BOUNCY CASTLES, COOKING GARDENING, SEWING, SLIME MAKING, DRAMA WORKSHOP, FOREST WORKSHOP & MUCH MUCH MORE.

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HAF bookings and info e: [manager@holidayzone.org.uk](mailto:manager@holidayzone.org.uk)  
f [holidayzone](https://www.facebook.com/holidayzone)



## Wilmslow United Reformed Church

Our next Messy Church will be on **Sunday 9th February** from 4pm to 6pm in the United Reformed Church Halls, Chapel Lane SK9 1PR.

**Activities:**

4pm onwards	Fun crafts and activities
5pm	Picnic time (please bring a picnic with you – drinks and home made cake will be provided)
5.30pm	Messy Celebration

Messy Church is for all the family and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone welcome - no need to book – just come!

For further information email [messychurchwilmslow@gmail.com](mailto:messychurchwilmslow@gmail.com), or look on our Facebook page.

# Comic Con

**Wilmslow**



**FREE ENTRY!**

**Sat. 22nd February**  
**10am - 4pm**

**Wilmslow Leisure Centre, Station Rd, SK9 1BU**

**Character "Meet & Greets" - Cosplay - Photo Op's**  
**Costumers - Cosplay Comp's - Merch Stalls & more**



# February 2025 Junior Tennis Camp

Monday 17th February  
to  
Friday 21st February 2025

**Limited Places**

EXTENDED  
HOURS

£20 per junior  
member per session  
£25 per junior non  
member per session

FROM  
9am-  
1pm

**Book online at:**  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CroftsideTennisClub>  
*Go to Coaching - Calendar & Select Dates*

For more info & to reserve a place call  
Tom Hunt 07506 756589



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2025  
CAMP**

17TH – 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

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9am-3pm

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