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PARENT APP



Exciting News for Families!

We're thrilled to launch the Essential PARENT App – and it's ready to download TODAY! This free app is designed to make life easier for parents and carers. You'll find helpful info, local services, fun activities, and support all in one place – right on your phone.

- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Keeps you up to date
- ✓ Connects you to support when you need it

Download it in the comments!

Need help getting started? Pop into your local Family Hub – we're happy to help! Let's make parenting a little easier, together 🍀

For the comments:

Download it

📱 iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/essential-parent-gm-family-hub/id6739504014>

🤖 Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cz.pixelfield.manchester>

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Huge congratulations to Sophia and family on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Xander. Welcome to the Beech Hill family!!



WILLERSLEY CASTLE

If your child is currently in Year 5 and would like to go to Willersley Castle next year, please pay the £50 deposit as soon as possible. Places are first come, first served—please note that returning the permission letter does not confirm your child's place, the deposit must be paid.

FLU VACCINE

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year and you have not yet completed the online consent, please follow the link below. If you wish to decline, please still complete the form to indicate your decision.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/686508e6>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on **4th November 2025**.

THE LINK WILL CLOSE ON 26TH OCTOBER

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER 2025.

The closing date for [primary school applications](#) is **15th January 2026**.

You **MUST** apply before these dates, any applications made after these dates will be classed as late.

If you need help with your application please see the school office.



Mobile Outreach Service

Delivering covid and flu vaccinations as well as blood pressure checks across the **Wigan Borough**

Tuesday, 9th December 2025

10 am to 4 pm

– pop along between these times

**In the layby on Beech Hill Avenue, Wigan
WN6 7SQ by St Anne's Church/Beech Hill
Community Primary School**

Search: NHS GM Winter vaccinations



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending **17/10/25:**

EY/KS1 - Swift 98.2%

KS2 - Kingfisher 98.6%



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24.10.25: Last day of half term

03.11.25: Return to school today

04.11.25: Nasal Flu Vaccine





Kingfishers Newsletter



Science

We've explored the science of light, including looking at how light is reflected, how to measure how bright light is in different places and even making shadows

Did you know that the moon is NOT a source of light?



Geography

We've been learning all about rivers, how they are formed and what impact they have on the physical and human geography of a place



D&T

We took part in an engineering project run by the Smallpeice trust and sponsored by the RAF. It was exciting to design, build and test our own planes. We even got a mention on the live lesson!



Y4 started their brass lessons