



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Monday 12 June – Year 1 phonics screening check this week

Monday 12 June – KS2 Town Sports field events

Wednesday 14 June – KS2 Town Sports track events

Thursday 15 June – Year 5 to Alsager activity day

Thursday 15 June – New starters parents/carers meeting

Tuesday 20 June – Shavington in to run Y6 workshop

Tuesday 20 June – New starters Gruffalo Games

Wednesday 21 June – Shavington in to run Y5 workshop

Thursday 22 June – Purple class assembly (arrive from 9.50am for a 10am start)

Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 June – Sandbach schools' transition days

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June – Shavington Academy transition days

Wednesday 28 June – Choir event with other schools

Thursday 29 June – Red class assembly (arrive from 9.50am for a 10am start)

Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 July – Holmes Chapel transition days

Wednesday 5 July – Alsager School transition day

Wednesday 5 July – Turquoise class trip to Potteries Museum

Thursday 6 July – Sports Day (details provided in due course)

A message from Mr Cutts

Change and transition is firmly on our minds at school as we look ahead to the end of the year. We look forward to welcoming our new starters and their parents into school



over the coming weeks as they embark on their very first steps along the primary school journey. At the other end of the school, our Year 6 children are thinking about Year 7 and looking forward to transition days as well as other end of Weston rites of passage, such as leavers performances, parties and sleepovers. In addition to these two ends of the school, all of the children will undertake a transition into a new year group and in many cases, a new teacher and classroom.

It is also a time of change in the staffing team. We say goodbye to Mrs Henshall, who joined us at the start of last year from another school in the trust. This was for a day a week to support our SEN provision during the maternity absence of Mrs Armitt. Mrs Henshall has remained with us for two years and over the last few months, she has worked closely with Mrs Loveland, who will officially take on the role of SENCO in September. We thank Mrs Henshall for everything she has done to support pupils, parents and staff at Weston and wish her all the best in her new role, leading SEN provision in a large multi-academy trust.

We say goodbye to Miss Thomas, who also joined us at the start of last year, again as part of Mrs Armitt's maternity cover. What was initially meant to be a 2 day a week job, quickly became a full-time job which was then extended into this year, as she has covered Gold class through Miss Wright's maternity leave. Miss Thomas has secured a full-time position

at another school, starting in September. She is an excellent teacher and has been an asset to our team over the last two years. We wish her all the very best.

We also say goodbye to Miss Bell, who joined Weston as a newly qualified teacher a few years ago. Miss Bell was my first teacher appointment as headteacher and she has developed into an excellent teacher and middle leader. Miss Bell, who has completed a leadership qualification, is staying within the trust as she moves to Audlem St James. This is an excellent opportunity for Miss Bell and since Weston and ASJ work so closely together, we look forward to continuing to work with Miss Bell next year and beyond. We thank Miss Bell for all her hard work and dedication over the years and wish her all the best in her new role.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Chadwick, who is retiring. I taught Mrs Chadwick's daughter Hollie when she was in Year 1 back in 2003. Now she is a qualified doctor, something I take complete credit for! Mrs Chadwick

joined the Weston team as a teaching assistant shortly afterwards and has been a valued colleague over the last two decades. As well as supporting children of all ages with their learning, Mrs Chadwick spends half of her time teaching whole classes in her role as higher level teaching assistant. Her many strengths and skills, including her ballroom dancing (which got a mention in our Ofsted report) and her French degree,

always shine through. Vous êtes une excellente enseignante et une collègue respectée, Mme Chadwick, et vous nous manquerez à tous.

Transition planning is well underway and we will share information about your child's 2023/24 class with you next week.

Games For All

A group of Weston pupils represented the school in the Games For All festival at South Cheshire College this week. The children had a go at a range of sports including cricket, tennis, tri-golf and athletics. Seven primary schools from the Crewe area took part and the activities were led by young sports leaders from the college. The children had an excellent time and enjoyed telling the rest of the school about it in celebration assembly this morning, when they came out to receive their certificates.



Knife Angel

The Inclusion Ambassadors spent some time visiting the Knife Angel in Crewe.

The statue, made from over 100,000 seized blades, was specifically created to highlight the negative effects of violent behaviour. It also acts as a beautiful memorial designed to celebrate the lives that have been lost through knife crime.

The police spent time with the children telling them about the Knife Angel and answering their questions and the children were all taken by the powerful impact of the statue.

Stars of the Week

In Celebration assembly we celebrate lots of achievements and successes and reinforce our understanding of the Secrets of Success. We also celebrate a star of the week from every class who has demonstrated the Secrets of Success in different ways. Here are most of the most recent stars of the week.



ParentPay – Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentMail communications since the last newsletter:

22 May – The Hive half term holiday club

5 June – Turquoise class trip to the Potteries Museum

5 June – Primary college (Year 6)

6 June – Summer 2 sports after school clubs



Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Thomas Cutts