



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Monday 7 October – Year 5/6 tag rugby competition

Thursday 10 October - Scholastic Book Fair here for 1 week
& Year 3/4 football competition & Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

Monday 14 and Thursday 17 October - Parent and Carer consultation evenings

Tuesday 15 October - Flu vaccination nasal spray (whole school)

Thursday 24 October - Eagles class assembly (arrive 9.50am for a 10am start)

Friday 25 October - INSET Day (school closed for all children)

Monday 4 November - School reopens

Friday 15 November - Children In Need

Tuesday 19 November - Year 4 Bikeability

Thursday 21 November - Owls class assembly (arrive 9.50am for a 10am start)

Monday 2 December - Eagles class to Crucial Crewe (am);
KS2 to New Vic Theatre (pm)

Monday 9 December - Sparrows class nativity (pm and evening)

Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December - Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 11 December - EY and KS1 theatre trip (pm)

Thursday 12 December - Magpies class assembly (arrive 9.50am for a 10am start); Robins and Puffins performance (pm and evening)

Tuesday 17 December - Christmas crafts (EY and KS1)

Wednesday 18 December - Choir to perform at Shavington Christmas concert (evening)

Friday 20 December - Weston's Got Talent; Break up for Christmas

A message from Mr Cutts

What a wonderful morning we had at our harvest assembly! It was a pleasure to welcome Sandra from Chance Changing Lives, who spoke to the children about the important work they do to support families in need, particularly through their Community Pantry. Our generous donations will help to stock this vital resource for those struggling to feed themselves and their families. Simon from Chance also brought a van to collect all the food donations and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents for your incredible generosity. Your support makes a real difference in our community.

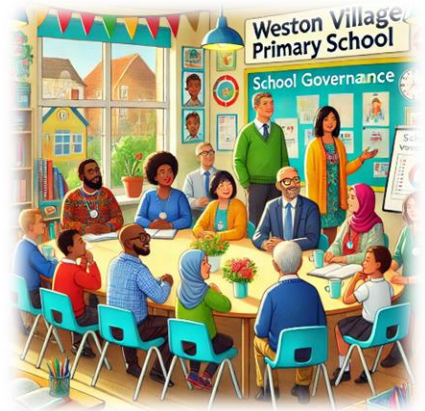


Parents Evening

A reminder that appointments for our Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings are now live on the School Spider app. Please ensure you book your appointment at your earliest convenience. These evenings are scheduled for after school on 14th and 17th October 2024, and they provide an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are pleased to announce a vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body of Weston Village Primary School. We invite nominations from parents and carers who are interested in contributing to our school's strategic leadership and supporting its long-term vision. This is a four-year term of office, and nominations must be received by 9am on Monday, 14th October 2024. While all nominations are welcome, we particularly encourage those with expertise in health and safety or educational leadership to apply. The role of a governor is strategic, focusing on setting the school's vision and policies. If you are interested, please contact me to discuss the responsibilities involved.



Buddies

We are thrilled to share that the Year 6 buddies have been doing an outstanding job supporting our new Reception class, Sparrows. The children are settling in wonderfully, thanks in part to the guidance and friendship provided by their Year 6 buddies. This partnership has fostered a strong sense of community within our school, and we look forward to seeing these relationships grow!



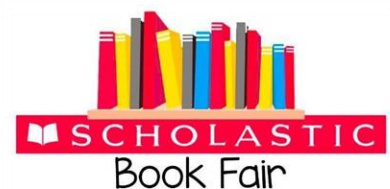
Welcome to the Year 6 Ambassadors

This week, our Year 6 Ambassadors began working on their action plans, showcasing their leadership skills and commitment to making a positive impact within our school and community. The Community Ambassadors had the opportunity to meet with Reverend Rachael to discuss their role in visiting the community café in Weston every Wednesday. The children are eager to engage with community members and all the ambassadors are full of ideas for the year ahead. We're excited to see their initiatives unfold!



Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair will take place from **10th to 17th October!** Every book sold earns us commission to invest back into our school library, promoting a culture of reading for pleasure. The children will preview the book selection and create a Book Wish List, which will be sent home for parents to review.



This year, we will run the fair cash-free. Parents will have several convenient payment options: you can either pay online at [Scholastic's payment site](#) or scan the QR code that will be sent home on the first day of the fair. When paying online, please enter the school's name or postcode (CW2 5LZ) to access the payment area.

Please note that while we can see how much you have paid, we won't have visibility on the specific book titles, so please ensure your child returns their Book Wish List or message their teacher on Dojo with the titles you wish to purchase. Your child will then collect the ordered book(s) from the fair at school to bring home.

Thank you for your support in fostering a love of reading at Weston!

Friends of Weston Update

Following the recent AGM, the Friends of have some exciting events planned, including:

- **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale on 24th October:** Pre-orders will be taken online.
- **KS1 Movie Night on 7th November:** An exciting evening for our younger pupils!
- **Christmas Event on 6th December:** A festive celebration with a Santa dash, disco, and lights switch-on!
- **KS2 Silent Disco on 16th January:** Get ready to dance the night away in a fun, music-filled evening for our older children!
- **Christmas Card Designs:** We are looking forward to seeing the creative designs from our children for this year's Christmas card fundraiser. These cards will be available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds going to support our school community.

Please await final confirmation of dates. We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in these community events!



show our commitment to mental well-being.

Reminder: World Mental Health Day

Just a quick reminder that we will be supporting World Mental Health Day on **Thursday, 10th October**. Everyone is encouraged to wear something yellow to promote mental health awareness. This will be a non-uniform day, and we hope to create a sea of yellow in our school to

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a full-time teaching assistant to join our wonderful team. If you know anyone who might be interested in this role, please share the information with them. More details can be found on our website.



Attendance

Here is the most recent attendance. Please continue to support your child's good attendance by getting them into school on time every day and speaking to us if you have any concerns or require support. We will do the same.

Class	W/b 23.9.24	W/b 30.9.24
Sparrows	99.3%	95.0%
Robins	97.0%	94.6%
Puffins	97.7%	97.0%
Kingfishers	99.3%	94.8%
Blackbirds	100%	98.5%
Magpies	97.5%	96.8%
Owls	98.7%	96.0%
Eagles	98.4%	99.1%
Whole School	98.4%	96.5%

Harvest Workshops

This week, our Year 1 and 2 children participated in engaging harvest workshops led by Reverend Rachel and volunteers from All Saints' Church. They explored topics such as food distribution and gratitude while engaging in interactive activities. The experience was enriching for all involved, fostering a deeper understanding of community and empathy.

Stars of the Week

Here are most of the most recent stars of the week. They embraced the Secrets of Success in a number of different ways and their teachers told the whole school how they had been successful, in Celebration Assembly.



Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the most recent school communications:

- White Lion Car Park
- Homework Expectations
- Parents Evening
- Parent Governor Nominations
- New Vic Theatre Trip (KS2)

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thomas Cutts