



# WESTON NEWS

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## Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Monday 2 June – School reopens

**Monday 2 and Wednesday 4 June – Magpies parent consultations**

Wednesday 4 June – Eagles class outdoor learning

Thursday 5 June – Sparrows trip to Lower Moss Wood

Friday 6 June – Blackbirds trip to Chester & **FOWs Non-uniform day (see letter for details)**

Monday 9 June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks & Year 6 Philosophy workshops (delivered by Shavington HS staff)

Thursday 12 June – Robins class outdoor learning

Friday 13 June – Magpies outdoor learning & FOWs inflatable fun session (1 – 4pm) & **Robins Come Dine With Us**

Monday 16 June – Reception and Year 6 height and weight & Town Sports (Field events)

Wednesday 18 June – Town Sports (Track events)

Thursday 19 June – World Music Day & New starters parents evening & Year 6 English Workshops (led by Shavington HS)

Friday 20 June – FoWs Frozen Friday (lollies for sale at hometime)

Monday 23 June – Eagles class outdoor learning

Tuesday 24 June – New starters Gruffalo Games & Shavington Academy Y6 transition day (and tomorrow)

Thursday 26 June – Sparrows and Blackbirds outdoor learning

Friday 27 June – Magpies trip to Liverpool World Museum & Sparrows Come Dine With Me & **Puffins outdoor learning**

**Monday 30 June – Magpies outdoor learning**

**Tuesday 1 July – Sports Day (am)**

## A message from Mr Cutts

As we reach the end of what has been a short but wonderfully full half term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support. From class assemblies and curriculum trips to SATs success and vibrant community events, the past few weeks have been a fantastic showcase of everything that makes Weston such a special place to learn and grow.

Looking ahead, our final half term of the year is always a significant one. It's a time of reflection, celebration and transition, with pupils preparing to take their next steps, whether that's moving into a new year group or making the exciting leap to secondary school.

We'll be focusing on helping every child feel confident and ready for what's next, with a range of transition activities, end-of-year events and opportunities to look back on all they've achieved this year.

Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our school community. I hope you all enjoy a restful and well-deserved half term break.

## Reception Staff Update

We're delighted to share some lovely news following our recent recruitment process for the Reception class teacher role.

As you know, Miss Watkins will be leaving us at the end of the school year. We're so proud to let you know that she has secured an exciting new role at a primary school in Accrington, which also includes a leadership responsibility. This is a fantastic next step in her career and a well-

deserved opportunity. We know you'll join us in congratulating Miss Watkins and wishing her all the best in her new adventure!

After a significant number of applications and a thorough interview process, we're very pleased to let you know that Miss Abigail Wilcox has been appointed as our new Reception teacher from September. Miss Wilcox already knows our school well, having previously worked with us, and she brings a wealth of Early Years experience, warmth and creativity to the role. We're confident she'll be a wonderful addition to our team and a great match for our children and families.

Miss Wilcox will work closely with Mrs Shilton to continue building on the excellent EYFS provision we're so proud of at Weston.

We have sent out our transition packs to our new Reception families and look forward to meeting our new starters for their transition activities next half term.



### Puffins Explore the Past at Nantwich Museum!

Our Puffins class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Nantwich Museum this week and what a memorable experience it was!

The visit brought history to life as the children explored the museum and learned all about the Great Fire of Nantwich. Through engaging storytelling, hands-on activities and exploring real artifacts, the children were introduced to the fascinating world of the past in a way that was both age-appropriate and inspiring.



They even dressed up in Tudor-style clothing, took part in role play and drama activities and discovered what life was like for people living in Nantwich during the time of the fire. The museum team were fantastic at helping the children imagine the sights, sounds and challenges of the past.

It was a day filled with curiosity, excitement and pride and the Puffins were brilliant ambassadors for Weston. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported the visit and made it such a success.

### Robins Shine in Their Class Assembly

Our Robins class took to the stage yesterday to perform their class assembly and give us a great insight into their learning.

With confidence, energy and a great sense of pride, the children shared highlights from their learning journey so far this year. From solving mysteries with Hermelin the detective mouse, to writing about Wild Things, investigating animal diets (including some rather memorable "poo science!") and exploring the Great Fire of London, the assembly gave us a brilliant window into the exciting and varied curriculum they've enjoyed.



Parents, carers and pupils were treated to songs, storytelling, role play and even scientific experiments – all brought to life with enthusiasm and flair. One moment we were learning about Florence Nightingale, and the next we were discovering how clouds are formed in a jar!

A particular highlight was seeing how much knowledge the children have absorbed across subjects including English, Maths, History, Geography, Science, Art, Design and Technology, Music and Forest School. They really are developing into confident, curious

learners with so much to be proud of.

A huge well done to all of the Robins and thank you to the staff team for supporting them so brilliantly in preparing such a polished and joyful performance.



### Save the Date: 14th SWC Scouts Summer Fair

Sunday 6 July, 12–4pm, Wychwood Village Hall

Come and join the fun at this year's Summer Fair! Highlights include:

- Town Crier opening at 12:00pm
- Magic show with Nathaneal from D and N Magic (1–3pm)
- Face painting, bouncy castle, penalty shoot-out and a variety of family-friendly stalls
- Scouts BBQ & refreshments, Humbug Duo live music and a visit from Toms SuperWhip Ice Cream Van
- Plus: raffle, tombola, and a treasure hunt!

Raffle prizes include:

- £50 voucher for the Hand & Trumpet, Betley
- Stoke Ski Centre voucher
- Family pass to Lower Drayton Farm
- Tickets to Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre
- Chocolates & Crewe Alex tickets

Contact Vanessa Harratt at [fundraising@14thswc.org](mailto:fundraising@14thswc.org) to buy raffle tickets.



**ENGLESEA BROOK**  
**PROUDLY PRESENTS...**  
**A DAY OF DRAMA!**

Are you aged between 9 and 12 years?

Do you love stories?

Then come along to our drama workshop and explore 'The Tale of Old Booty' through performance.

A tale of intrepid sailors, a fiery volcano, mystery, and the search for truth!

Book your place: [learning@englesea-brook.org.uk](mailto:learning@englesea-brook.org.uk)

Booking closes 21st May

Wednesday 28th May 2025  
 10am - 2pm  
 Performance: 2-2.45pm  
 £10 per child (siblings £5)  
 Limited places. Bring a packed lunch

Led by an experienced drama practitioner, we will recreate the story in the chapel space, using skills, props and costumes and show it to our grown-ups at the end of the day!

Englesea Brook, Crewe, CW2 5QW. Tel. 01270 820836  
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## Englesea Brook Day of Drama

Do you have a budding performer aged 9–12? Don't miss **A Day of Drama** at Englesea Brook on **Wednesday 28 May** – explore a thrilling tale through performance!

## Friends of Weston Update

It's been a fantastic few weeks for the FOWs who continue to bring energy, generosity and joy to our school community and there's even more to look forward to!

Last week's Frozen Friday was a huge hit, raising an amazing £103! Thank you to everyone who supported it! We're delighted to say it's back again today! Children who get the bus can buy a lolly from 3pm, and those in The Hive can grab one at 3:20pm.

Get ready for an exciting Inflato-Fun Day on Thursday 13th June! During the school day, each class will enjoy a turn on the inflatables. Tickets will be available for £5 per child via the FOWs platform — more details to follow soon.

From 3:30–4:30pm, families are invited to stay and enjoy an after-school fair packed with a tuck shop, cake stall, bottle tombola, 'Adopt a Teddy' and some classic fairground-style games.

To help make it all happen, we're holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 6th June in exchange for bottle or teddy donations. Thank you so much for your support!

We're also planning something *very exciting* for playtimes starting next year - think more freedom, creativity and outdoor adventure. We'll be sharing more on this joint school/FOWs project very soon... watch this space!

## Year 6 SATS and Hoodies

A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils who absolutely smashed their SATs last week! Their determination, resilience and positive attitude throughout the week were truly impressive and every single one of them should feel incredibly proud of what they've achieved.

To mark the moment, the children have received their Leavers' Hoodies and don't they look fantastic? There's a real buzz in the air as they wear them with pride - a well-deserved celebration of everything they've accomplished at Weston.



As we head into the final half term, we're looking forward to making more special memories with this brilliant group of young people before they move on to their next exciting chapter. Well done, Year 6 - you've done yourselves and your school proud!





## Outdoor Learning

Every class continues to make the most of our fantastic outdoor environment to support learning. More classes have been out this week, including Blackbirds Class, who have been making the most of the great outdoors with a fantastic learning session full of exploration and teamwork!

From guiding blindfolded partners through the woodland area to creating imaginative nature face sculptures inspired by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, the children showed brilliant cooperation, creativity and curiosity.

It was a great way to connect with nature, build trust and let imaginations run wild all while developing new skills and having lots of fun!

## 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, still-relevant, school communications:

- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Information for Parents
- Sports Coaching - Summer Term
- The Hive - May Half Term Activities
- Year 1 'Come Dine With Us' - Friday 13th June 2025
- Magpies Class – Rescheduled Parents and Carers' Consultation Evenings
- May Half Term Holiday Club at The Hive

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*