

WESTON NEWS

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

- W/b Mon 15 Meet the Teacher (info to follow)
- Tue 16 & Tue 23 Y3 Managing Emotions workshops
- Thu 18 National Fitness Day

October

- Thu 2 Harvest Assembly (tins, jars, packets requested)
- Tue 7 Y6 Crucial Crewe event
- Thu 9 Scholastic Book Fair (1 week)
- Mon 13 & Thu 16 Parent & Carer Consultation Evenings
- Thu 23 Eagles Class Assembly (10am; arrive 9:50am)
- Fri 24 Break up for half term

November

- Mon 3 INSET Day (school closed)
- Tue 4 School reopens; Y4 Residential Parent Meeting
- Mon 10 Anti-bullying Day
- Fri 14 Children in Need
- Tue 18 Y4 Bikeability
- Thu 20 Whole School Flu Nasal Spray
- Mon 24 Road Safety Day
- Thu 27 Owls Class Assembly (10am; arrive 9:50am)

December

- Tue 2 KS2 to New Vic Theatre (pm)
- Mon 8 Sparrows Nativity (pm & evening)
- Tue 9 & Wed 10 Y5 Bikeability
- Thu 11 Robins & Puffins Performance (pm & evening); Christmas Jumper Day
- Mon 15 EY & KS1 Theatre Trip
- Wed 17 Tue 16 Choir at Shavington Christmas Concert (evening)
- Thu 18 Magpies Class Assembly (10am; arrive 9:50am)
- Fri 19 Weston's Got Talent; break up for Christmas

A message from Mr Cutts

We have completed our first full week back and it's been a joy to be in classrooms, teaching and visiting lessons across the school. The children have settled quickly into routines, are working hard and there's a lovely buzz of learning around Weston - calm, purposeful and full of smiles. Thank you for your support in helping us get off to such a strong start.

A quick reminder for the weeks ahead: please label every item of clothing - jumpers, coats, PE kit, water bottles and lunchboxes. Our lost property mountain always grows quickly and named items are so much easier to return.

Also, as the weather turns, please send children in with a **waterproof coat each day**. We'll be outside as much as possible, even with autumn showers, so a proper coat makes all the difference to comfort and play.

Have a lovely weekend and well done to everyone for a brilliant first full week back.

Enrichment Clubs

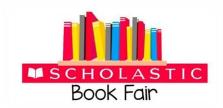
Our wide range of enrichment clubs is now up and running for the autumn term. From *STEM, Photography and Choir* to *Eco Club, Board Games and Chess* - there really is something for everyone! These clubs are a valued part of school life, supporting children's wellbeing, creativity and confidence as well as giving them the chance to try new things and have fun with friends.

Parents will already have received the electronic signup form. There are still a few places available in our Sports Coaching Group after-school clubs. <u>Click here to</u> access more information and book your child in.

Permissions



Many thanks to everyone who has completed the quick permissions form in the School Spider app. Please could the small handful of parents who have yet to complete it, please do so as soon as possible. It really does take seconds.



Scholastic Book Fair

We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Thursday 9 October for one week. There will be books for all ages with a wide and up-to-date selection on offer. Every single book you buy provides us with commission that we can spend on more books for in school. More details will follow about the ordering process.

Year 6 and Reception Buddies

One of the loveliest Weston traditions is our *Reception and Year 6 buddy system*. Today our new buddies were formally introduced and spent some time together.

The role of a buddy is to help our Reception children settle in, make friends, and enjoy safe and fun games at playtimes. The Year 6 children relish the responsibility - bringing out their most mature and nurturing sides—while the Reception children love the sense of care and support from their older friends.

It was wonderful to see those first bonds forming today and we know these relationships will make a real difference across the year.

<u>Harvest</u>

We are looking forward to celebrating harvest in our assembly on Thursday 2 October. As part of this, we will once again be collecting food to support *Chance Changing Lives* and their wonderful Community Pantry. The items donated will go directly to families in our local area who need a helping hand.

If you are able to contribute, please send donations in with your child on the day of the assembly. The charity has let us know the items that are most useful at the moment (see the picture). Every tin, packet or jar makes a real difference - thank you for whatever you can spare.



Reception and Year 7 2026

Don't forget to apply for a school place if your child is due to start primary school or secondary school in September 2026. Details are on the poster. I have already shown lots of prospective parents around school

and look forward to sharing it with others throughout the term. If your child needs a place then you must



apply, even if you have other children at the school. Do you know anyone who is looking for a Reception 2026 place? They can book a tour of the school directly, here.

Meet The Teacher

This week we are holding our *Meet the Teacher* sessions for Years 1–6. These sessions are a great opportunity to hear about the year ahead, covering everything from routines, homework and curriculum to wellbeing, safeguarding and how we can work together to support your child.

Most importantly, they give families and teachers the chance to put a face to a name, ask questions and begin building the partnership that makes such a difference to children's success and happiness at school.

We always want communication to be open and straightforward. Please don't hesitate to catch your child's teacher at the end of the day, send a quick Class Dojo message, or contact us by phone if something is on

your mind. Working together from the very start of the year helps ensure every child feels supported and ready to thrive.



Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the most recent school communications:

- Independent Walking Arrangements (Y5 and Y6)
- School Lunch Account (must be in credit)
- Y6 Residential Payment
- Permissions Form
- Meet the Teacher (Y1 Y6)
- Enrichment Clubs
- Road Closure

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together we make Weston a place where children feel safe, happy, and challenged to be their very best. We are looking forward to another year of learning, growth, and success for every child, supported by our strong home/school partnership. If you have any questions, or if we can support your family in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thomas Cutts