



WESTON NEWS

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

Tuesday 19 July – Year 6 leavers' assembly (10am)

Tuesday 19 July – Break up for summer

Friday 2 September – Teddy Bears' Picnic (new starters)

Monday 5 September – School reopens for all pupils

Thursday 15 September – Individual and siblings school photographs

Thursday 22 September – Book Fair for a week

Tuesday 4 October – Harvest activities for Y1 and Y2

A message from Mr Cutts

We have enjoyed a fantastic end to the term, packed full of lots of learning and activities. It has been wonderful to share more and more of these activities with parents, including our well-attended Sports Day and our Year 6 leavers' performance. I am immensely proud of the efforts of the whole staff team who have consistently gone above and beyond both this year and in their preparations for next year.

Preparations for September are well underway and we very much look forward to welcoming everyone back, including our 30 new starters in Reception and several new starters across other year groups.

For now though, the holiday is almost upon us. It provides an opportunity for us all to reflect on the last 12 months and take stock. It's been another challenging year but at Weston we

embrace the challenges! I wish you all a wonderful, safe and sunny summer holiday. I very much hope that you are able to enjoy some family time and I look forward to seeing you and the children in September.

Year 6 Leavers

We say goodbye to Year 6 tomorrow with a traditional leavers' assembly. They have enjoyed an excellent end to their time at primary school and are all ready to continue their personal journeys at high school in September. Last Thursday they put on a performance of Joseph. On Friday, they had a day of fun activities including circus skills. They then all came back to school for a party, followed by a sleepover on the school field. We are very proud of them all, from their excellent SATs results and academic progress to their wonderful ambassadorial roles. They have a great deal to be proud of and are more than ready for the next step in their lives. We hope to see them again in the future but to all of them and to families who no longer have a child at Weston, I wish you all the very best. We will miss you!



Diary Dates

A full calendar of 2022/23 events will follow. Throughout the year, keep an eye on the website calendar, which is kept up to date and on the dates for you diary box at the top of every newsletter to stay on top of upcoming school activity. Next year's term dates are on the website.



Sports Day

We welcomed parents back to Sports Day for the first time since 2019. It was a fantastic morning! Not only was the weather just right (dry and not too hot) but the children and spectators alike supported every child in every race. We were joined by The White Lion who provided bacon butties and hot drinks and it felt very much like a community event. After several years' worth of Yellow team dominance, it was Red team who won this year. With 387 points, they finished more than 80 points clear of the second placed team. Well done to all the children for pushing themselves and not giving up.



Governing Board

Although we are part of a trust, Weston has a fully autonomous governing board. This year, we are saying a fond farewell to Rupert Lowery, who has served on the board for 8 years. We thank Rupert for all his hard work and support over that time. He remains part of our family as a trustee. With some other movement on the board, we will be looking for 2 new parent governors next term to join our very effective governance team. We are particularly looking for governors to sit on our finance sub-committee. Look out for nomination papers and further information regarding this rewarding role, in September.

Diversity Update

We teacher the children about diversity and equality and promote those values through our curriculum and resources. Over the last 2 weeks we have spent time specifically teaching the children about racism and racial discrimination so that they can recognise it and feel empowered to challenge it.

How Might Someone Discriminate Against Another Because of Their Race?

- saying mean things to someone because of their skin color
- leaving someone out of games or not letting them join in because of their skin color
- unfairly blaming or accusing someone of something because of their race
- making fun of someone because of the customs and traditions they practice
- making fun of someone because of their language or accent
- being **prejudiced** against someone because of their race

What Can We Do to Help Eliminate Racial Discrimination?

- recognize that we are all equal and deserve the same rights and treatment, no matter our accent, the language we speak, the place we are from, or the color of our skin
- make sure everyone feels included and welcome
- encourage people to tell someone if they feel they are being racially discriminated against
- have conversations about how racial discrimination affects you or your friends
- be aware of our own prejudices and make an effort to change them
- If you think you see racism happening, tell a responsible adult and get help.

Year 6 Ambassadors Update

Our Year 6s are spending time handing over to next year's Year 6 ambassadors so that they are ready to hit the ground running in September. We have merged the roles of Safeguarding and Wellbeing Ambassadors since there is such a lot of overlap and have created a new role for next year – Inclusion Ambassadors. Watch this space for updates throughout the year.



Stars of the Week

Here are our 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.

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TAFPA Fashion Week!
1st–5th August
One week full of creativity with fun fashion based activities including: dancing, singing, acting, fashion designing, crafting & a photo shoot... Then Lights, Camera, Strike a Pose, at our TAFPA runway show as we strut down the catwalk on the final day to showcase our designs & perform for family & friends.
★ Open to 5yrs+ ★

Fabulous Performing Arts Days!
8th–11th August
Join us for a variety of fun performing arts workshops including: 'Encanto', Little Mix, Disney Favourites, Aero & Aerial Hoop, Make a Music Video in a Day and More!
★ Open to 5yrs+ ★

Professional Performing Arts Days for Senior Students!
Inspiring fun filled workshops to positively challenge & develop older students' technique in and love of performing arts. Workshops will include: Heels, Street Commercial, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Make up & Hair Masterclasses and Special Guest Workshops.
★ Open to 12yrs+ ★

Friday Fun Day!
12th August
All the fun of the festival with a TAFPA twist! Activities include: Hair braiding & glitter face art, a silent disco, bouncy castle, all singing all dancing sports day events and live entertainment by Summer School students.
Days run from 9:30am–4pm
(wrap around care from 8:30am–5:30pm is available)

Midday Assistant Vacancies

We have vacancies for midday assistants at Weston. Do you have time in the middle of every day to join a happy and effective team at a successful school? Parents, grandparents and other family members are welcome to apply for what is an important and rewarding role. Please email admin@weston.cheshire.sch.uk or call the school on 01270 814848 for more details or to arrange a time to come into school, meet with me and learn more about what the role entails.

ParentPay - Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentPay communications since the last newsletter:

5 July – FOW Sports Day Announcement

5 July – Taster Music Lessons

8 July – School Reports Covering Letter

12 July – Places Available at The Hive Summer Holiday Club

15 July – Heatwave

18 July – Year 6 Joseph Performance (We Transfer link to download video of the performance)



Have a fantastic summer!



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

Thomas Cutts