

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

**Friday 20th June 2025**

## Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week at Weston Mill!

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a brilliant online storytelling session on Wednesday, where they were able to immerse themselves in stories brought to life by a professional storyteller. The session really captured the children's imaginations and sparked some fantastic discussions and follow-up work back in class.

Year 2 had a fantastic morning at Forest School this week. The children loved exploring the outdoors, building dens and learning how to work together to solve problems. Despite a few muddy knees, they returned to school full of enthusiasm and stories to share!

This week, we also welcomed our new EYFS children and families to Weston Mill during our Open Evening. It was wonderful to meet our newest members of the school community, and we look forward to seeing them again over the next few weeks as they join us for settling-in sessions.

Next week, our Year 6 children head off on their London Residential! This will be a fantastic experience for them, with opportunities to visit famous London sights and take part in a variety of exciting activities. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return. For those children staying in school, they will be taking part in a Festival of Engineering, giving them the chance to explore STEM through fun, practical activities and learn about how engineering shapes the world around us.

Our EYFS children are also off on their beach visit next week. Information has already been sent home, but please do keep an eye on the weather forecast and make sure your child comes prepared with appropriate clothing, suncream and a water bottle to suit the ever-changing conditions!

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

The Weston Mill Team

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# General Notices



# Attendance

We are continuing to strive for our attendance target of 96% and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. If your child's attendance is less than 90%, you will be asked to attend an attendance meeting with Mr Mann. It is important that these meetings are attended to ensure that we are providing the right support for your child to continue to attend school regularly. Our attendance policy can be accessed using the following link:

[Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Policies](#)

A gentle reminder to parents that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 9.10am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

## Weekly attendance for 16th June to 20th June

The UK Government expectation is **96%**. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement.

This week, our whole school attendance is **92.1%**

This week's winners are : **TCHAIKOVSKY Class**, and **ZIMMER Class**.

MOZART	93.7%
PRICE	92.0%
ZIMMER	96.7%



BRITTEN	86.3%
DUN	91.7%
HOLST	89.3%
TCHAIKOVSKY	92.5%

# Attendance



## Attendance Matters



School starts  
at 8.45 am



Don't  
be late!

Don't get left behind!

"THIS MORNING,  
HE WAS WORRIED  
ABOUT SCHOOL...  
BUT LOOK AT HIM  
NOW!"

"THIS MORNING,  
HE HAD A  
RUNNY NOSE...  
BUT LOOK AT  
HIM NOW!"

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search the Education Hub to find out more



HM Government

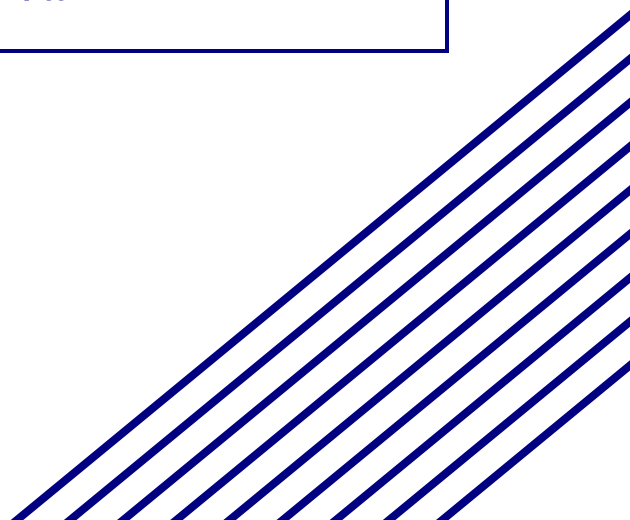
Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



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# Celebrating Success

Year	Star of the Week
Nursery	Jace
Reception	Joshie
Year 1	Lily
Year 2	Brodie
Year 3	Aneya
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Riley
Year 6	Ava



# Forest Schools

## Forest School Fridays!

As some of you may already know, each week a class is selected to partake in Forest School with Miss. Aqualina as part of this term's 'Forest Fridays'. We are incredibly lucky to have this space available for the children in the school and value the importance of outdoor education.

During the weekly sessions, the children are exposed to a range of outdoor learning opportunities including den building, bug hunts and learning about the world around them, whilst beginning to understand the key skills needed in order to support them in the outdoors. Each class have been timetabled for a Friday this term so they will all get the opportunity to experience this. A letter will be shared with your child's class once their session is coming up.

So far, we have seen excellent engagement, behaviour and learning taking place and we look forward to seeing what else the children can learn.



# School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing the correct school uniform. If you require additional items of school uniform, please speak to Mrs Lavers who will be more than happy to help from our spare uniform.

here's a 10% discount code for your parents to save money on uniform from [MyClothing](#).

Code = **MYCSS10%**

Expires = 31/05/2025

## Compulsory Uniform Items

Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)



White or blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo)



Trousers or shorts, or skirt (mid grey)



# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

[Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Calendar](#)



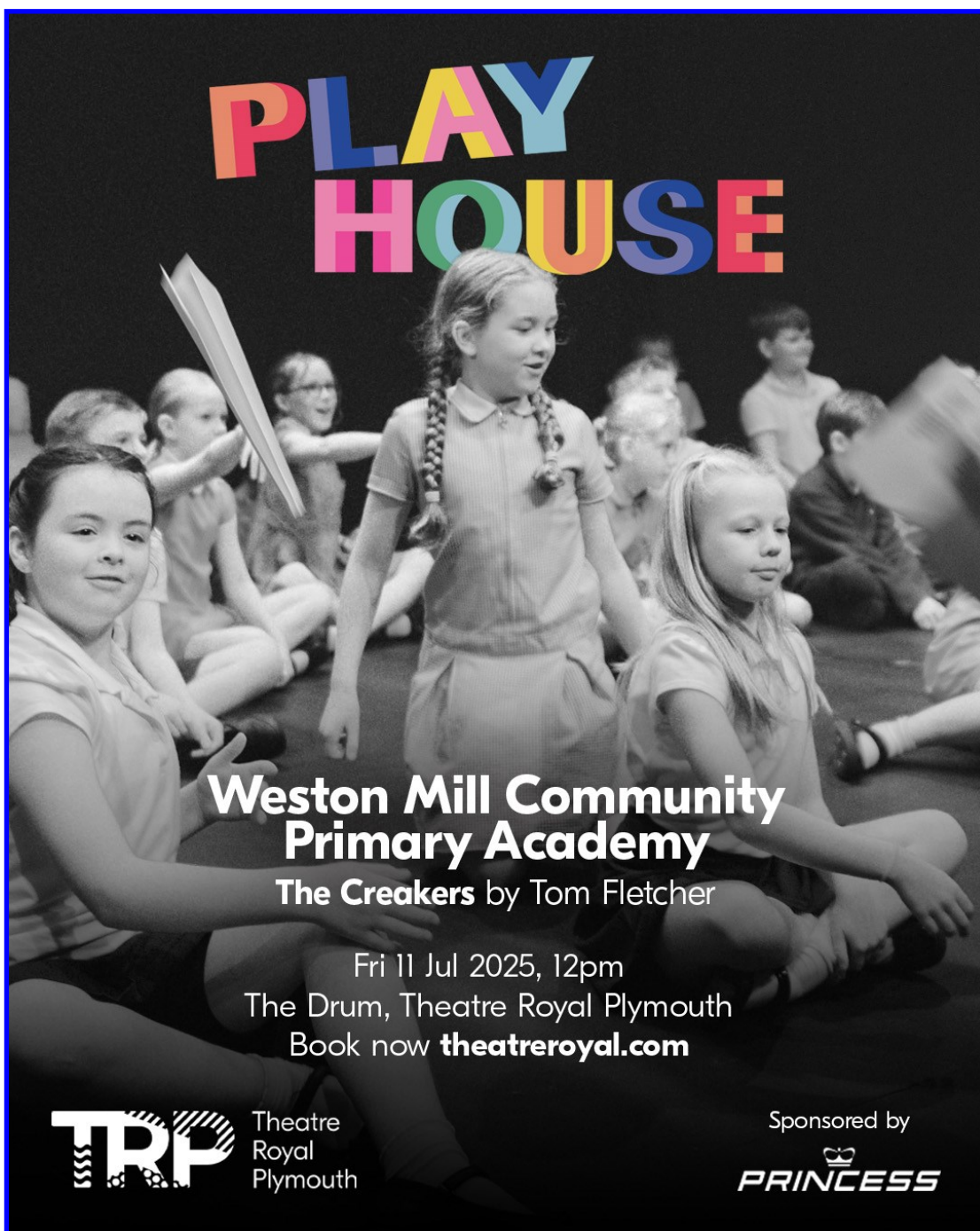
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## Class Assembly Dates



# Important Dates

Year 6




**PLAYHOUSE**

**Weston Mill Community  
Primary Academy**  
**The Creakers** by Tom Fletcher

Fri 11 Jul 2025, 12pm  
The Drum, Theatre Royal Plymouth  
Book now [theatreroyal.com](https://theatreroyal.com)

**TRP** Theatre  
Royal  
Plymouth

Sponsored by  
  
**PRINCESS**

# Important Dates



**WESTON MILL**

**EYES STAY AND PLAY**

JOIN US FOR BEACH-THEMED ARTS & CRAFTS!  
COME AND ENJOY CREATIVE FUN WITH YOUR  
CHILD IN OUR FOUNDATION LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT.

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN BRAHMS AND  
MOZART CLASS.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2-3PM**

# Coming Soon

## Weston Mill's 'Pick Your Own' Food Hub... Coming Soon

This week, Mrs. Gleed visited Food Action who are a local community-driven organisation committed to support families in Plymouth, Devon, and Cornwall. Their mission is to ensure that everyone has access to nutritious food and we are teaming up with them to create an offer for our Weston Mill families.


Over the next few weeks we will begin to receive these food items and will open our school library for you to come and help yourself. More information will be shared at a later date so keep your eyes peeled.



# Email Addresses to Remember

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Nursery	<a href="mailto:j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk">j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Reception	<a href="mailto:n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk">n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk">j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:l.field@discoverymat.co.uk">l.field@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk">k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk">j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk">j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk">s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk">a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk">l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk</a>

# Family Support Team

			
<b>Mr Steve Mann</b> KS2 Lead Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding Safeguarding Behaviour Attendance Family Support	<b>Mrs Zoe Lavers</b> Family Support worker First Contact to Signpost Parents Foodbank Courses for parents/Carers Services Families Community Support School Life Parents Questions & Answers Local Issues Coffee mornings Under 5 Group	<b>Mrs Becca Gleed</b> Assistant Head of School Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding Education and Curriculum PTFA Contact Family Support	<b>Mrs Laura Harris</b> INCO SEND Support SEND and Behaviour Support for Parents School Nurse Referrals DLA Applications GP Letters

# Lunch Menu

Wraps will be available Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cheese, Ham or Tuna.

There are no sandwiches.

Nursery Children can now choose from Red, Green and Blue Option.

NEW MENU

**CATERed**  
Nursery & Pre-School Catering

## WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Pork hot dog with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c So	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> Cheese wheels with herbly diced potatoes Allergens: Glu W Mu Mi	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Chicken and veg meatballs served with mash and gravy Allergens: Glu W	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast gammon loin with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W m/c
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Lentil spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable curry with rice Allergens: Glu W	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Cheese and bean quesadilla Allergens: Glu W E	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V</b> Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E Mi
<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Pears and ice cream Allergens: Mi	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Apricot flapjack Allergens: Glu O w/c Wh Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Custard biscuits served with fruit Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruit platter Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat and date cookies Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (P E)

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

**Big Top Tip:** You can choose between Red, Green and Blue options. Please see the back of the menu for more information.

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## WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 15TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c So	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu W m/c Mi	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu W m/c Mi	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W m/c F
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu W m/c E Mu	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Butternut squash parcel with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</b> Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W m/c
<b>DESSERT - V</b> Peaches and ice cream Allergens: Mi	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruit and Jelly Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar

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## WEEK 3

W/C - MONDAY: 5TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 14TH JULY, 8TH SEPT, 29TH SEPT, 30TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu W Mu m/c So	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Allergens: Glu W m/c E Mi	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c Mi Bar	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast turkey served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu W m/c
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Meat Option - H Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Quorn dippers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> French bread pizza served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W m/c So
<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat biscuits with fruit Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, V</b> Orange jelly and ice cream Allergens: Mi	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Lemon shortbread with fruit slices Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar

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