

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 4th July 2025

## This week:

### Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short but still just as busy week this week! What glorious weather we have had too!

On Tuesday, we held our first Stay and Play session for our youngest children who will be joining Weston Mill in September. The children had a great time exploring their new environment and getting to know each other. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back next week.

On Wednesday, some of our children took part in the Trust Summer Concert where they performed for families and the Trust team. This was a wonderful event, and the children sang beautifully. We are very proud of them. A big thank you to Mrs Gray and Mrs Lavers for supporting this event.

On Thursday, we welcomed our current Reception families into school to watch their class assembly. The children were incredible, and we are so proud of their confidence, their learning, and how they have grown throughout what has been a wonderful year for them.

Today, Year 6 enjoyed a morning of Forest School, where they took their learning outside with Miss Aquilina and made the most of the sunshine!

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking part in a Plymouth-wide event at Mount Edgcumbe, and we will also be holding our second Stay and Play session for our new Reception children.

We are also pleased to share that this week we had our first Devon & Cornwall Food Action delivery. This was a great success, providing practical support for families and helping to reduce food waste. A huge thank you to Food Action for making this possible. We look forward to continuing this partnership and seeing even more families benefit from the next delivery.

#### **Lunch Price Update**

Following information shared by CATERed, they have reluctantly confirmed that school meal prices will increase to £3 per meal from September. This is due to the continued rise in food prices, labour costs, and general operating costs. The price still includes a main course, dessert, and a drink.

A reminder for our current Year 2 families: when your child moves to Year 3, they will no longer be eligible for universal free school meals. Please apply for Free School Meals via the Plymouth City Council Citizens Portal - the office will share the link for your convenience.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Weston Mill Team

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# 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 5	<a href="mailto:s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk">s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk">l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk</a>

# 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 30th June to 4th July

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 **92.5%**

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

MOZART	89.7%
PRICE	90.0%
ZIMMER	97.2%



BRITTEN	86.1%
DUN	98.7%
HOLST	90.9%
TCHAIKOVSKY	89.7%



# 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

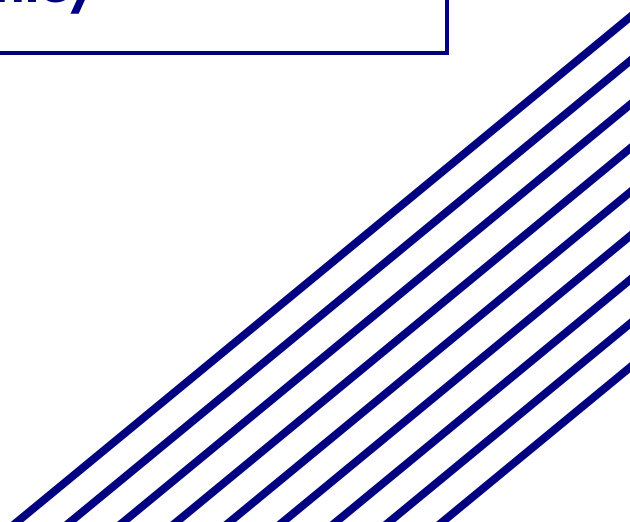
Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

**MOMENTS  
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COUNTS.**



# Celebrating Success

Year	Star of the Week
Nursery	Hugo
Reception	Elizabeth
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	River
Year 3	Buddy
Year 4	Eashan
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Finley



# 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 = INTAKE10**

**Expires = 31/07/2025**

## 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

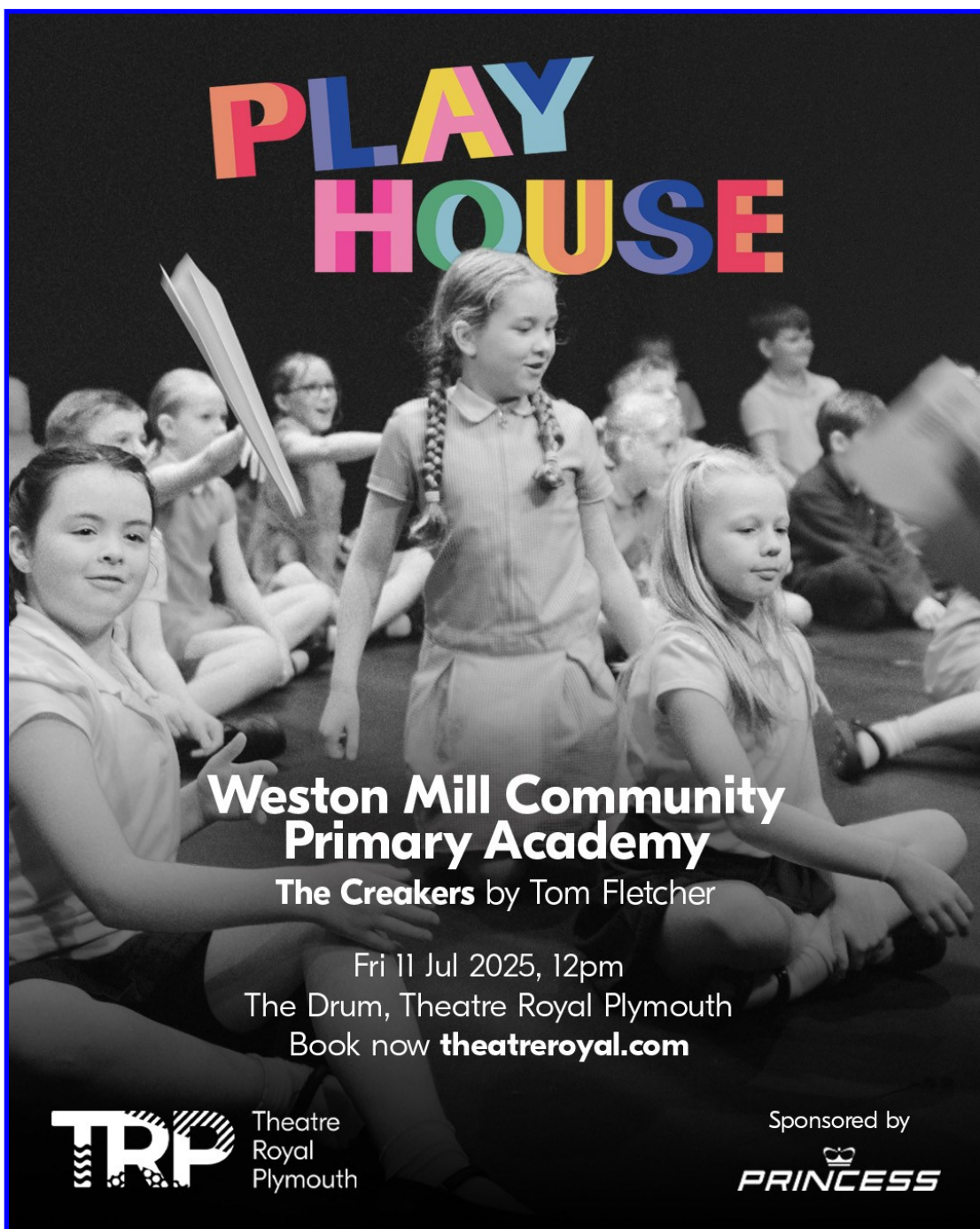
For all events and any changes click below:

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



# 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**

# 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 Children's Lunch Menu

## 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

Food is prepared in a kitchen where other allergens may be present. Please inform us of any allergies. We can provide a list of allergens for each dish. Please inform us of any allergies. We can provide a list of allergens for each dish. Please inform us of any allergies. We can provide a list of allergens for each dish.

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Nursery Children's Lunch Menu

## 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, 20TH OCT

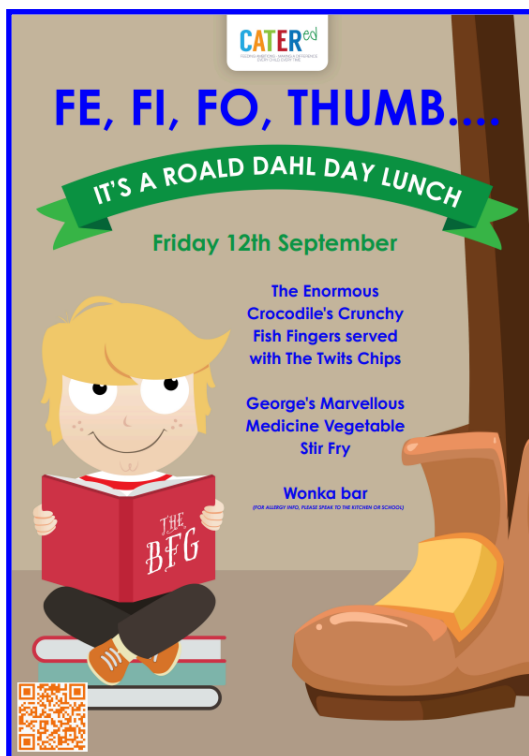
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu W Mu m/c So	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Allergens: Glu W m/c E Mi	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c 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 F
<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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# Lunch Menu



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**OUR 2-COURSE, FRESHLY  
PREPARED, HOT SCHOOL  
LUNCH COSTS LESS THAN A  
TAKE-AWAY COFFEE**

**ONLY  
£3**



**FROM  
SEPTEMBER  
2025**



# Head Lice

Dear Parents

**RE: HEAD LICE**

Following a few cases of head lice at school, please use the information on this sheet when you look through your child's hair.

FOR THE FOLLOWING TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE WE ADVISE THE FOLLOWING: -

IT IS MUCH EASIER TO CHECK FOR HEAD LICE IF YOU HAVE WET HAIR.

Wash your child's hair and rinse.

Put conditioner on the hair and comb through (roots to ends) with a head lice comb. Rinse off conditioner as normal.

**If you find head lice, please repeat this every day for ten days. You should then get rid of all the lice.**

Please repeat for each member of the family, if you find head lice.

If you have big problems please visit your GP surgery, where they may prescribe lotion to treat.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EGGS NEED TO BE TAKEN OUT ONE AT A TIME. COMBS OR LOTION DO NOT GET RID OF THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE GLUED TO THE HAIR.

Please see the NHS advice below for further information.

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)



PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS  
ARE IN CREDIT.

WE ARE RUNNING A NO DEBT POLICY

PLEASE CLICK BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

[Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Breakfast & After School Clubs](#)

[Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - School Meals](#)

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

PLEASE CLEAR ANY DEBT NOW

[ParentPay](#)



# Term Dates

## TERM DATES 2024/25



Teaching days (statutory)	190
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>200</b>
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-24	25-Oct-24	39
2	04-Nov-24	20-Dec-24	35
3	06-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	30
4	24-Feb-25	04-Apr-25	30
5	22-Apr-25	23-May-25	23
6	02-Jun-25	23-Jul-25	38
	<b>Total</b>		<b>195</b>

	SEPTEMBER				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	

	OCTOBER				
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	FEBRUARY				
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	MARCH				
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	AUGUST				
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