

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 13th September  
2024

## Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children back for their first full week of school! It has been a fantastic start to the term, filled with lots of energy, learning, and fun.

In Reception, the children have settled in wonderfully and enjoyed a full week of exciting learning activities. It's been a joy to watch them engage and learn together.

Year 2 had an extra special treat this week with a visit from none other than Samuel Pepys! The children had the chance to travel back in time and explore life during key historical events. Writing with a quill was one of the many highlights of the day! The class thoroughly enjoyed this immersive experience, and it has truly brought their learning to life.

Looking ahead to next week, we have four of our Year 5 and 6 pupils heading to Bishop Cornish for a writing day where they will meet an author and take part in inspiring writing activities. We are sure they will return with lots of creative ideas to share!

Also, a reminder for our Year 2 parents: Pedestrian Training will begin next Wednesday. If you haven't yet returned the consent form, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a new copy, please speak to Mr K.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Warm wishes,

The Weston Mill Team

## This week:

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# 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 Mrs Catherwood. 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 9th September to 13th September

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 **95.4%**

This week's winners are : **DALEY Class** and

**ADAMS Class**

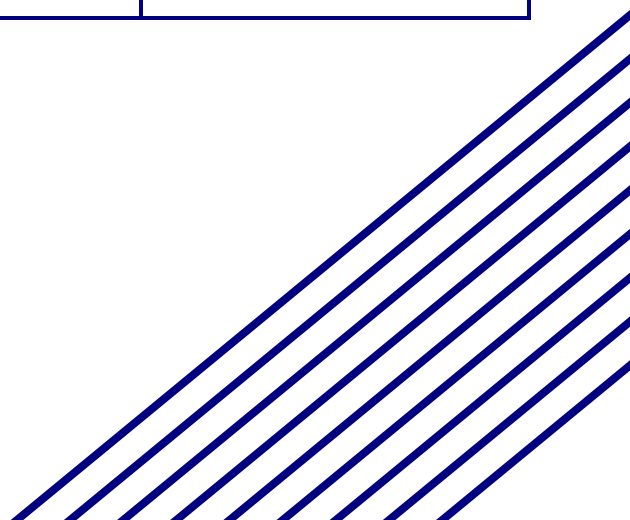
MOZART	100%
PRICE	95.6%
ZIMMER	96.5%



BRITTEN	90.3%
DUN	95.7%
HOLST	91.3%
TCHAIKOVSKY	98.5%

# Celebrating Success

<b>Year</b>	<b>Value awards</b>	<b>Star Learners</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Blake</b>	<b>Ruby-Rose</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Effie</b>	<b>Freddie</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Ellias</b>	<b>Aimee-Jean</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Ethan</b>	<b>Bonnie</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Mantas</b>	<b>Buddy</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Vihana</b>	<b>Alice</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>XChloe</b>	<b>Marcie</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Hollie</b>	<b>Toby</b>



# Our Learning

## Our First Days at School

We are so proud of all the children in Mozart class. They have started school with smiles and such excitement. They have enjoyed exploring the setting and playing outdoors with their new friends. The children have shown super behaviour and wonderful walking throughout the school. Thank you parents for supporting your child to be ready for school.



# 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.

## 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)



# School Uniform

Parents are reminded that their child should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. We ask that children are wearing black or navy sweatshirts to school as part of their PE kit. Children can also wear their school jumper/cardigan as part of their PE kit. We appreciate your continued support and invite parents to speak with Mrs Lavers if they require any support for any items of uniform.

## PE Kit

White polo shirt or t-shirt  
(with or without logo)



Black shorts



Navy/Black jogging bottoms



Plain sweatshirt  
(with or without logo)





# Job Vacancy



Discovery Multi-Academy Trust

## DISCOVERY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST IS HIRING AN ADMIN ASSISTANT

ARE YOU:

- BE SELF-MOTIVATED, FLEXIBLE, AND ABLE TO MULTI-TASK
- HAVE EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION SKILLS - BE FRIENDLY, APPROACHABLE TO PARENTS/CARERS, STAFF AND PUPILS
- BE ABLE TO WORK CALMLY AND ACCURATELY IN BUSY SITUATIONS
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- BE CAPABLE OF OPERATING COMPUTER-BASED ADMIN AND FINANCE SYSTEMS SUCH AS MICROSOFT OFFICE
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# Open Days



**WESTON MILL  
OPEN DAYS**

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

**We would like to invite you to visit our school**

**Tuesday 1st October at 3.45pm**  
**Thursday 17th October at 10.00am**

- Please call the office on
- **01752 265350**
- or email
- **[westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk)**
- to book your place or for more information.





# NSPCC Pants

## NSPCC's PANTS Assembly

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules in assembly. These will be covered further during our PSHE lessons throughout the year and parents will be informed when these lessons will take place. Lessons will be starting in Year 6 during the Autumn term.

The PANTS rules are:



P: Privates are private

A: Always remember your body belongs to you

N: No means no

T: Talk about secrets that upset you.

S: Speak up, someone can help

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign, including a short film and parent guide to help you continue the 'Talk PANTS' conversation at home, more information can be found at: [Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC](#)

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

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

