

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Friday 5th July 2024

### Headteacher's update

This week started with some children in KS1 visiting Bishop Cornish School in Saltash to take part in a Maths Day. The children had a great day where they took part in a range of mathematical activities, deepening their problem solving and reasoning skills! On Wednesday, we welcomed in our new EYFS children for a Stay and Play. It was lovely to see the children exploring in their new space with the EYFS team and we are really looking forward to welcoming them in, in September.

Today, Year 6 were treated to Ice Cream, thanks to Vision for Education. The children loved their ice cream, just a shame about the weather!

Your child will be coming home today with a letter containing information about their new class for September. The children will have time in their new class, with their new teacher next Thursday or Friday.

Next week is our Enterprise and Careers week where the children will be taking part in lots of activities over the week and this will be in preparation for our Summer Fayre next Friday at 2.30pm. Next Tuesday, Year 3 are going to be visiting the Hoe as part of their topic this term and at 2.30pm on Tuesday, we will be welcoming parents in to Year 1 for children to share their learning with their parents.

Next Wednesday Year 6 are going to be going to Mount Edgcumbe to take part in an outdoor adventure day and on Thursday, EYFS are going to be visiting the aquarium. We have got a very busy, but exciting week next week, with lots of things to look forward to!

Despite coming to the end of the term, please ensure children are coming to school in the correct uniform - both school and PE kit and the correct footwear.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Catherwood

Head of School

### 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 1st July to 5th 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 **90.4%**

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

**ADAMS Class**

DALEY	90.4%
BOLT	90%
EVERSON	86.2%



WHITLOCK	89.3%
AINSLIE	91.7%
ADAMS	95.4%
BROWN	86.5%

# Celebrating Success

<b>Year</b>	<b>Value awards</b>	<b>Star Learners</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Ethan</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Alice</b>	<b>Bolt Class</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Elsie</b>	<b>Mantas</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Mathew</b>	<b>Hunter B</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Chloe</b>	<b>Samara</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Mason</b>	<b>Connor</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>A.J.</b>	<b>Zachary</b>

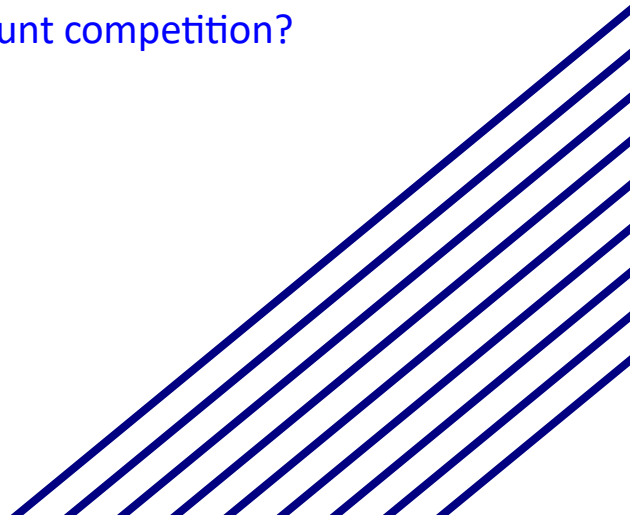


# Celebrating Success

## Key Stage 2 Readers Word Count Results for May

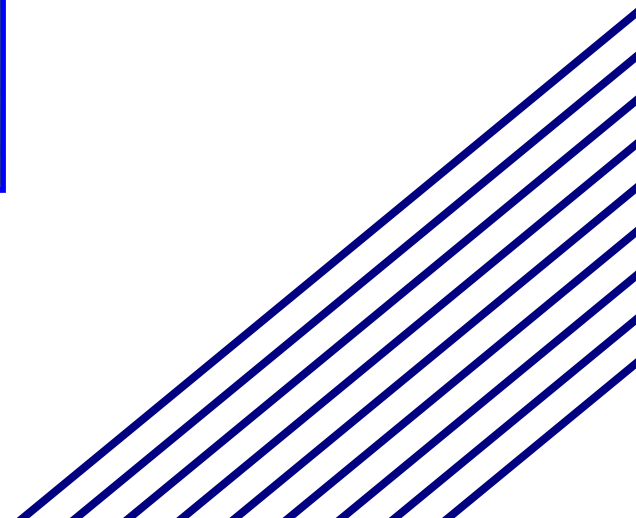
Whitlock Class	25,448 Words
Ainslie Class	209,496 Words
Adams Class	435,880 Words
Brown class	167,196 Words

Congratulations to Adams class  
for the most words read in May!  
Who will win the June word  
count competition?



# Our Learning

This week we had our last music lesson. We normally practising drumming with djembe drums but today we used different percussion instruments to make music. We had fun using maracas, tambourines, castanets, claves, cowbells, wood block and many more. It was a fantastic end to a great music year! Thank you Mr Glynn.



# CaterEd Survey

Please complete the survey below to identify areas of satisfaction, menu preferences and areas for improvement.

<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/KDNPHQH>



The surveys will remain open until **Friday 05 July 2024**.



# Naval and Royal Marine mums



Do you want to meet other Naval and Royal Marine mums?



Do you have a child under 2?  
Do you want to connect with other mums in a similar situation, and improve your well being?



Being a mum can be tough and Home-Start wants to be there for parents, so we have set up a support group with the RNRMC.

Fancy joining an online group where you can talk, get information, make new friends and create an ongoing digital support network?

Email us at [homestart.shpt@gmail.com](mailto:homestart.shpt@gmail.com) if you are interested. Our next group starts in July.

You will be able to meet other mums from across the country who may be sharing similar experiences.

Join our 'Mums On Board' group!  
(The group is delivered digitally over 6 weeks, once a week for an hour, by a Home-Start co-ordinator)

Visit the website or scan the QR code

Delivered by Home-Start South & West Devon

I joined to meet other navy mums but it has been so much better. It's nice to have a baby group where you can be open and honest

[www.homestart-southandwestdevon.org.uk/navy-armed-forces](http://www.homestart-southandwestdevon.org.uk/navy-armed-forces) or email [homestart.shpt@gmail.com](mailto:homestart.shpt@gmail.com)



Scan the QR code:



# 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)



# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary

### July

9th July Bolt Class/Year 1 Celebration of Learning @ 2.30pm

10th July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am

10th July Year 6 Mount Edgecombe Trip

11th July EYFS Aquarium Trip

12th July Summer Fayre @ 2.30pm

16th July Rock Steady Concert for Parents of Performers @10 am

17th July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am

17th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Time TBC

18th July Murray and Daley Class Summer Come and Play @ 2pm

22nd July Year 1 WOW day.

23rd July Last Day of Term

For July onwards click below:

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

# Stay & Play Poster



## Early Years Stay & Play

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm

Please join your child in our Foundation learning environment where there will be a selection of beach themed arts and crafts activities for you to complete together. All Nursery children welcome

