

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 27th June 2025

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week at Weston Mill - as you can tell, it is super busy at Weston Mill at the moment! Our Year 6 transition meetings with their new secondary schools have continued this week, helping to prepare the children for this exciting next step in September.

Rehearsals are well underway for our Trust Summer Concert, which takes place next Wednesday. If your child is taking part, you will have already received further details - we can't wait to see them perform!

A group of our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic residential to London this week. They had a brilliant time exploring the city and were wonderful representatives of our school. A huge thank you to Mr K and Mr Mann for accompanying and supporting the children during this memorable experience.

Also this week, Year 6 attended a Festival of Engineering Workshop, giving them the chance to take part in hands-on STEM activities and learn more about engineering careers - an inspiring experience for all involved.

Our youngest children had a wonderful time on Thursday with their trip to the beach. They spent the day building sandcastles, painting pebbles, and enjoying a seaside picnic. It was a fantastic opportunity to explore and learn outside of the classroom.

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School session today, led by Miss Aquilina. Forest School provides our children with valuable opportunities to develop confidence, resilience, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, all while connecting with nature - we are very lucky to be able to offer this to our pupils.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to welcome our new Reception children for their first stay and play session - an important part of helping them settle into school life.

We are also looking forward to the Reception class assembly, where Mrs Gray's class will share their fantastic learning with parents and carers.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Weston Mill Team

This week:

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Family Support Team

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Term Dates: School Closed Monday 30th June

Email Addresses to Remember

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Nursery	j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk
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Year 4	j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk
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Year 6	l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk

General Notices

Sun Safety



Sun cream should be applied before school each morning.



A sun hat that provides good coverage for their face, neck and ears.



A full bottle of water every day.



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 23rd June to 27th 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 **93.1%**

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

MOZART	95.8%
PRICE	90.0%
ZIMMER	96.7%



BRITTEN	87.0%
DUN	95.5%
HOLST	91.0%
TCHAIKOVSKY	93.2%

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



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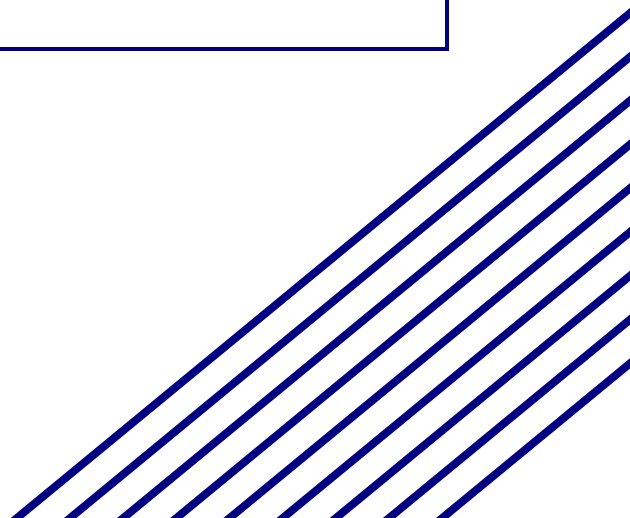
Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



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Celebrating Success

Year	Star of the Week
Nursery	Aida-Mai
Reception	Millie
Year 1	Agney
Year 2	Ava-Rose
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Bella
Year 5	Darcie
Year 6	Sam



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.



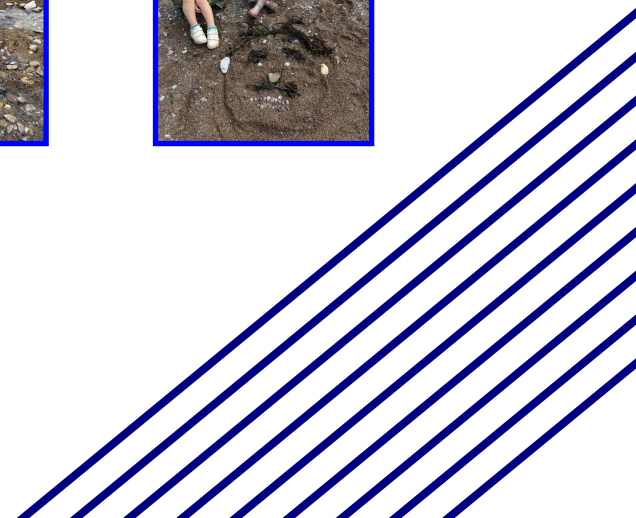
Day at the Beach

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What a wonderful sunny day at the beach! Nursery and Reception had the best day at Mount Batten filled with sunshine, smiles and laughter. The children enjoyed exploring the beach with their magnifying glasses and completing a scavenger hunt! We used our observation and creativity skills hunting for the perfect pebbles to paint and using a variety of materials to make smiley faces. The children worked together to build wonderful sandcastles and decorated them with pebbles and shells they found. There was great excitement studying the rockpools and finding lots of tiny crabs! The children had a well deserved ice lolly as a treat on their return to school for their super learning and fabulous behaviour 🌟



Day at the Beach



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](#)



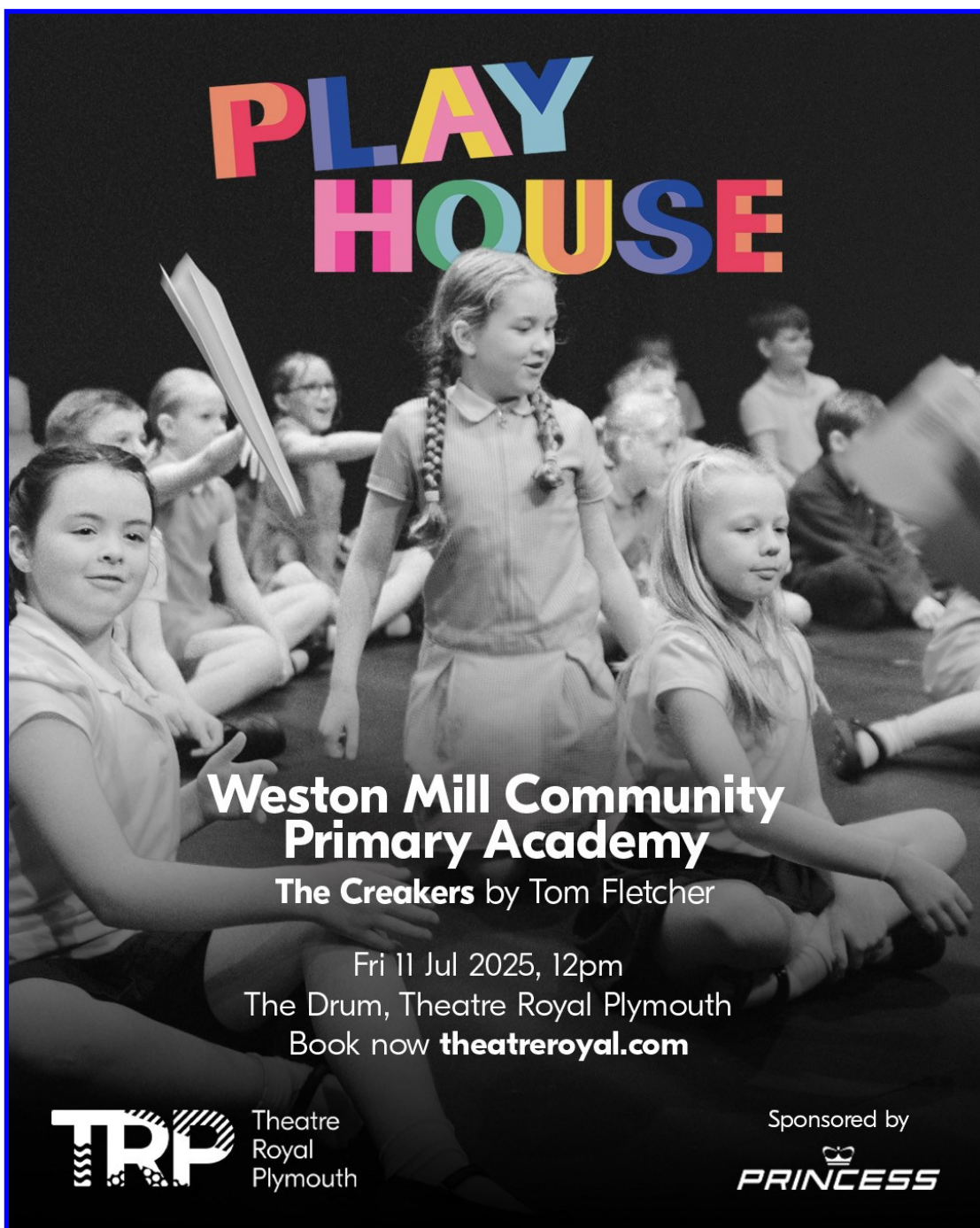
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Class Assembly Dates



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

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
16TH JULY 2-3PM



Coming Soon


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

This week, Mrs. Glead 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.



Family Support Team

			
Mr Steve Mann KS2 Lead Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding Safeguarding Behaviour Attendance Family Support	Mrs Zoe Lavers 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	Mrs Becca Gleed Assistant Head of School Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding Education and Curriculum PTFA Contact Family Support	Mrs Laura Harris 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
WEEK 1
W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT

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

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

CATERed
WEEK 2
W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 15TH OCT

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

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CATERed
WEEK 3
W/C - MONDAY: 5TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 14TH JULY, 8TH SEPT, 29TH SEPT, 20TH OCT

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

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Lunch Menu



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SCHOOL LUNCHES

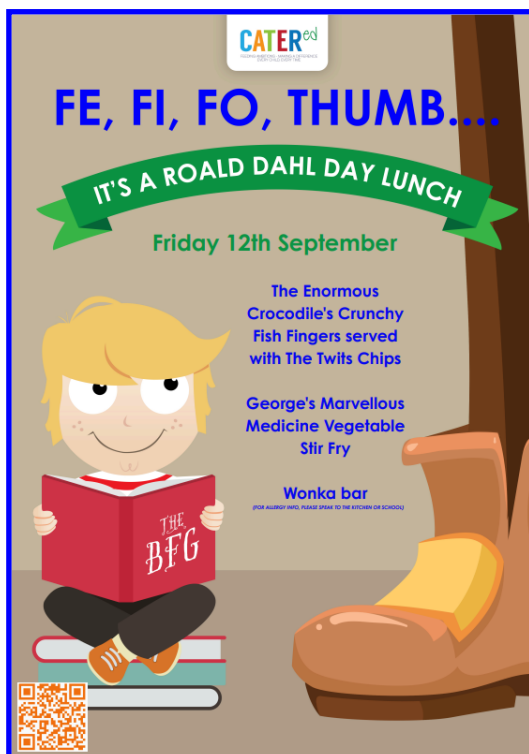
Schools Out For Summer

Let's Kick Off Summer With Some Super Scrumptious Food!

Date 22.07.25

SCHOOL

Beef burger in a roll with potatoes wedges or Macaroni cheese
Iced cake with sprinkles
(For allergy info, please speak to the kitchen or school)



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FE, FI, FO, THUMB....


IT'S A ROALD DAHL DAY LUNCH

Friday 12th September

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips

George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry

Wonka bar
(FOR ALLERGY INFO, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE KITCHEN OR SCHOOL)



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SCHOOL LUNCHES

CELEBRATE

Monday 6th October

ED'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sausage and vegetable pizza slice with potato wedges or Lentil and vegetable shepherd's pie
Apple cake with custard
(FOR ALLERGY INFO, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE KITCHEN OR SCHOOL)



Term Dates

REMINDER!

School Closed on Monday 30th June.

TERM DATES 2024/25



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

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
Total			195

	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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	AUGUST				
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