

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 2nd May 2025

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Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, with the introduction of the new Head of School, Mrs. Lenszner, it has been great to see the children working hard to improve their behaviour and learning both inside and outside of the classroom. Please keep it up!

To begin this week, our Year 5 children had a fantastic few days at Barton Hall (PGL), where they took part in a wide range of exciting activities. You may have seen some of the highlights on our Facebook page! The children were incredible ambassadors for our school and represented us with enthusiasm, teamwork and respect throughout the residential.

On Monday, some of our KS1 children had the opportunity to attend a special writing event with author Clive Pig. They took part in his A.I.M. High Writing Day, which focused on the art of storytelling. Through engaging and dramatic workshops, Clive shared his Top Ten Tale-Telling Tips, inspiring the children to have fun with words and develop their own imaginative stories. The children planned, wrote, edited, and shared their own short stories — a truly inspiring day!

On Wednesday, the RNLI visited to deliver a whole-school assembly on water safety. The lifeguards provided an engaging and informative session to help children understand the importance of staying safe in, on, and around the water. Pupils learned to identify beach lifeguards, understand the meanings of beach flags, recognise beach hazards, and know what to do in an emergency. They also received key sun safety messages ahead of the summer months. It was a valuable session that could help save lives.

We hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

The Weston Mill Team

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 Gleed. 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 28th April to 2nd May

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 **94.8%**

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

MOZART	90.4%
PRICE	94.1%
ZIMMER	97.2%



BRITTEN	93.0%
DUN	95.7%
HOLST	90.7%
TCHAIKOVSKY	90.4%

Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	
	Capable	
Nursery	Ayda	
Reception	Logan	
Year 1	Coby-Ray	
Year 2	Sophia	
Year 3	Mantas	
Year 4	Lexi	
Year 5	Denver	
Year 6	Hollie	



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

Class Assembly Dates



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Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

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



Important Dates




This year, as part of the **Year 6** leaver's production, we will be participating in the TRP Playhouse project. The performance date will be **Friday 11th July at 12pm**: the performance will take place at the Theatre Royal Plymouth. Further details and ticket information will follow nearer the time, but we wanted to ensure parents/carers had the date in advance.

Email Addresses to Remember

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Nursery	j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk
Reception	n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1	j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1	l.field@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 2	k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 3	j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 4	j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 4	s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 5	a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 6	l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk

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

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INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025

Roast chicken, mini sausages and Yorkshire pudding or
Potato and broccoli bake served with roast potatoes,
gravy and vegetables

Trifle

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



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

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 herbly diced potatoes Allergens: Glu W Mu 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	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W m/c
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 E	CHOICE 2 - H, W, 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
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (P E)				
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, W, V, VE Custard biscuits served with fruit Allergens: Glu W	DESSERT - H, W, V Fruit platter	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat and date cookies Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

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 W m/c Se	CHOICE 1 - H, W Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu W m/c Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu W m/c Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W m/c F
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu W m/c	CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu W m/c E Mu	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Butternut squash parcel with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W
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DESSERT - V Peaches and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, W, V Fruit and Jelly	DESSERT - H, W, V Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

WEEK 3				
W/C - MONDAY: 5TH MAY, 2ND JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 14TH JULY, 8TH SEPT, 29TH SEPT, 30TH OCT				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, V Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu W Mu m/c Se	CHOICE 1 - H, V All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Allergens: Glu W m/c E Mi	CHOICE 1 - H, W Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c Mi Bar	CHOICE 1 - H Roast turkey served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W	CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu W m/c
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Quorn dippers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu W	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE French bread pizza served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W m/c So	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar
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DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat biscuits with fruit Allergens: Glu W 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 W m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar
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