

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 23rd May 2025

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a short but incredibly busy half term, it's a great opportunity to reflect on just how much has been packed into the past few weeks.

This week, our Year 6 children have taken important steps on their journey towards secondary school, meeting some of the teachers and staff who will be welcoming them in September. These transition opportunities have sparked lots of excitement and conversation, helping to ease any nerves and build confidence for the next stage of their education. It's been lovely to see how positively our children have approached these opportunities, and the feedback from visiting staff has been wonderful - they are clearly as excited to have them as we are proud to see them move on.

In the classroom, children have continued to immerse themselves in their learning with great enthusiasm. There's been a strong focus on creativity and evaluation this half term, as pupils complete their final pieces across a range of subjects. From careful stitches in sewing projects to the delicious smell of freshly baked bread, there's been a real buzz of purposeful learning throughout the school.

Year 5 have had an especially active week, taking part in Bikeability. This has been a brilliant opportunity for pupils to build their cycling confidence and learn essential road safety skills. We are so proud of how determined and resilient they have been and to watch them support one another through the challenges of learning to ride safely and responsibly has been fantastic.

As we look ahead, there is lots to be excited about next term - from new topics and projects to trips, performances and whole school events that bring our community together. But before that, we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd June** for what promises to be another fantastic half term.

The Weston Mill Team

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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 19th May to 23rd 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 **92.2%**

This week's winners are : **TCHAIKOVSKY Class**, and **MOZART Class**.

MOZART	93.5%
PRICE	92.8%
ZIMMER	90.0%



BRITTEN	89.6%
DUN	91.7%
HOLST	86.6%
TCHAIKOVSKY	96.8%

Attendance



Attendance Matters



"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



"THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

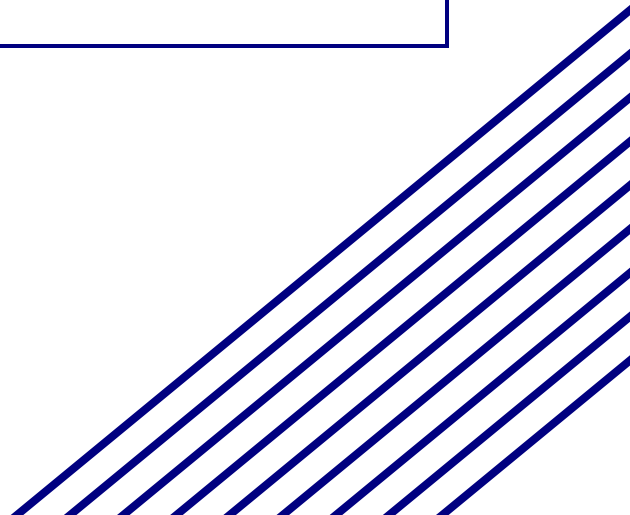
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Celebrating Success

Year	Star of the Week
Nursery	Kaycee
Reception	Logan
Year 1	Albie
Year 2	Bonnie
Year 3	Violet
Year 4	Mathew
Year 5	Lilly
Year 6	Magdalena



Our Learning

This term in DT Year 2 have been exploring moving pictures in books. We designed and planned our own moving scenes using simple sliders to make our pictures come to life! The children created fantastic backgrounds and exciting moving scenes!



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

Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

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



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

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

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 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	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	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat and date cookie Allergens: Glu Wh O 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

Big 330
You can choose from a range of options including a 'Taste' card.

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	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	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu Wh E 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
CHOICE 1 - H, V Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu Mi m/c Se	All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Meat Option - H Allergens: Glu Wh E Mi Climate Friendly - V, VE Allergens: Glu Wh	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	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		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	DESSERT - H, W, V Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu Wh E Mu m/c Bar

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