

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 18th October 2024

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning, it was a pleasure to welcome so many Year 6 parents into school for the Year 6 class assembly. The children did an amazing job showcasing their learning and all they have accomplished this term—well done to Year 6!

Next week will be the final week of clubs. The children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the variety of clubs on offer this term. Thank you to all the staff and who have made this possible.

Year 6 are in need of recycling materials (such as cardboard or strong paper packaging) for next week. If you have any items to spare, please bring them in, and we will make sure they reach the Year 6 class.

Additionally, our EYFS team is in need of kitchen and toilet rolls for upcoming activities. If you have any to donate, please send them in, and we will pass them along to EYFS. Thank you for your support!

To end the term on a high, we are excited to welcome Plymouth Argyle Football Club (PAFC) on Friday for a special assembly. The children are invited to come to school in **mufti** (non-uniform) on Friday with a donation for **Project 35 Charity**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about and support a great cause, and we look forward to the special assembly in the morning.

We are delighted to share that Miss Williams got married last weekend and will now be known as Mrs Harris. Please join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the best for this exciting new chapter!

The Royal British Legion have provided a selection of poppies **and accessories** for children to purchase in school. Children are being invited to make a donation to the Poppy Appeal. There will be the traditional paper poppies available as well as various stationery and other items, a few are included on the attachment with suggested donation amounts.

Please note we do only have a limited supply available. If your child wishes to purchase any of these items, please send the donation amount into school from Monday, 21st October.



Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to a fantastic final week of term.

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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 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 14th September to 18th October

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 **91.0%**

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

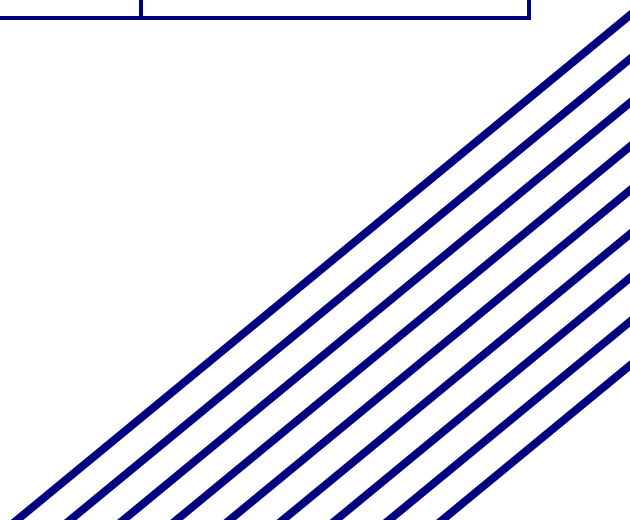
MOZART	100%
PRICE	88.4%
ZIMMER	87.9%



BRITTEN	85.6%
DUN	88.6%
HOLST	90.3%
TCHAIKOVSKY	93.9%

Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	Star Learners
Nursery	Lyla-Rose	Ayda
Reception	Oliver	Eleanor
Year 1	Lily-May	Jaxon
Year 2	Ava-Rose	Oliver
Year 3	Hunter	Connor
Year 4	Wynter	Eashan
Year 5	Denver	Amelia
Year 6	Toby	Sienna



Our Learning

The children in Nursery have done so well practicing how to hold their pencils/pens this week.



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

Update Below!

Parents are reminded that their child should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. We ask that children wear their school jumper/cardigan as part of their PE kit only. **Hoodies are no longer permitted.** 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



Nursery and Foundation Dress Up Day

Nursery and Reception Dress Up Day

Thursday 24th October



To celebrate the end of term, Mozart & Brahms class will be having a “what I want to be when I grow up” dress up day on Thursday 24th October.

We can't wait to see all of your amazing outfits!

Green Army Non Uniform Day



ARGYLE
COMMUNITY
TRUST

Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

Dear

Student/Parent/Guardian,

Weston Mill Primary School is proud to announce that we will be holding a 'Green Army' Multi Day on **Friday 25th October**. Argyle shirts and/or green clothing is encouraged!

As Plymouth Argyle Football Club make their way through another gripping Sky Bet Championship campaign, we have partnered with Argyle Community Trust, the official charity of Plymouth Argyle FC, [in order to show our support for Project 35](#).

Project 35 is the Argyle Community Trust's landmark social action initiative aimed at reducing poverty in Plymouth, through a comprehensive campaign of fund-raising, awareness raising, social outreach, food donations, education, and charity support. The Project's titular number, 35, represents the percentage of children in Plymouth reported to be living in poverty in some wards of our city, according to the most recent (2019) pre-pandemic data.

We kindly ask students who wear mufti on the day to donate long-life food items (tins, jars, sauces etc.) or £1, which will go towards the Argyle Community Trust's Community Larder. In return for our fundraising efforts, Argyle Community Trust have arranged for a morning assembly to take place on the day for the students.

The students will be hearing from a staff member from Argyle Community Trust, a Plymouth Argyle player (Past or up and coming) and, of course, **Pilgrim Pete**, the official mascot of Plymouth Argyle.

The students will be hearing from the team about Project 35, how important the roles of education and sport are in a person's personal development, as well as [have the opportunity to ask about what it's like to watch one of Plymouth Argyle's most exciting ever teams!](#)

Please show your support for such an important cause by getting involved. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Matt White

Events & Fundraising Officer, Argyle Community Trust

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Nasal Flu Vaccination



NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu Immunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Academic Year 2024/25 School:

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Code: DV143310

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due Kernow Health's School Age Immunisation Service is delivering the nasal flu immunisation programme in Cornwall and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2024/25 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link: FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine (live attenuated, nasal) (medicines.org.uk)

We are due to visit your child's school on 20th November 2024. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE.

The code for your child's school is: DV143310

Please submit your consent form by midday on 15 th November 2024 to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone 01392 342678 for Devon schools and the team will be happy to help.

Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated. If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it will help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Important Dates

Class Assembly Dates

Year 5 Friday 22nd November 2024 @ 9.15

Year 4 Friday 31st January 2025 @ 9.15

Year 3 Friday 14th February 2025 @ 9.15

Year 2 Friday 21st March 2025 @ 9.15

Year 1 Friday 4th April 2025 @ 9.15

Year EYFS Friday 23rd May 2025 @ 9.15



Important Dates

Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

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



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
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Year 2	k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 3	t.hawker@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 Assistant Head of School 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 Head of School 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

Our new lunch menu starting Monday 4th November.

Please note week 3 Friday will be fishfingers instead of fishcakes.

Hot paninis will be available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Cheese or Ham.



Lunch Menu










WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 4TH NOV, 25TH NOV, 16TH DEC, 13TH JAN, 3RD FEB, 3RD MAR, 24TH MAR

WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI OR PASTA

Choose from Ham & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips and vegetables. Or a Homemade tomato sauce with pasta.

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W, V Margherita pizza with potato wedges</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So), (Mi), m/c (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, W Chicken curry with rice</p> <p>Allergens: (Su)</p>	<p> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>
<p> CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce & pasta</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So)</p>	<p> CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Chickpea & sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (So)</p>	<p>Meat Option Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p> <p>Climate Friendly Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy & roast potato</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Ce)</p>	<p>CHOICE 3 - H, V Tangy cheese, quinoa & vegetable muffin served with fresh chips</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<p> DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V Butternut and date cake</p> <p>Allergens: (Wh), (E)</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, V, VE Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter or Yoghurt</p> <p>Allergens: (Su), (Mi)</p>	<p> DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruity cornflake tart with custard</p> <p>Allergens: (Wh), (Bar)</p>

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT 

Fresh fruit, local WESTCOUNTRY yoghurt and West Country milk available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DIET, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Rye (R), Soya (So), Sesame (Se), Peanut (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (N), Egg (E), Crustaceans (C), Celery (Ce), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c May Contain

 = Climate Friendly

DID YOU KNOW
You can have mixed or brown rice instead of potatoes!



Lunch Menu



WEEK 2

WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI OR PASTA

Choose from Ham & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips and vegetables. Or a Homemade tomato sauce with pasta.

W/C - MONDAY: 11TH NOV, 2ND DEC, 30TH DEC, 20TH JAN, 17TH FEB, 10TH MAR, 31ST MAR

MONDAY	MEAT FREE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Baked bean and sausage pasta bake Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)	CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE Katerveg mince chilli and rice Allergens: (So)	CHOICE 1 - H Chicken chow mein Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Se), (So)	CHOICE 1 - H Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (F)
CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn dippers with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Tasty cheese wheels with herby diced potato Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Vegetable sausage, mash and gravy Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Ce)	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Roast Quorn fillet, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V Homemade cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruity flapjack Allergens: (Glu), (O) m/c (Wh), (Bar)	DESSERT - H, W, V Westcountry root cake Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E) m/c (Mi), (Bar)	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter Allergens: (Glu), (O), M/C: (Wh), (Bar)	DESSERT - H, V Zesty cake with custard Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Su), (Mi) m/c (Bar)

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 Tilda



Lunch Menu



WEEK 3

WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI OR PASTA

Choose from Ham & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips and vegetables. Or @ Homemade tomato sauce with pasta.

W/C - MONDAY: 18TH NOV, 9TH DEC, 6TH JAN, 27TH JAN, 24TH FEB 17TH MAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W</p> <p>Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh) m/c (Mi), (Bar)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Chicken paella</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE</p> <p>Tasty Katereveg bolognese with garlic bread & pasta</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So) m/c (Se)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy & roast potatoes</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (F), (E)</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V</p> <p>Crispy samosa with rice</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</p> <p>Quorn nuggets with diced potato</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V</p> <p>Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu) m/c (Se)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</p> <p>Golden crisp topped shepherds pie, gravy & roast potatoes</p> <p>Allergens: m/c (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</p> <p>Quorn fingers served with fresh chips</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<p>DESSERT - V VE</p> <p>Fruit salad</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V</p> <p>Orange honey cake</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Custard biscuits with fruit slices</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Fruit Platter</p> <p>Allergens: (So)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) m/c (Bar)</p>

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Lunch Menu

ED'S SPECIAL EVENTS



NOVEMBER **BONFIRE NIGHT** (TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER)

Hotdogs with seasoned wedges, Warming chilli and rice, Jacket potatoes with bonfire beans and cheese, Toffee apple cake and custard



DECEMBER **CHRISTMAS LUNCH** (SEE YOUR SCHOOL FOR DATE)

See your schools poster for the full Christmas menu and date



JANUARY **SIX NATIONS** (FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY)

Fish fillet and chips or pasta, Cheese and leek plait, served with French green beans and carrots, Melting moments



FEBRUARY **TEDDY BEAR DAY** (MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY)

Winnie the Pooh honey chicken with seasoned wedges and coleslaw, Kung Fu Panda stir fried noodles with veg, Paddington Bear marmalade cake



MARCH **INTER. SCHOOL MEAL DAY** (THURSDAY 13TH MARCH)

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, Italian Frittata, Lamington tray bake, Salad bar includes Swedish beetroot and apple salad



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Design A Christmas Card

Reed

Design a Christmas card for Reed and win a Smiggle prize

One talented young artist will have the honour of designing Reed's 2024 Christmas card which, if chosen will be sent to businesses across the country.

The prizes:

First place: £50 Smiggle voucher and the title of 'Official Designer of the Reed 2024 Christmas Card!'

Second place: £30 Smiggle voucher

Third place: £20 Smiggle voucher

Send us your design:

pamela.waghorn@reed.com

By Friday 15 November

Good luck. We can't wait to see what you create!

Reed's education team



Use below area and include at least one Christmas item: for example, Santa, tree or a snowman.

