

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### Headteacher's update

What a fantastic end to the term! We have had another very busy year at Weston Mill and we have had so much to celebrate. It is wonderful to see the whole school community come together and join in with our family events.

Last week we had our Year 6 Leaver's assembly and celebrated the wonderful achievements from this year. The children showed that they have fantastic musical abilities and they should be very proud of themselves. We wish them all good luck as they move to Secondary School in September.

It has been my pleasure to work with the children and families at Weston Mill over the last ten years and I will miss you all. I hope you have a wonderful Summer break and hopefully we'll have some sunshine too. Mrs Gleed, Mr Mann and the team will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood  
Head of School

### This week:

Attendance

Celebrating Success

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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 15th July to 19th 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 **88.8%**

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

**ADAMS Class**

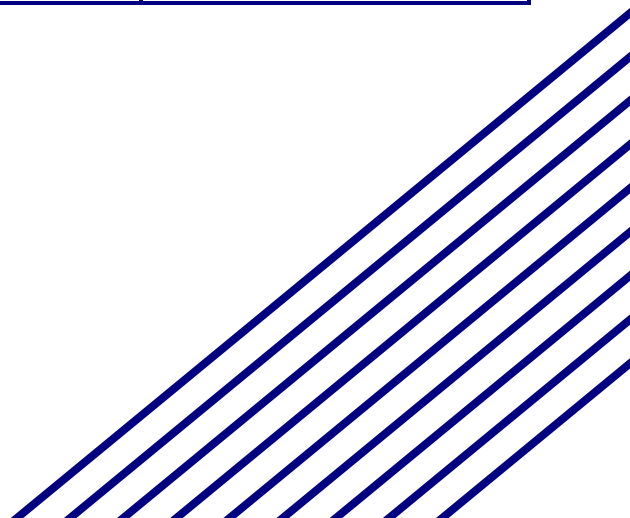
DALEY	84.1%
BOLT	81.5%
EVERSON	82.3%



WHITLOCK	92.7%
AINSLIE	89.7%
ADAMS	95.8%
BROWN	87.7%

# Celebrating Success

<b>Year</b>	<b>Value awards</b>	<b>Star Learners</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Ruby-Rose</b>	<b>Jessica</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Evan</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>River</b>	<b>Taliah</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Mantas</b>	<b>CJ</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Preston</b>	<b>Brodie</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Elsie-Rose</b>	<b>Kielan</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Amelia</b>	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Brown Class</b>	<b>Brown Class</b>

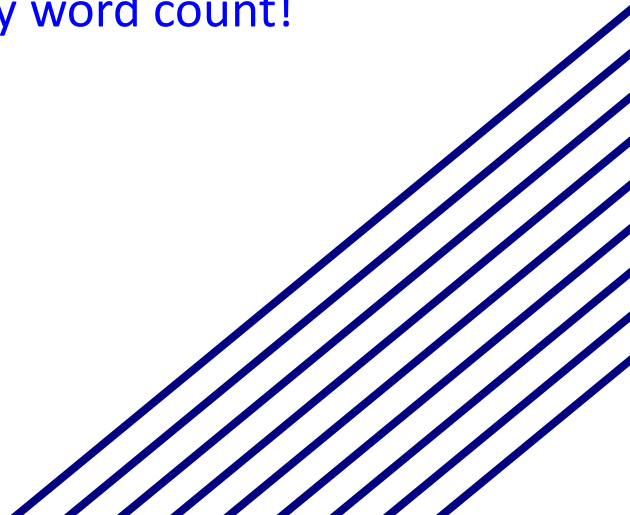


# Celebrating Success

## Key Stage 2 Readers Word Count Results for June

Whitlock Class	67,187 Words
Ainslie Class	7,385 Words
Adams Class	392,182 Words
Brown class	2,258 Words

Once again, well done to Adams class for the highest monthly word count!



# Our Learning

Daley class have been enjoying learning outdoors in the sunshine!





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Murray and Daley Class had a wonderful time with their grown ups last week at the Summer Stay and Play. The sunshine even came out for us all to enjoy!



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Murray and Daley class had a lovely theme day this week. The children enjoyed parading in their outfits, making sea creature masks and enjoying pirate and mermaid fun!





# Our Learning

In Art Year 3 studied the local artist Bryan Pollard. Our destination was to create an Art Gallery showcasing Plymouth (in the style of Brian Pollard). Here are some examples of children's brilliant paintings of the Hoe!





# Year 6 Leavers

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!



# 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

For September onwards click below:

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

