

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 18th July 2025

This week:

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the joyful events of this final week and thank you all for your continued support throughout the year.

This week, some of our Year 6 pupils completed their top-up swimming sessions. It was fantastic to see their water confidence growing and their perseverance shining through, an important life skill they can take with them beyond primary school.

On Tuesday, we were treated to another brilliant Rock Steady concert. The children's talent, energy and teamwork were on full display as bands from across the school performed for their classes and families. These concerts are always a highlight and such a joyful celebration of music.

Wednesday saw our Foundation Unit filled with laughter and smiles as we welcomed our EYFS parents in for a stay-and-play session. It was lovely to see so many families engaging with their children's learning and enjoying time together in the classroom. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Yesterday was a very special (and emotional!) day for our Year 6 pupils. They led a fantastic leavers' assembly, reflecting on their time at Weston Mill with pride and humour. In the evening, they danced away at their end-of-year disco, an unforgettable celebration to mark the end of their primary journey. We are so proud of all they've achieved and wish them every success as they move on to secondary school.

This morning, we held our final celebration assembly of the year, where we recognised pupils for their achievements with attendance certificates, star of the week awards, and more. Our 'Super Sundae' treat was a well-deserved reward for those who have gone above and beyond. Well done to all our superstars!

Year 4 also had a brilliant time at Forest School this morning with Miss Aquilina, and a group of children who chose to spend their Dojo points on a Forest School afternoon had a great time outdoors yesterday too. These experiences are such a valuable part of our curriculum, developing resilience, teamwork and a love for nature.

This afternoon, we rounded off the week with a whole-school treat - an exciting theatrical performance of Pinocchio from M&M Productions. The children were captivated, and it was a perfect way to end a fun-filled week.

Next week, we have just two days left before the summer holidays. These will be relaxed, happy days spent with their current class teachers, enjoying time together and looking back on all they've achieved.

Thank you for being part of our Weston Mill family this year. We hope you all enjoy a safe, restful, and sunny summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8th September.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Weston Mill Team

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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 5 | s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk |
| Year 6 | l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk |

General Notices



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 14th July to 18th 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 **91.7%**

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

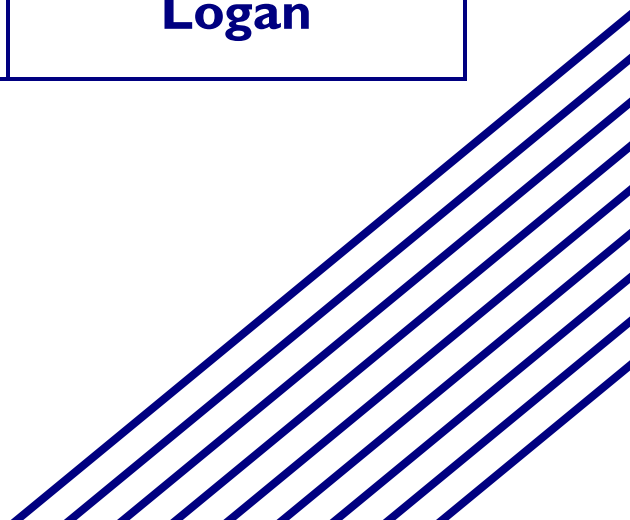
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| MOZART | 84.2% |
| PRICE | 95.2% |
| ZIMMER | 93.9% |



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| BRITTEN | 84.6% |
| DUN | 96.9% |
| HOLST | 88.2% |
| TCHAIKOVSKY | 93.2% |

Celebrating Success

| Year | Star of the Week 11.07.25 | Star of the Week 18.07.25 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nursery | Harper | Ollie |
| Reception | Harry | Areya |
| Year 1 | Reggie | Skylar |
| Year 2 | Jenson | Freddy |
| Year 3 | Elsie | Logan |
| Year 4 | Vihana | Nirvaan |
| Year 5 | Riley | Sienna |
| Year 6 | Connor | Logan |



Celebrating Success

Harper was star of the week last week for becoming more confident with her social skills.

Ollie is star of the week this week for good behaviour and being helpful.



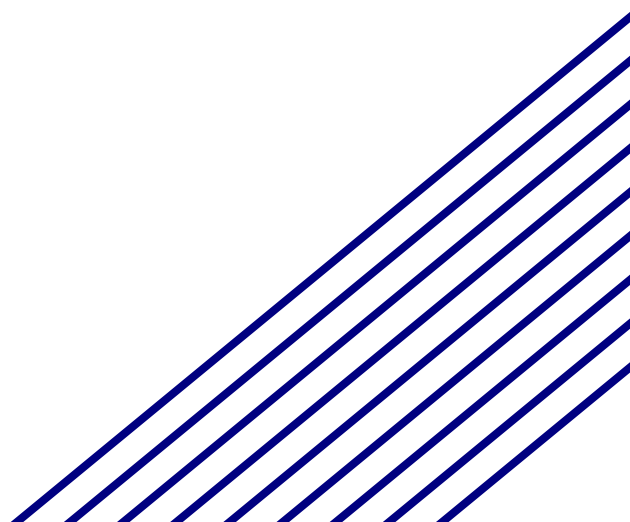
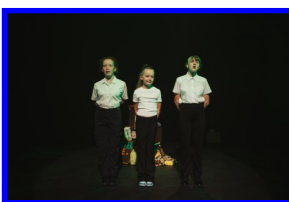
Celebrating Success

Year 6 Playhouse Festival

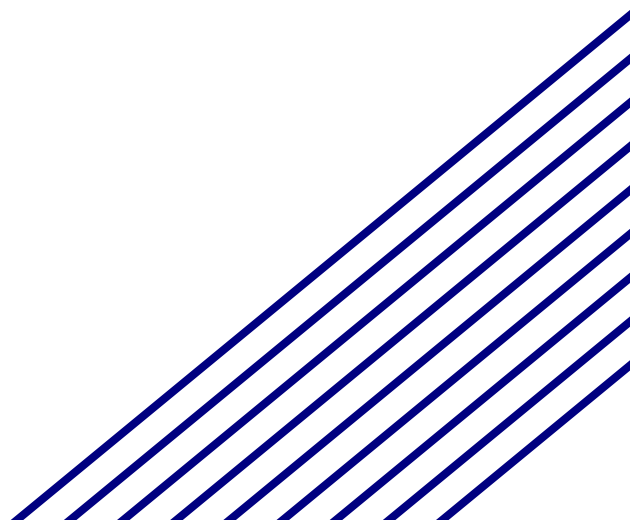
We are incredibly proud of our talented Year 6 pupils who performed at the Theatre Royal Plymouth's Playhouse Festival last week. The theatre team described the performance as *outstanding* and were genuinely moved by the strength, joy and confidence of our young performers.

The staging, props, and costumes were praised as “absolutely gorgeous,” and the cast were a credit to both themselves and Weston Mill. Staff at TRP shared how delighted they were to host such a polite and passionate group, and we’ve received glowing feedback from across their team.

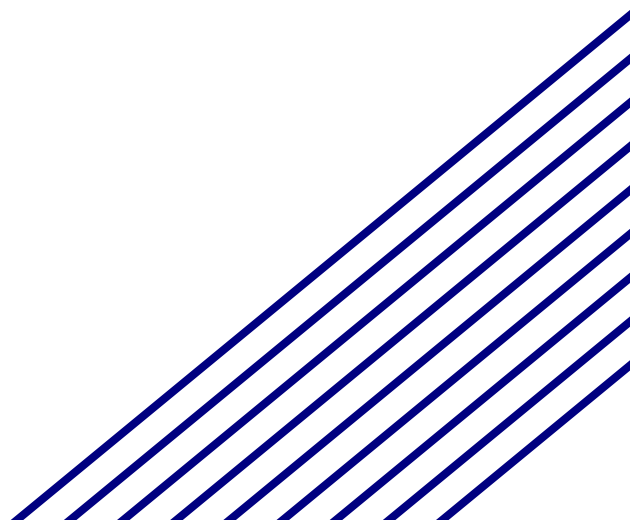
A huge thank you goes to all the children, staff, and families involved. Well done, everyone! 🙌🌟



Celebrating Success



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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,
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COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search the Education Hub to find out more



HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



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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

M Clothing

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Important Dates

Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

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



Important Dates

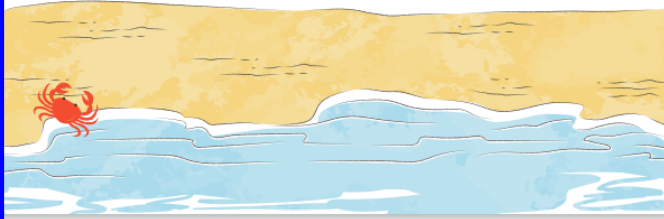


Mental Health Support Team Plymouth and
CYPFS Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

Mental Health Storytime and poster competition

*Join us for a free mental health
themed story and a poster
competition with prizes to be won!!*

Plymstock library 29/07 2:30 - 3:30
St. Budeaux library 05/08 2:30 - 3:30
Plympton library 12/08 2:30 - 3:30
Central library 19/08 2:30 - 3:30
Peverall library 26/08 2:30 - 3:30

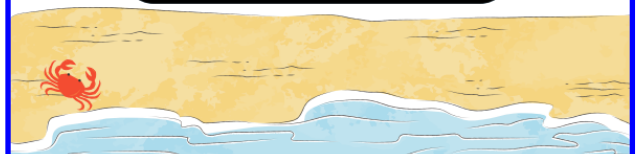


Mental Health Support Team Plymouth and
CYPFS Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team



Fun, Fit and Mentally Healthy Summer Workshops

A completely free hour long session based
around movement being a positive fuel for
your mental wellbeing. The session will
include our 8 steps to wellbeing and a lot of
fun, fast paced free style dancing led by a
dance world champion. You will just require
a positive attitude, a drink and snack.

St. Paul's Church Efford
29/07 10 am - 11 am
12/08 10 am - 11 am
26/08 10 am - 11 am



Family Support Team

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| 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

NEW WRAP DAYS

Monday Cheese

Tuesday Ham

Wednesday Tuna

Thursday Ham

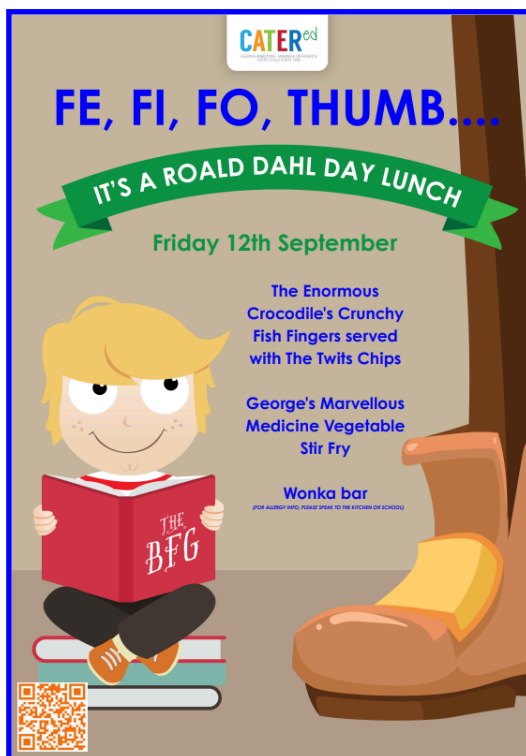
Friday Cheese

| WEEK 1 | | | | |
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| 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 M | 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 H F | CHOICE 1 Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W H F |
| CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Lenti 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 M |
| DESSERT - V, VE Pears and ice cream Allergens: M | 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 |

| WEEK 2 | | | | |
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| 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 M | CHOICE 1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh Su M | CHOICE 1 - H Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H F | CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W H F |
| CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh M | CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu Wh M 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: M | 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 |

| WEEK 3 | | | | |
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| 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 Wh Mu M m/c Se | CHOICE 1 - H, V All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Allergens: Glu W H E M | 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 H F | CHOICE 1 Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu W H F |
| 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 Climate Friendly - V, VE Quorn burgers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu Wh | CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Quorn burgers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu Wh | CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: O m/c Bar | CHOICE 2 - H, V French bread pizza served fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu Wh M 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: M | 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 M m/c Bar |

Lunch Menu



Lunch Menu

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FROM
SEPTEMBER
2025



Head Lice

Dear Parents

RE: HEAD LICE

Following a few cases of head lice at school, please use the information on this sheet when you look through your child's hair.

FOR THE FOLLOWING TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE WE ADVISE THE FOLLOWING: -

IT IS MUCH EASIER TO CHECK FOR HEAD LICE IF YOU HAVE WET HAIR.

Wash your child's hair and rinse.

Put conditioner on the hair and comb through (roots to ends) with a head lice comb. Rinse off conditioner as normal.

If you find head lice, please repeat this every day for ten days. You should then get rid of all the lice.

Please repeat for each member of the family, if you find head lice.

If you have big problems please visit your GP surgery, where they may prescribe lotion to treat.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EGGS NEED TO BE TAKEN OUT ONE AT A TIME. COMBS OR LOTION DO NOT GET RID OF THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE GLUED TO THE HAIR.

Please see the NHS advice below for further information.

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS
ARE IN CREDIT.

WE ARE RUNNING A NO DEBT POLICY

PLEASE CLICK BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

[Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Breakfast & After School Clubs](#)

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

PLEASE CLEAR ANY DEBT NOW

[ParentPay](#)



Term Dates

TERM DATES 2024/25



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|-------------------------------|------------|
| 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 | | | | |
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| Friday | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |

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