

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 11th July 2025

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## Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, we're reflecting on another busy and exciting week at Weston Mill!

Year 6 enjoyed a brilliant day at Mount Edgumbe on Wednesday, taking part in a Plymouth-wide outdoor adventure event. The children showed fantastic teamwork throughout the day, finishing off with a lively tug of war - and it turns out Mrs Harris is stronger than she looks!

Also on Wednesday, we welcomed our new Reception cohort for their second stay-and-play session. The children explored their new environment with great curiosity and confidence, and we are already looking forward to welcoming them properly in September.

This week also saw all children take part in transition morning, where they spent time with their new teacher, in their new classroom. They created wonderful self-portraits to contribute to class displays, helping to build excitement and familiarity for the new school year ahead.

Year 5 had an excellent morning in Forest School, taking part in outdoor learning activities. They explored, built dens, and ended the morning around the fire pit, developing both independence and teamwork skills.

Meanwhile, Year 6 had another exciting experience with a 'behind the scenes' day at the Theatre Royal Plymouth, preparing for their end-of-year production. This afternoon, they performed their production to families and staff from across the trust. The children were truly outstanding - confident, expressive, and professional. We may well have some future stars in our midst!

Looking ahead to next week, our final full week of term:

- Year 6 top-up swimming takes place every day, helping pupils to secure their swimming skills.
- Tuesday – Rock Steady Concert at 10:30am (parents welcome).
- Wednesday – EYFS End-of-Term Stay-and-Play session.
- Thursday – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly during the day, followed by the School Disco at 4.30pm.

Friday – End-of-term performance of "Pinocchio" by M&M Productions, a treat for all pupils.

A fantastic final week to celebrate and round off the year!

Wishing you all a safe and sunny weekend.

The Weston Mill Team

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Nursery	<a href="mailto:j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk">j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Reception	<a href="mailto:n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk">n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk">j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:l.field@discoverymat.co.uk">l.field@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk">k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk">j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk">j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk">s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk">l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk</a>

# 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 7th July to 11th 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 **92.4%**

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

MOZART	89.4%
PRICE	95.6%
ZIMMER	97.2%



BRITTEN	85.9%
DUN	94.5%
HOLST	92.4%
TCHAIKOVSKY	88.6%

# 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, ATTENDANCE 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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# Forest Schools

## Forest School Fridays!

As some of you may already know, each week a class is selected to partake in Forest School with Miss. Aqualina as part of this term's 'Forest Fridays'. We are incredibly lucky to have this space available for the children in the school and value the importance of outdoor education.

During the weekly sessions, the children are exposed to a range of outdoor learning opportunities including den building, bug hunts and learning about the world around them, whilst beginning to understand the key skills needed in order to support them in the outdoors. Each class have been timetabled for a Friday this term so they will all get the opportunity to experience this. A letter will be shared with your child's class once their session is coming up.

So far, we have seen excellent engagement, behaviour and learning taking place and we look forward to seeing what else the children can learn.



# 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 = INTAKE10**

**Expires = 31/07/2025**

## 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**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2-3PM**



# Important Dates

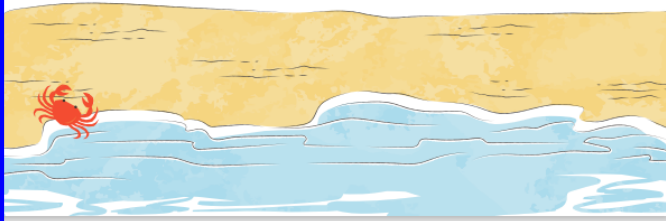
**Livewell**  
Southwest

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*



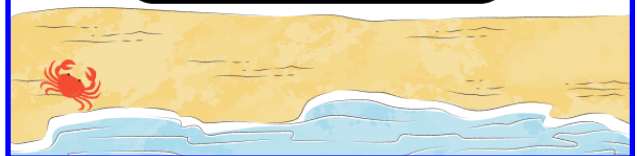
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## **Fun, Fit and Mentally Healthy Summer Workshops**

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

			
<b>Mr Steve Mann</b> KS2 Lead Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding Safeguarding Behaviour Attendance Family Support	<b>Mrs Zoe Lavers</b> 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	<b>Mrs Becca Gleed</b> Assistant Head of School Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding Education and Curriculum PTFA Contact Family Support	<b>Mrs Laura Harris</b> 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

**CATERed**  
CHILDREN'S CATERING

### WEEK 1

W/C - MONDAY: 21ST APRIL, 12TH MAY, 9TH JUNE, 30TH JUNE, 21ST JULY, 15TH SEPT, 6TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Pork hot dog with seasoned potato wedges Allergens: Glu W m/c So	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> Cheese wheels with herby diced potatoes Allergens: Glu W Mu M	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Chicken and veg meatballs served with mash and gravy Allergens: Glu W	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast gammon loin with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H F	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W H F
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Lentil spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable curry with rice Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Cheese and bean quesadilla Allergens: Glu W F	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Mediterranean vegetable tart, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V</b> Cheese and tomato quiche served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu W E M
<b>DESSERT - V, VE</b> Pears and ice cream Allergens: M	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Apricot flapjack Allergens: Glu O w/c Wh Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Custard biscuits served with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit platter Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat and date cookie Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY; BEANS / CHEESE (M) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F)

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD / SANDWICHES ON REQUEST / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

**PIZZA**  
You can choose between 2 different pizzas and 10 toppings  
\*Tillie

**CATERed**  
CHILDREN'S CATERING

### WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 15TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh Su m/c Se	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c M	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh So M	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H F	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W H F
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh M	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu Wh M E Mu	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu Wh Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Butternut squash parcel with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh	<b>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</b> Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh
<b>DESSERT - V</b> Peaches and ice cream Allergens: M	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit and Jelly Allergens: Glu Wh	<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> 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
<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> Macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: Glu Wh Mu M m/c Se	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, V</b> All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option Allergens: Glu Wh E M	<b>CHOICE 1 - H, W</b> Spaghetti bolognese Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 1 - H</b> Roast turkey served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu W H F	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Salmon bites served with fresh chips or wholemeal pasta Allergens: Glu Wh F
<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Courgette sausage in a hot dog roll with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh O Su m/c Bar	<b>Meat Option - H</b> Allergens: Glu Wh E M <b>Climate Friendly - V, VE</b> Allergens: Glu Wh	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Quorn dippers served with tomato and vegetable rice Allergens: Glu Wh	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE</b> Vegetable crumble, roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: O m/c Bar	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V</b> French bread pizza served with fresh chips or pasta Allergens: Glu Wh M m/c So
<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat biscuits with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O Su m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, V</b> Orange jelly and ice cream Allergens: M	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Lemon shortbread with fruit slices Allergens: Glu Wh m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruit Platter Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V</b> Orange drizzle cake Allergens: Glu Wh E M m/c Bar

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# Lunch Menu



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PROFESSIONAL CATERING SERVICES  
SCHOOL LUNCHES

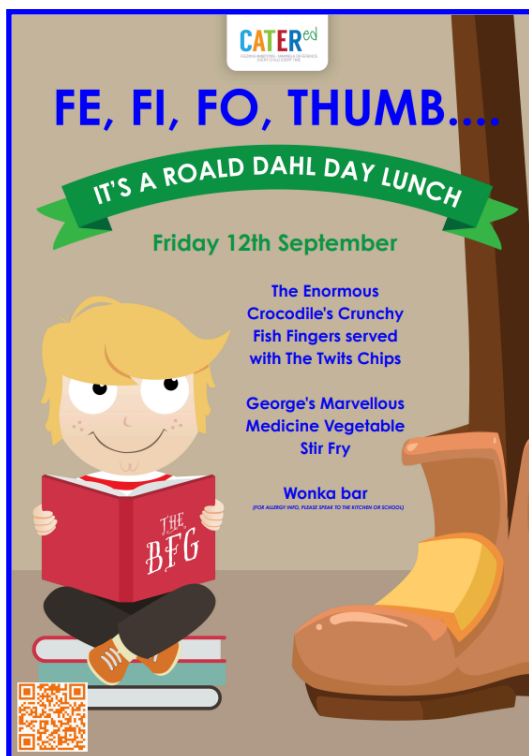
## Schools Out For Summer

Let's Kick Off Summer With Some Super Scrumptious Food!

Date 22.07.25

SCHOOL

Beef burger in a roll with potatoes wedges or Macaroni cheese  
Iced cake with sprinkles  
(For allergy info, please speak to the kitchen or school)



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PROFESSIONAL CATERING SERVICES  
SCHOOL LUNCHES

## FE, FI, FO, THUMB....


IT'S A ROALD DAHL DAY LUNCH

Friday 12th September

The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Fish Fingers served with The Twits Chips

George's Marvellous Medicine Vegetable Stir Fry

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



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SCHOOL LUNCHES

## CELEBRATE

Monday 6th October

ED'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sausage and vegetable pizza slice with potato wedges or Lentil and vegetable shepherd's pie  
Apple cake with custard  
(FOR ALLERGY INFO, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE KITCHEN OR SCHOOL)



# Lunch Menu

**CATER**ed

**OUR 2-COURSE, FRESHLY PREPARED, HOT SCHOOL LUNCH COSTS LESS THAN A TAKE-AWAY COFFEE**

**ONLY £3**



**FROM SEPTEMBER 2025**

**WEEK 1**  
 MONDAY: 20TH APRIL, 27TH APRIL, 4TH MAY, 11TH MAY, 18TH MAY, 25TH MAY  
 TUESDAY: 21ST APRIL, 28TH APRIL, 5TH MAY, 12TH MAY, 19TH MAY, 26TH MAY  
 WEDNESDAY: 22ND APRIL, 29TH APRIL, 6TH MAY, 13TH MAY, 20TH MAY, 27TH MAY  
 THURSDAY: 23RD APRIL, 30TH APRIL, 7TH MAY, 14TH MAY, 21ST MAY, 28TH MAY  
 FRIDAY: 24TH APRIL, 1ST MAY, 8TH MAY, 15TH MAY, 22ND MAY, 29TH MAY  
 SATURDAY: 25TH APRIL, 2ND MAY, 9TH MAY, 16TH MAY, 23RD MAY, 30TH MAY  
 SUNDAY: 26TH APRIL, 3RD MAY, 10TH MAY, 17TH MAY, 24TH MAY, 31ST MAY

**WEEK 2**  
 MONDAY: 27TH JUNE, 3RD JUNE, 10TH JUNE, 17TH JUNE, 24TH JUNE  
 TUESDAY: 28TH JUNE, 4TH JUNE, 11TH JUNE, 18TH JUNE, 25TH JUNE  
 WEDNESDAY: 29TH JUNE, 5TH JUNE, 12TH JUNE, 19TH JUNE, 26TH JUNE  
 THURSDAY: 30TH JUNE, 6TH JUNE, 13TH JUNE, 20TH JUNE, 27TH JUNE  
 FRIDAY: 1ST JULY, 7TH JUNE, 14TH JUNE, 21ST JUNE, 28TH JUNE  
 SATURDAY: 2ND JULY, 8TH JUNE, 15TH JUNE, 22ND JUNE, 29TH JUNE  
 SUNDAY: 3RD JULY, 9TH JUNE, 16TH JUNE, 23RD JUNE, 30TH JUNE

# 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](#)

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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](#)

[Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - School Meals](#)

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

PLEASE CLEAR ANY DEBT NOW

[ParentPay](#)

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# Term Dates

## TERM DATES 2024/25



Teaching days (statutory)	190
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>200</b>
School holidays	52
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>

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
<b>Total</b>			<b>195</b>

	SEPTEMBER				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	

	OCTOBER				
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	FEBRUARY				
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	AUGUST				
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