

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 14th March 2025

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Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time certainly seems to be flying by, it seems very soon to be noticing that we are now halfway through term four. This past week has been assessment week across the school and it is important to congratulate everyone on their hard work. We often say to our learners, that it is important to give your best efforts in what we do. Well, I am very glad to say that so many times this week we have seen learners across the school doing exactly that. Well done to you all.

With the majority of our focus on assessment, it is fair to say that fewer rich experiences or out of the ordinary activities have taken place this week. That being said, Nursery and EYFS have bucked the trend and have been on excursions to the garden center. They have been learning how to plant seeds in preparation for some cultivation in their outdoor space. Look out for some updates on social media.

We would like to thank again all those who provided support for the careers fair last week. Feedback from children across the school was that they really enjoyed the hands-on stations Mr Veal and Mr Hughes ran. There were certainly some interesting sculptures made with the pipe fittings. It was great to see the support from Babcock and their aerial photos of the dockyard show just how close we are here to something truly remarkable. Other positive comments were also offered to our volunteer gardener, finance officer and estate agents. Thanks to all of the parents who came to the meeting to discuss the upcoming Nethercott Farm residential; it certainly seems excitement is building in the children (and one or two of the adults). If you have been given an SE03 to return to school for this trip, please complete it as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Weston Mill Team

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 10th March to 14th March

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 : **HOLST Class**, and **ZIMMER Class**.

MOZART	90.0%
PRICE	90.8%
ZIMMER	92.6%



BRITTEN	80.7%
DUN	94.8%
HOLST	96.2%
TCHAIKOVSKY	95.1%

Wellie Request

We are looking for donations of old wellies
so more children can access our Forest
School. If you have any please they would
be greatly appreciated



Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	Star Learners
Nursery	Pearl	Bella
Reception	Lukas	Harry
Year 1	Henry	Luna
Year 2	Bonnie	Kenzie
Year 3	Ruby	Archie
Year 4	Summer	Freddie W
Year 5	Paige	Chloe
Year 6	Yahya	Finley



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 = **UNIFORM10%**

Expires = 31/03/2025

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)



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



Important Dates

Class Assembly Dates

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](#)



Important Dates

Spring Term New PE Days

Due to the Cricket Coach having to change his days to visit Weston Mill, we will need to change PE days.

Please could your child wear their PE kit to school on the following days:

Year 2 Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 3 Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 4 Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 5 Wednesdays and Thursdays

Year 6 Mondays and Wednesdays


Thank you for your support with this.

Important Dates

Jelly Images - School Photos

Jelly Images will be in next **Tuesday, 18th March** for individual and sibling photos of children attending Weston Mill.

 **Family Photos** – Families are welcome to come in between **8:15 and 8:45 AM** for family photos.

 **Nursery Children** – If your child attends nursery but **does not usually attend on Tuesdays**, you are welcome to bring them in between **8:15 and 8:45 AM** for their photo.

A promotional poster for Jelly Images. The background is white with colorful watercolor splashes in pink, yellow, and blue. At the top center, the text 'jelly images' is written in a pink, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, 'JELLY IMAGES' is written in a bold, teal, uppercase, sans-serif font. In the center, there is a black and silver vintage-style camera. At the bottom, there is a light blue rounded rectangle containing the following text in teal: 'TUESDAY 18TH MARCH', 'INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING WESTON MILL.', and 'FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO COME IN BETWEEN 8:15 AND 8:45 AM FOR FAMILY PHOTOS.'

jelly images

JELLY IMAGES

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH
INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS OF CHILDREN
ATTENDING WESTON MILL.

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8:45 AM FOR FAMILY PHOTOS.

Important Dates



This year, as part of the **Year 6** leaver's production, we will be participating in the TRP Playhouse project. The performance date will be **Friday 11th July at 12pm**: the performance will take place at the Theatre Royal Plymouth. Further details and ticket information will follow nearer the time, but we wanted to ensure parents/carers had the date in advance.

Important Dates

Mozart and Brahms Class

Thursday 3rd April- EYFS Easter stay and play
2pm-3pm

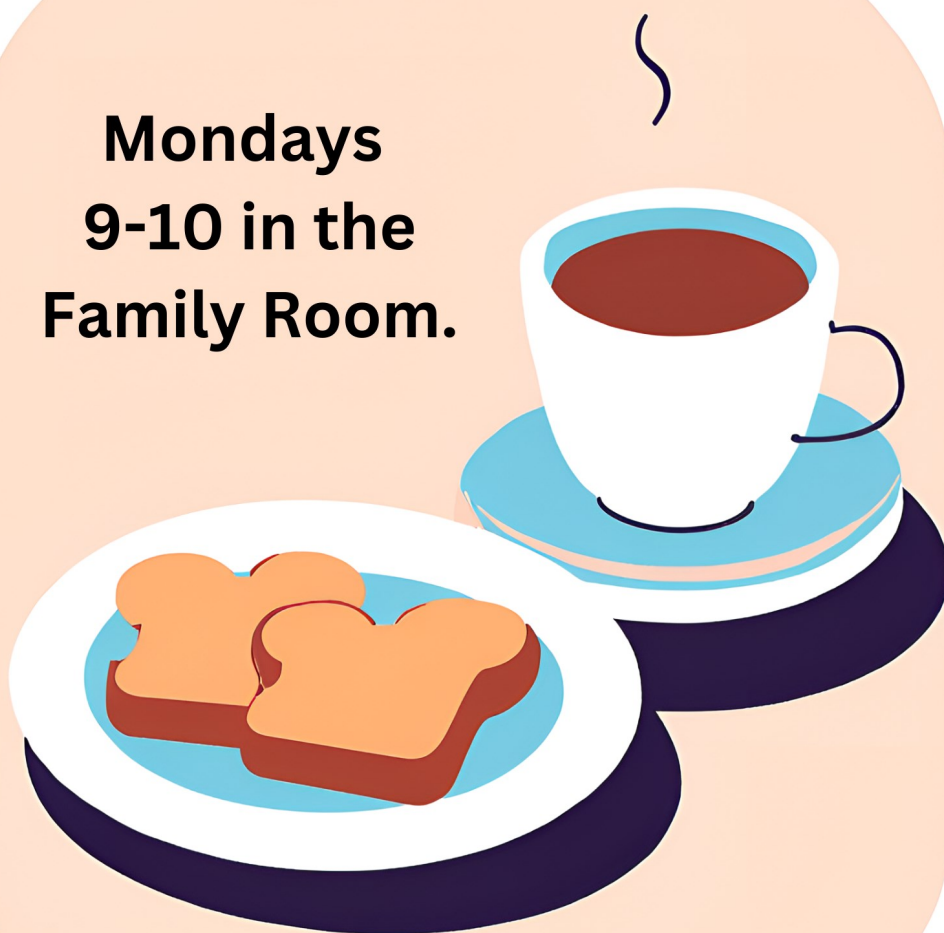
It's on the calendar!

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

Important Dates

Tea, Toast and Talk

**Mondays
9-10 in the
Family Room.**



**just pop in for a quick chat and
a cuppa**

Email Addresses to Remember

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Nursery	j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk
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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

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

Hot paninis will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.


Cheese or Ham.

Nursery Children can now choose from Red, Green and Blue Option.

NEW DATES











Lunch Menu



WEEK 1


W/C - MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 25TH NOVEMBER, 16TH DECEMBER, 20TH JANUARY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 10TH MARCH, 31ST MARCH

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W, V, Margherita pizza with potato wedges Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So), (Mi), m/c (E)	CHOICE 2 - H, W Chicken curry with rice Allergens: (Su)	 All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option	CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi)
 CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce & pasta Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So)	 CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Chickpea & sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (So)	Meat Option Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) Climate Friendly Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy & roast potato Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Ce)	CHOICE 2 - H, V Tangy cheese, quinoa & vegetable muffin 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, W, V Butternut and date cake Allergens: (Glu)(Wh), (E)	 DESSERT - H, V, VE Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)	 DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit platter or Yoghurt Allergens: (Su), (Mi)	 DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Fruity cornflake tart with custard Allergens: (Wh), (Bar)
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. Check alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

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

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Oats (O), Rye (R), Soya (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (M), Nuts (N), Eggs (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!
Tilda



Lunch Menu

WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 2ND DECEMBER, 6TH JANUARY, 27TH JANUARY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 17TH MARCH

WINTER WARMER HOT PANINI
Choose from Ham & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips and vegetables.

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 Allergens: (Glu), (O) m/c (Wh), (Bar)	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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Lunch Menu

WEEK 3

W/C - MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 9TH DECEMBER, 13TH JANUARY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 3RD MARCH, 24TH MARCH

MONDAY

CHOICE 1 - H, W
Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), m/c (Mi), (Bar)

CHOICE 2 - H, V
Crispy samosa with rice
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)

DESSERT - V, VE
Fruit salad

TUESDAY

CHOICE 1 - H
Chicken paella

CHOICE 2 - V, VE
Quorn nuggets with diced potato
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)

DESSERT - H, V
Orange honey cake
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)

MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY

CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE
Tasty Katerveg bolognaise with garlic bread & pasta
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So), m/c (Se)

CHOICE 2 - H, V
Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu), m/c (Se)

DESSERT - H, V, VE
Custard biscuits with fruit slices
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)

THURSDAY

CHOICE 1 - H
Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy & roast potatoes
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)

CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE
Golden crisp topped shepherds pie, gravy & roast potatoes
Allergens: m/c (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)

DESSERT - H, V, VE
Fruit Platter
Allergens: (So)

FRIDAY

CHOICE 1 - H
Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (F), (E)

CHOICE 2 - V, VE
Quorn fingers served with fresh chips
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)

DESSERT - H, W, V
Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce
Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi), m/c (Bar)

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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



STAY UP TO DATE:



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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](#)

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Any parents who missed the consenting process and still wish their child to have the flu vaccine, please ask call 01392 342 678 and a consent form can be completed over the phone and you will be assisted with booking into one of our community clinics to have the vaccination done.

Anyone who has already completed a consent form and their child did not get the vaccine for any reason will automatically receive and email inviting them book into a community clinic.



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 1mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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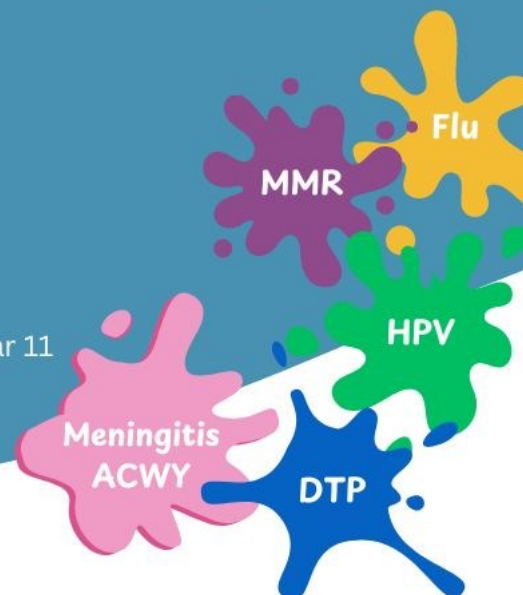
School Age Immunisation Service

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **Flu** - reception - year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - catch up
- ✓ **HPV** - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - year 9 - year 11

 **CORNWALL & DEVON**
School Age Immunisation Service
Delivered by Kernow Health CIC




Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

For more information, scan the QR code, or call us to speak with a member of our team



 Call us on **01392 342678**



kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

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](#)



Cricket Sessions



WICKETZ



**Free
Cricket
Sessions**

Tuesdays
4-5pm
YMCA - Honicknowle

Wednesdays
4:30-5:30pm
Sir John Hunt College

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