

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 5th May 2025

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## Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful, sunny bank holiday weekend!

Although it's a shorter week for us, there has still been plenty of exciting learning taking place across the school.

### Year 5 Workshops – Building for the Future

Year 5 took part in a fantastic workshop led by **Taylor Wimpey** on Wednesday and Thursday. The children learned what it takes to be a house builder - designing strong, tall, and practical structures, all while staying within budget! They also explored the importance of looking after our communities and the environment when planning housing developments. It was a fun and inspiring challenge, and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

### Climate Change and Carbon Literacy with Morgan Sindall

On Thursday, pupils also engaged in a **Carbon Literacy** session led by **Morgan Sindall**. They learned about climate change, the science behind it, and, most importantly, what we can do to make a difference. The children showed great enthusiasm and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

### Sun Safety Reminder

As the warmer weather arrives, please help us keep children safe in the sun by:

Sending them to school with a suitable sun hat that covers the face, neck, and ears. Applying sun cream before school and, if possible, sending in a named bottle for lunchtime reapplication.

Ensuring they bring a water bottle to school every day.

### Year 6 SATs – Ready to Shine!

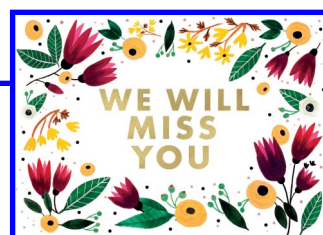
Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. We are so proud of the hard work and determination they have shown throughout the year. We know they will approach next week with focus and confidence. You've got this, Year 6!

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

The Weston Mill Team

### Farewell and Thank You to Rachel

This week, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Kitchen Manager, Rachel, who has been a valued part of our school community for the past 5 years. Rachel is moving on to an exciting new venture, and while we are sad to see her go, we are incredibly grateful for her dedication, care and the many delicious meals she has provided for our children and families over the years. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for everything she has done. She will be greatly missed!



# 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 5th May to 9th May

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 **93.3%**

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

MOZART	90.1%
PRICE	91.8%
ZIMMER	91.0%



BRITTEN	87.5%
DUN	93.3%
HOLST	96.6%
TCHAIKOVSKY	96.9%

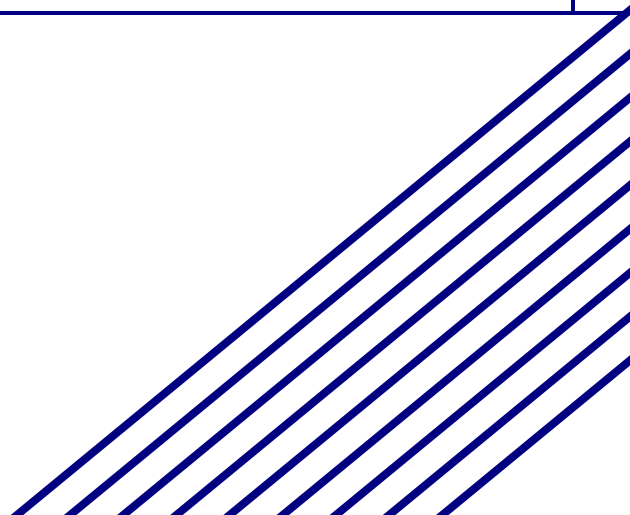
# Attendance





# Celebrating Success

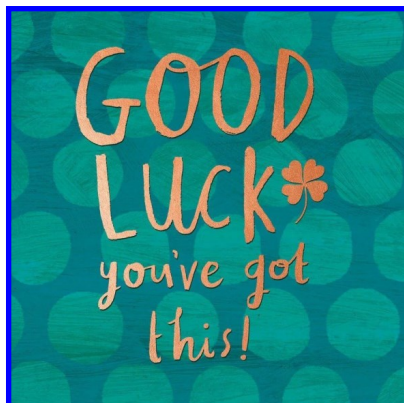
Year	Star of the Week	
Nursery	Ivy	
Reception	Ezra	
Year 1	Sienna-Mae	
Year 2	Bibi	
Year 3	Freddie T	
Year 4	Thalia	
Year 5	James	
Year 6	Lenny	



# Year 6 SATs

Next week our amazing Year 6 pupils take part in their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. We couldn't be prouder of how hard they have worked in preparation. Each and every one of them has shown so much grit and determination and they have all had such wonderfully positive attitudes. The progress they have made, regardless of what happens next week, has been exceptional. A huge, good luck to everyone, however, remember this is just one week in the learning journey so far and all we can ask is that they try their best. Have a lovely, restful weekend, enjoy the sunshine and we look forward to welcoming our Year 6's to SATs Breakfast on Monday.

We think this poem sums it up perfectly!



SATs don't measure sports,  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness of your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this Earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember YOU'RE THE BEST!



# 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 = **MYCSS10%**

Expires = 31/05/2025

## 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)

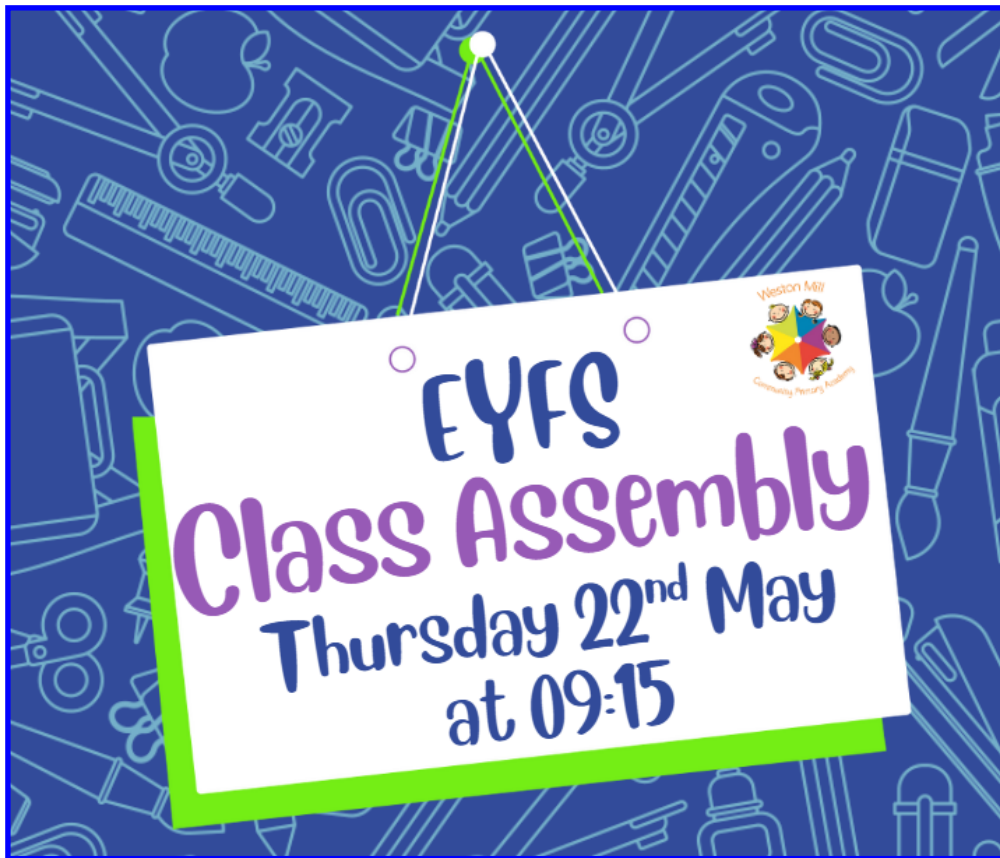


Trousers or shorts, or skirt (mid grey)



# Important Dates

## Class Assembly Dates





# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

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



# Important Dates



**Year 5/Holst/Mrs Hewlet Bikeability Event w/b 19th May 2025**

A ParentPay email has been sent to all Year 5 parents with information regarding this event.

If you have any issues retrieving this message please contact the office.

westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk

In the meantime you can book your Year 5 child's place on the following link.

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/equal-party-west>

For further information:

[www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Email Addresses to Remember

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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>
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Year 5	<a href="mailto:a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk">a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk">l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk</a>



# 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 & An- swers 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 Sup- port for Parents School Nurse Referrals DLA Applications GP Letters

# Lunch Menu

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## INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025

Roast chicken, mini sausages and Yorkshire pudding or  
Potato and broccoli bake served with roast potatoes,  
gravy and vegetables

Trifle

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



# Lunch Menu

Wraps will be available Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cheese, Ham or Tuna.

There are no sandwiches.

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

NEW MENU

**CATERed**  
Nursery & Pre-School 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 herbly diced potatoes Allergens: Glu W Mu Mi	<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	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu W m/c
<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	<b>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</b> Cheese and bean quesadilla Allergens: Glu W E	<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 Mi
<b>DESSERT - H, V, VE</b> Pears and ice cream Allergens: Mi	<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 W m/c	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Fruit platter Allergens: Glu W m/c	<b>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</b> Oat and date cookies Allergens: Glu W m/c Bar

SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (P E)

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

**Big Top Tip:** You can choose from Red, Green and Blue Options at Nursery.

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

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