Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 4th April 2025

This week:

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like this term has been a busy one indeed. Perhaps it is the apparent change in the seasonal weather that has made it feel longer than the actual six weeks in length. Let's hope that the recent dry and sunny weather continues into the break for as long as possible. There have been rumors that the temperature here may out-perform those in some sunny European destinations, but let's not temp fate.

Years 4 and 5 were certainly lucky with their spell of weather on the farm last week and today, year 3 seem to have been even luckier as they visited a local dairy farm. According to Mason and Violet, "At first it was chilly, then it got very hot and regretted wishing for heat." VC.

"The cows very really quite dangerous animals because they are so big and strong. I didn't realise they have four stomachs and four sets of teeth." MR.

As we all prepare to relax and recuperate, it is worth remembering that the Easter weekend falls at the end of the fortnight and therefore Easter Bank holiday is the first Monday of Term 5 Week 1 (22.4.25).

We offer our support to all of the year six children who will be keeping up their core subject skills over the break as very soon after we return, they will be working super-hard for their forthcoming assessments.

Many thanks go to the feedback we have been given regarding the recent school photos. Apparently, there are some technical issues with some of the listed photos not being present online. If you do have any questions regarding missing photos, please contact them directly.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term. Best wishes,

Weston Mill Team

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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 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 31st March to 4th April

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 92.1%

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

MOZART	96.2%
PRICE	94.2%
ZIMMER	93.9%



BRITTEN	85.9%
DUN	91.0%
HOLST	89.3%
TCHAIKOVSKY	92.5%

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 Self-Motivated	Star Learners
Nursery	Mohammed	Ollie
Reception	Freddie	Youseff
Year I	Reggie	Sittu
Year 2	Brodie	Hunter
Year 3	Elsie	Jaden
Year 4	Evie	Preston
Year 5	Lillianna	Oscar
Year 6	Рорру	Sophie

Our Learning

Year 3 Porsham Farm Visit.

















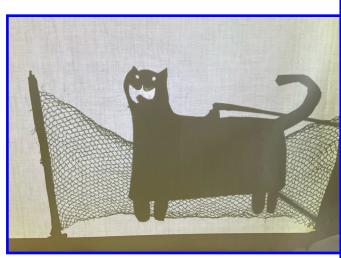
Our Learning

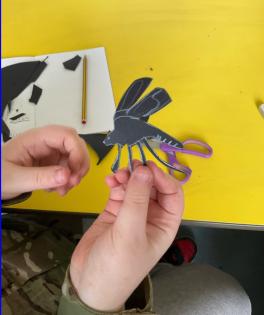
A few Year 5 children delighted us and their parents with a puppet show performance.

Such wonderful creativity.









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.



Class Assembly Dates

Year EYFS Thursday 22nd May 2025 @ 9.15 (New Date).



Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Calendar







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 II**th **July at I2pm**: 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	j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk				
Reception	n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk				
Year I	j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk				
Year I	I.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 4	s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk				
Year 5	a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk				
Year 6	I.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



INCO
SEND Support
SEND and Behaviour Support for Parents
School Nurse Referrals
DLA Applications
GP Letters

Wraps will be available Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cheese, Ham or Tuna.

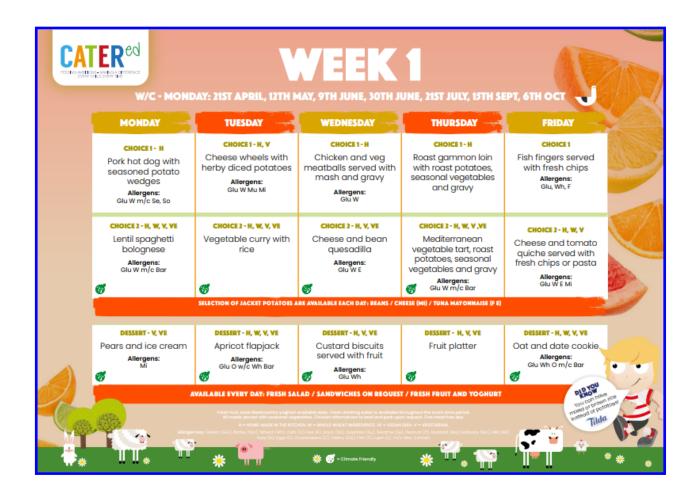
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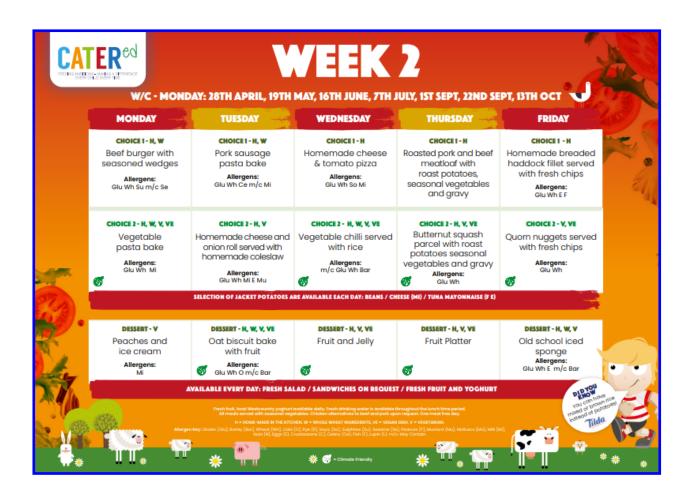
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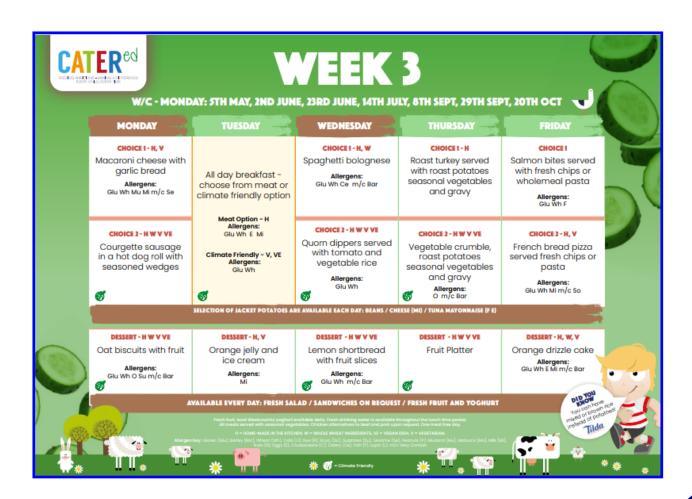
NEW MENU













Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM):

All Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children can enjoy a free school meal daily, regardless of household income.

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If you think your child (any age) may
be eligible, visit the CATERed website
and follow the link to Free School
Medis or call 01795 307401 for details.
FSM eligibility also provides schools
with extra funding through the Pupil
Premium.

We encourage everyone who's eligible to take up this free offer!

Ed's Super Fantastic two-course meal costs £2.75.

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Need a full allergen breakdown?

Email catering@catered.org.uk with your child's school name so we can provide specific menu details.

All school lunches meet the Mandatory School Food Standards, details can be found by following the link from our pages or by visiting http://www.schoolfoodplan.com/ actions/school-food-standards/

We value your feedback! If you have questions, comments, or recipe ideas, call us at 01752 977166 or email catering@catered.org.uk.

At CATERed, we take pride in cooking the majority of our meals from scratch every day! We have created a high-quality lunchtime menu using fresh, local and seasonal ingredients. These delicious, healthy and affordable ingredients support local farmers, growers and producers and reduces our eco-footprint.



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 ADIVSE 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

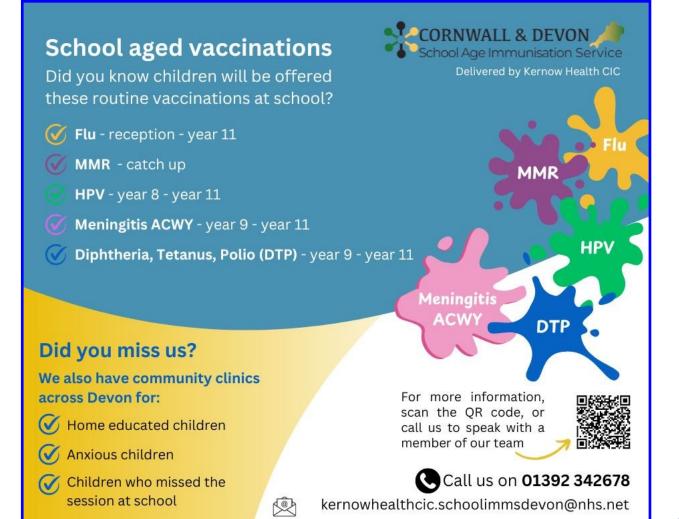
Nasal Flu Vaccination

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.



School Age Immunisation Service



ParentPay

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

Term Dates

TERM DATES 2024/25



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

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