# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 28th March 2025

This week:

#### Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week! How lovely is it to start feeling the signs of spring.

It has been great to see the children enjoying the field at break and lunchtime, as well as making full use of the climbing frame.

**Methercott Week** – The children have had a fantastic time, and I'm sure you've all seen lots of photos on our Facebook page! After such an exciting experience, I'm sure they will all sleep well tonight!

Easter Experiences – This week, Year 1 had a visit from Morice Baptist Church for an Easter experience, and Year 2 visited the church yesterday for an Interactive Easter Experience. They discussed the importance of Easter for Christians and learned about Palm Sunday. The children even made their own palms and took part in a procession around the church. It was a fantastic afternoon, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

#### Looking ahead to next week - the final week of term!

- Wonday: Year 3 will have a visit from the Shark Trust.
- Monday: Year 5 will perform their puppet show production.
- Tuesday: Rock Steady Concert for parents at 10:30 AM.
- Play at 2:00 PM.

Friday: Year 1 Class Assembly & Year 3 visit to Porsham Farm, linking to this term's learning.

A super busy week ahead, and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of parents into school!

Have a wonderful weekend! 
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 24th March to 28th 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 93.1%

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

MOZART	93.7%
PRICE	88.5%
ZIMMER	97.8%



BRITTEN	86.7%
DUN	96.6%
HOLST	89.3%
TCHAIKOVSKY	97.6%

# 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 Individual	Star Learners
Nursery	Blake	lvy
Reception	Joshie	Heerva
Year I	LilyW	Vinnie G
Year 2	Freddy	Annabelle
Year 3	Freddie	Logan
Year 4	Lexi	Lucas
Year 5	Natasha	Lilly E
Year 6	Lenny	Рорру

# Our Learning

Year 2 visited the Morice Baptist church yesterday for an Interactive Easter Experience. When we got there, we discussed the importance of Easter for Christians. Then we started looking at the first event in the Easter celebration, the Palm Sunday. We made our own palms and we had a procession around the church. After that we discussed the Last Supper and we tried some bread and "wine" (grape juice) like the disciples would have done. Then we "watched" Jesus trial and found out how he ended up on a cross (Good Friday). Finally, we celebrated Easter Sunday with a song! It was a fantastic afternoon and we all enjoyed it!

























## 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 I Friday 4th April 2025 @ 9.15

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



**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.





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**<sup>th</sup> **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.

#### **Mozart and Brahms Class**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- EYFS Easter stay and play 2pm-3pm

It's on the calendar!

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Calendar



### 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

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

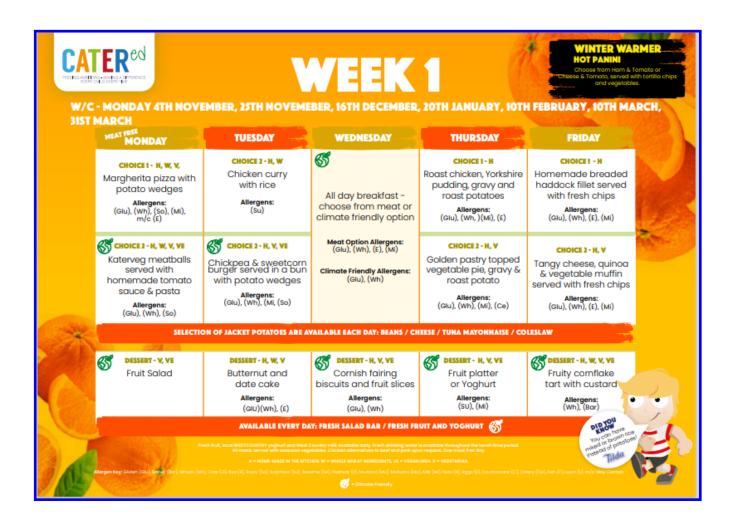
Hot paninis will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Cheese or Ham.

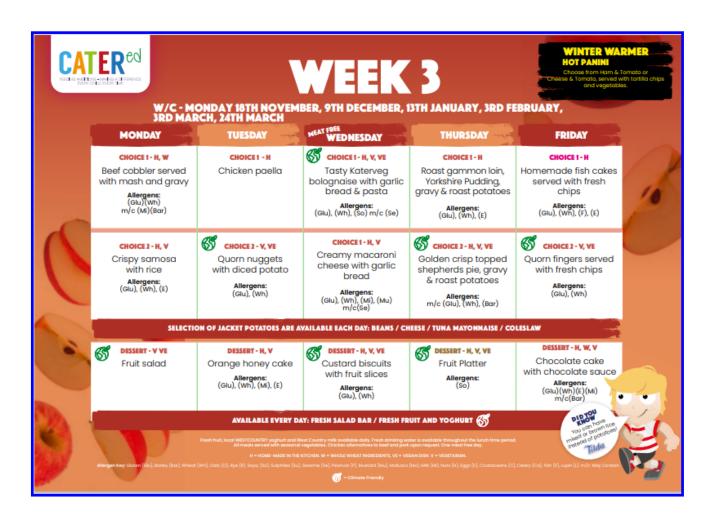
Nursery Children can now choose from Red, Green and Blue Option.

**NEW DATES** 











#### 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

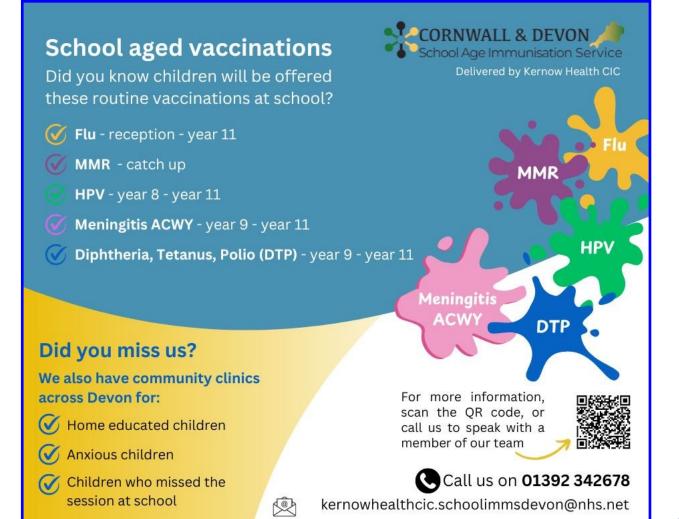
### Nasal Flu Vaccination

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

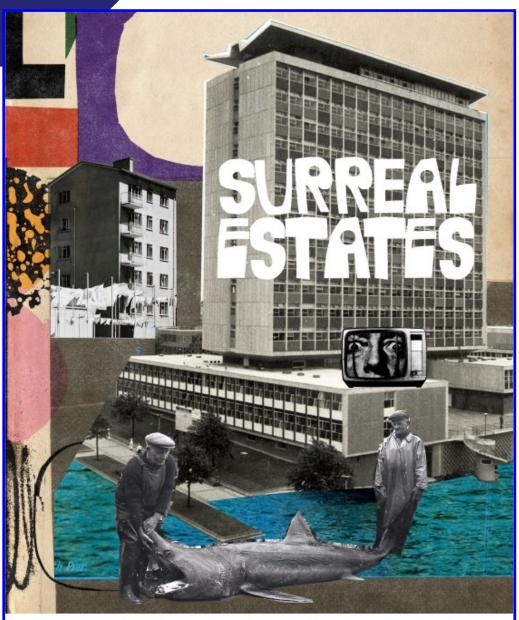
Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - School Meals

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Policies

PLEASE CLEAR ANY DEBT NOW

**ParentPay** 

## Art Comp



Children and Young People's Art **Competition 2025** Paint / Draw / Collage / Make

The Box

**Enter Now** Deadline 04/04/25





