

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 27th September
2024

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for the generous Harvest donations we have received so far. We are excited to welcome some of our families next week to our Harvest assembly next Monday. If you haven't donated yet, there is still plenty of time – your contributions are hugely appreciated.

This week, we held a Read Write Inc. Phonics Workshop for parents of our Reception children to introduce how we teach reading. A big thank you to everyone who attended!

On Monday, we also had our first Parent Forum meeting of the year! It was a productive session, and we appreciate all those who participated. If you would like to join future meetings and support the school and community, please do – everyone is welcome. We will share the date of the next meeting soon.

Looking ahead, next Tuesday we are hosting the first of two open days at Weston Mill for prospective parents. This will start at 3:45 pm. Please help spread the word!

Next Thursday, we are holding a Maths Workshop led by Mr. Mann. After dropping off your child, please join us for the session, refreshments will be provided. You will learn more about how we teach maths and participate in some activities with the children.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you many of you at these upcoming events!

The 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 Glead. 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 23rd September to 27th September

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 **92.44%**

This week's winners are : **MOZART Class**

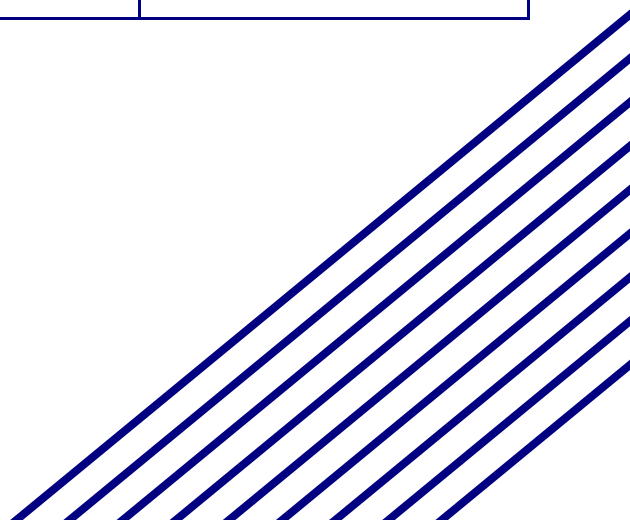
MOZART	99.04%
PRICE	90.97%
ZIMMER	92.31%



BRITTEN	85.49%
DUN	91.81%
HOLST	91.47%
TCHAIKOVSKY	94.80%

Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	Star Learners
Nursery	Alice	Aleesha
Reception	Lafi	Millie
Year 1	Skylar	Evie
Year 2	Maddison	Scotty
Year 3	Harry	Connor
Year 4	Eashan	Chloe
Year 5	Rosalia	Elijah
Year 6	Bobby	Poppy



Our Learning

Nursery's Star Learner and Value Award is given to...
Aleesha and Alice.



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.

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



Open Days



**WESTON MILL
OPEN DAYS**

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

We would like to invite you to visit our school

Tuesday 1st October at 3.45pm
Thursday 17th October at 10.00am

- Please call the office on
- **01752 265350**
- or email
- **westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk**
- to book your place or for more information.
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Important Dates

Class Assembly Dates

Year 6 Friday 18th October 2024 @ 9.15

Year 5 Friday 22nd November 2024 @ 9.15

Year 4 Friday 31st January 2025 @ 9.15

Year 3 Friday 14th February 2025 @ 9.15

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](#)



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Nursery	j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk
Reception	n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1	j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 1	l.field@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 2	k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk
Year 3	t.hawker@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	l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk

Design A Christmas Card

Reed

Design a Christmas card for Reed and win a Smiggle prize

One talented young artist will have the honour of designing Reed's 2024 Christmas card which, if chosen will be sent to businesses across the country.

The prizes:

First place: £50 Smiggle voucher and the title of 'Official Designer of the Reed 2024 Christmas Card!'

Second place: £30 Smiggle voucher

Third place: £20 Smiggle voucher

Send us your design:

pamela.waghorn@reed.com

By Friday 15 November

Good luck. We can't wait to see what you create!

Reed's education team



Use below area and include at least one Christmas item: for example, Santa, tree or a snowman.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to draw or design their Christmas card. It is located on the right side of the card, below the instructions.