

# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Friday 29th June 2024

### Headteacher's update

We have come to the end of another busy week this week with lots of great things happening. We started the week with KS2 taking part in games of Frisbee Golf led by PSSP. The children really enjoyed developing key skills and working as a team.

On Tuesday we welcomed our new cohort of children in for a stay and play session. The children were amazing and enjoyed exploring their new classroom and teachers. On Tuesday afternoon, Year 6 welcomed in their parents to share their learning and also completed activities using our outdoor orienteering trail. On Wednesday and Thursday, children in Year 6 went on their residential to London. The children had an amazing time away and were fantastic representatives of our school.

Next Tuesday, Year 1 have an exciting trip to Dartmoor Zoo as part of their topic this term and on Friday, we are looking forward to welcoming parents of EYFS (Daley Class) in for their class assembly at 2.30pm.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Catherwood  
Head of School

### This week:

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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 Catherwood. 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 June to 27th June

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 **89.9%**

This week's winners are : **DALEY Class** and

**ADAMS Class**

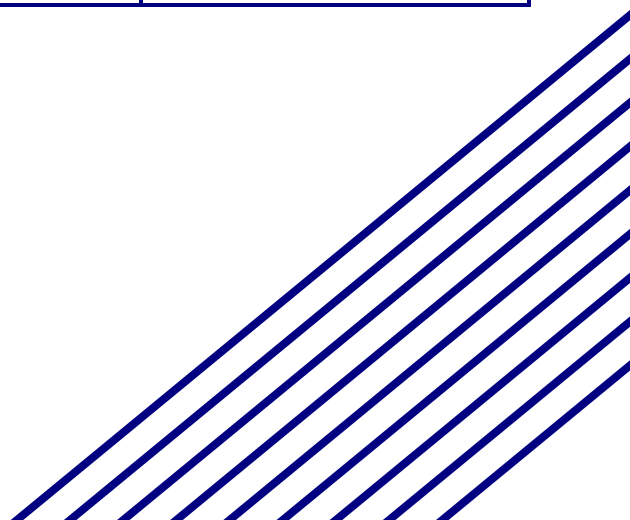
DALEY	93.8%
BOLT	83.1%
EVERSON	80.3%



WHITLOCK	83.6%
AINSLIE	93.8%
ADAMS	97.1%
BROWN	90.3%

# Celebrating Success

<b>Year</b>	<b>Value awards</b>	<b>Star Learners</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Ashley</b>	<b>Rabbi</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Reggie</b>	<b>Vinnie</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Jenson J</b>	<b>Bonnie &amp; Oliver</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Jaxson</b>	<b>Connor</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Arlo</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Denver</b>	<b>Lillianna</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Lenny</b>	<b>Toby G</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Oscar S</b>	<b>Amalia</b>

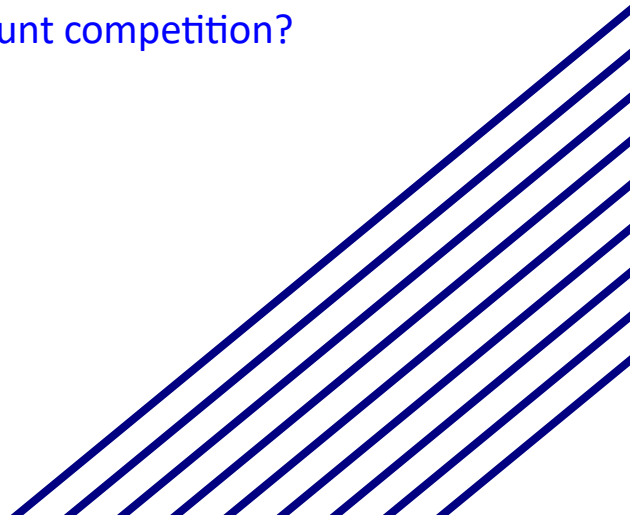


# Celebrating Success

## Key Stage 2 Readers Word Count Results for May

Whitlock Class	25,448 Words
Ainslie Class	209,496 Words
Adams Class	435,880 Words
Brown class	167,196 Words

Congratulations to Adams class  
for the most words read in May!  
Who will win the June word  
count competition?



# Our Learning

This week Year 1 have been Scientists by using their research skills to categorise animals based on what they eat.

We were very surprised by some of our findings! We are looking forward to visiting the zoo next week to develop this learning further.



# CaterEd Survey

Please complete the survey below to identify areas of satisfaction, menu preferences and areas for improvement.

<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/KDNPHQH>



The surveys will remain open until **Friday 05 July 2024**.

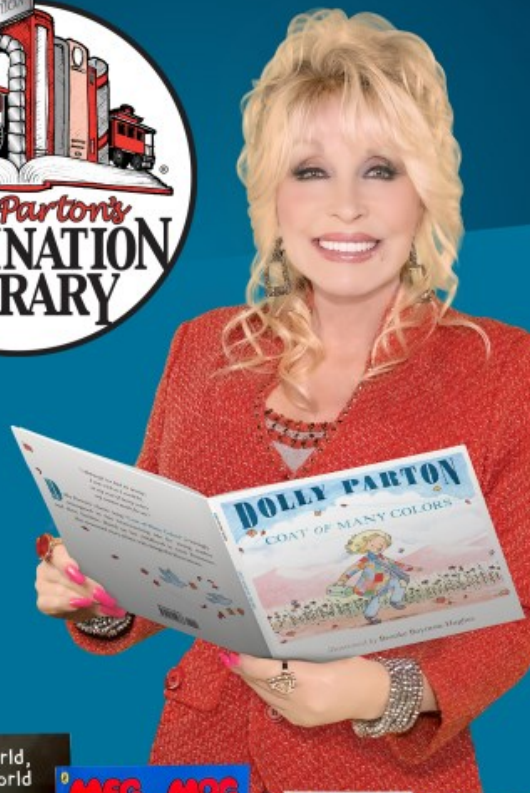
# Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Inspire a  
**LOVE**  
of Reading



Available in Ham,  
Devonport, St Budeaux  
& St Peters and The  
Waterfront (Plymouth)

Enrol your child in Dolly Parton's  
Imagination Library and get a FREE  
BOOK every month from age 2 until  
their 5th birthday. Children can enrol  
from their second birthday.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children through age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Republic of Ireland.

[ImaginationLibrary.com](http://ImaginationLibrary.com)



# 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

Parents are reminded that their child should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. We ask that children are wearing black or navy sweatshirts to school as part of their PE kit. Children can also wear their school jumper/cardigan as part of their PE kit. 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



Plain sweatshirt  
(with or without logo)



# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary

### July

2nd July Year 1 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo

3rd July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am

3rd July NEW Admissions Sept 2024 Foundation Class-Stay & Play @ 9.30am

4th July Year 3 Hoe Trip

4th July Parent Forum @ 2pm

5th July Daley Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

9th July Bolt Class/Year 1 Celebration of Learning @ 2.30pm

10th July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am

10th July Year 6 Mount Edgecombe Trip

11th July EYFS Aquarium Trip

12th July Summer Fayre @ 2.30pm

16th July Rock Steady Concert for Parents of Performers @10 am

17th July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am

17th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Time TBC

18th July Murray and Daley Class Summer Come and Play @ 2pm

22nd July Year 1 WOW day.

23rd July Last Day of Term

For July onwards click below:

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