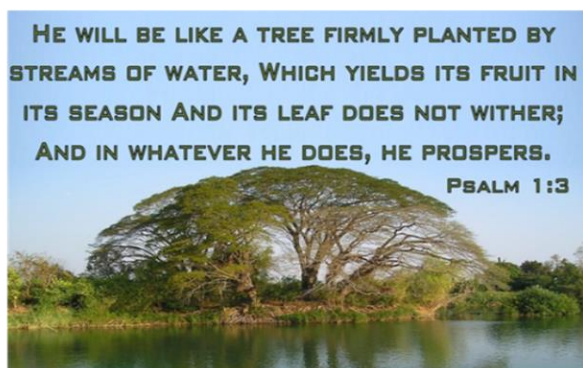


SMSC Diary Autumn 2025

‘A Community, Learning and Growing’



Weston is a ‘**good**’ school – SIAMs Inspection Report 2017

*‘The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is **outstanding** at meeting the needs of all learners’.*

*‘The impact of collective worship on the school community **is good**’.*

*‘The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school **is good**’.*



Weston Primary & Nursery School continues to be a good school.

OFSTED Inspections 2023.

*‘Pupils at Weston Primary and Nursery School are **kind and considerate**. They care for each other. The oldest support the youngest in social time and in lessons. Children in Reception and Nursery learn to **take turns** and **share** with each other. Pupils are **enthusiastic** about their learning. This includes those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). They are **proud** of their work and talk*

about what they have learned. Pupils respond well to the routines and **high expectations** that leaders have for their behaviour. At play and breaktimes, pupils play together and **respect** one another. Bullying is rare. When it does happen, pupils know that staff will deal with it quickly. Pupils are **safe**. Many pupils attend the wide range of clubs on offer throughout the school year. There is a **strong sporting ethos** within the school. Pupils **enthusiastically** take part in the sports competitions that take place between schools and within the houses in school. Pupils vote to elect their representatives on the school council. This helps to develop their understanding of **democracy**. They also choose the **charities** that the school supports and discuss some of the events held in school.'



Our values for the Autumn term 2025 have been:

 GENEROSITY  'God loves a cheerful giver.'	 COMPASSION  'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3:12
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Here are some of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural activities we have enjoyed during this term:

This year's class authors celebrated on the doors!



Appointing Role Models



WESTON WORSHIP CREW



Mr Holmes' Heroes

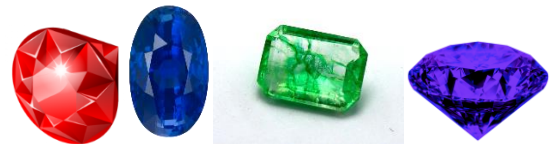
-care for our environment

WESTON Sports Leaders

WESTON Dining Hall helpers



**School House
Captains –
democratically voted
in!**



**School Councillors
– democratically
voted in!**



Experience Harvest

Firstly, we all celebrated harvest in the church with our families. All foods donated were sent to the local Letchworth Foodbank.



Then, back in school, all children participated in our 'Experience Harvest' Stations of Harvest craft activities and invited parents at the end of the day to celebrate each station with us.





Year 5 & 6 visit to the Coptic Cathedral of St George

It is located in Shephalbury, Stevenage and is not only the first Coptic cathedral in the UK but also the country's first purpose built Coptic place of worship and was inaugurated in September 2006 by His Grace Bishop Angaelos. There is only one other Coptic cathedral in Western Europe. The Coptic church was established by St. Mark and is the oldest form of celebrating Christianity.

Did you know, the Coptic church has a pope?

This church is in the shape of a crucifix and can be seen from planes flying to and fro Luton.





Spirited Art – Living in a Diverse World



Whole School art linked to:



Anti-Bullying Week



STOP
BULLYING
STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.



Whole School Poetry

Week – Valerie Bloom visit



We were fortunate to welcome the inspirational poet Valerie Bloom to school in November. Valerie performed some of her poetry for every class and taught the children words, phrases and facial expressions used in Jamaican communication, drawing on her own heritage.

The children were inspired to write their own poems afterwards, and Valerie was delighted when pupils surprised her by joining in with lines from some of her poems, during her performances!

Our thanks go to Friends of Weston School (FoWS) and to everyone who has supported their events. Funds raised by FoWS enabled us to bring Valerie to school for this wonderful opportunity.

The poetry is proudly displayed in our school corridor and in our Writing Portfolios:





NETBALL



A group of Year 5 and 6 children played in a netball tournament against lots of teams - we won most of our games and drew one.





SIAMS – Church



Inspection

Rooted in Psalm 1, the Christian vision underpins the actions and priorities of leaders. This results in strong, positive relationships and a purposeful learning environment, which enables the flourishing of pupils and adults.

The thoughtfully planned range of enrichment experiences broadens pupils' horizons. Therefore, they are helped to grow in confidence and develop new skills.

Opportunities are provided for pupils to think about the wider global community. This develops their empathy and understanding.

Religious education (RE) is carefully planned to build on pupils' knowledge of Christianity, different faiths and non-religious worldviews. This allows pupils to grow in their learning and appreciate a diverse range of perspectives.

Collective worship is an established and cherished part of the school day. It enables pupils and adults to reflect on the school's Christian vision and values and contributes to their spiritual flourishing.



CRUCIAL CREW Year 6



Carle & Donaldson Nativity Performances



PRICKLY HAY



CHRISTMAS COUNTS

Christmas Decoration Day



Every child wrote a message for the community inside their card to decorate the school tree.

Festive song for the Community & Christmas Church Service





FIREWORKS & BONFIRE NIGHT

VENUE: THE CRICKETERS | WESTON

SAT 1ST NOVEMBER 2025

Gates: 3:00pm, Live Music & DJ: 5:30pm, Fireworks: 6:30pm
3x Bares | 2x BBQs | Live DJ | Popcorn | Sweets | Toys | Kids Rides | +More

Tickets: Only £8!
Under 3s FREE

Buy your tickets online & enter our £1 raffle for a chance to win a £200 Cricketers voucher!



www.thefows.org/TICKETS

Proudly Raising Funds for Weston Primary & Nursery School

THE CRICKETERS
WESTON

FoWS
Friends of Weston School



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - WESTON
INVITES YOU TO AN

AUTUMN ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

FOR PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY
SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

**THURSDAY
30TH OCTOBER
12PM - 2PM
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

PUMPKIN CARVING AND HOT DOGS
BISCUIT DECORATING
AUTUMN CRAFTS
& A SHORT BIBLE STORY

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE BOOK BY EMAILING
KINGSWOODRECTOR@GMAIL.COM



FoWS
Friends of Weston School

CHRISTMAS SHOP

MONDAY & THURSDAY
8th 11th
DECEMBER

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH
THE CORRECT CHANGE IF POSSIBLE,
IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THEIR NAME
ON AND THE GIFT RECIPIENT. ALSO A
CARRIER BAG TO PUT GIFTS IN.

**£2.50
PER GIFT**



*Wreath Making
Workshop*

FoWS
Friends of Weston School
Studio 42

**£55 pp
(Limited Places)**

Come and enjoy making your festive wreath.
Using fresh foliage
2hr Workshop with the lovely Studio 42
All materials and tools provided
and enjoy a Mulled Wine and Mince Pie

Weston Primary & Nursery School Hall
**Wednesday, 3rd December 2025
at 7pm**

Sales of the tickets go towards raising funds for the school
Deposit of £10 and remaining balance to be paid by 21st November.
Please contact Faye on 07538964645
to BOOK your place.

Thank you FOWS for all
your fundraising!

