



Dates for your Diary:

Fri 26th Sept
~~Yr6 Height & Weight~~

Thurs 2nd Oct 9.30
Harvest Festival Holy
Trinity – all welcome –
teas/coffees from 9.00

Tues 7th Oct 9.30
Reception/Nursery Tour
for prospective parents

Mon 13th Oct 5.00-7.30
Parent Evening – Carle,
Morris & Tan

Mon 13th Oct 3.30-7.30
Parent Evening -
Donaldson

Tues 14th Oct
KTS Open Morning for Yr
6– remember to book

Weds 15th Oct
School & sibling photos

Weds 15th Oct 3.30-6.30
Parent Evening

Mon 20th Oct 1.00-3.00
U11 Table Tennis –
selected team

Thurs 23rd Oct 9.30
Reception/Nursery Tour
for prospective parents

Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct
HALF TERM

Mon 3rd Nov
INSET DAY

Weds 5th Nov 9.30
Reception/Nursery Tour
for prospective parents

News from Mr Holmes

The Buzz of Learning

It is now just over three weeks since your children returned to school – they have settled in really well. They have got used to being in class again with lots of other children and have quickly got back into the habits of learning and good behaviour.

As I walk around the school, it is lovely to hear the 'buzz of learning' in the classrooms. Several children have already been sent to me to receive Head Teacher Certificates for their excellent work. I am always delighted to hand these out and to see the wonderful learning that the children have been doing. I will be encouraging teachers to keep sending their superstar pupils to me.

UK Parliament Visit

Last Wednesday we were pleased to welcome a visitor from the UK Parliament. Kelly Stroud ran a workshop with all pupils in the Morris and Tan classes.

The children discussed what the Houses of Parliament do as part of democracy in the UK. Learning about the British Value of Democracy is an important part of our PSHE curriculum, and it was great to see how engaged the pupils were. The children asked thoughtful and pertinent questions throughout the session, showing real interest and understanding.



Dates for your Diary:

Weds 5th Nov

R-Yr6 Flu vaccinations in school

Weds 5th Nov 3.15

Book Fair

Weds 5th Nov 4.00-6.00

ESFA Small Schools Cup
@ Priory - selected team

Tues 11th Nov 9.30-11.45

Yr 6 Crucial Crew

Fri 14th Nov

Children in Need

Sat 15th Nov 9.30-11.00

Early Years Open Morning for prospective Nursery/Reception parents

Fri 21st Nov 9.30-11.00

Tan Class visit to Coptic Church in Stevenage

Thurs 27th Nov 2.15-3.15

Open Afternoon

Fri 28th Nov 9.30

Reception/Nursery Tour for prospective parents

Fri 5th Dec

OCCASIONAL DAY

Tues 9th Dec 9.30

Reception/Nursery Tour for prospective parents

Mon 15th Dec

Reception Height & Weight

Mon 15th Dec 2.00

YR 1 / 2 Performance

Tues 16th Dec 9.30

Donaldson Performance

Healthy Eating (and Drinking) in School

Please remember that we encourage you to help your child develop healthy eating habits. This will benefit their learning in class as well as their own developing health.

We continue to provide free fruit or vegetable snacks for all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children in these year groups may bring their own snack instead, if that is your preference, but we ask that it is a healthy choice where possible. The same applies to the snacks brought to school by children in Years 3 to 6.

If your child brings a packed lunch, please try to make the contents as balanced and nutritious as possible. However, we do understand that some children are fussy eaters. The most important thing is that children are not hungry during the school day, so if they will not eat healthier options, then it is fine to pack food that they will eat.

Please also remember that no items containing nuts are allowed in school. This includes peanut butter or chocolate spreads with nut content.

Finally, it is vital that all children stay hydrated throughout the day. Every child should have a named water bottle in school, filled with water. Thank you for your support with this.

Bringing Toys to School

A reminder that children should not bring toys to school unless their teacher has given specific permission for an exception. Toys can distract from learning and there is also the risk of them being lost, broken or picked up by another child.

We recently had an incident with a toy attached to a school bag, which then went missing. Please help by making sure children do not attach toys to their bags, as well as not bringing them into school.

Harvest Service and Parent Evenings

I look forward to seeing many parents and family members at our forthcoming Harvest Service and at Parent Evenings. Please see the dates column for reminders of when these events will be taking place.

Attendance Trophy

Well done to Morris Class who won the Attendance Trophy this week with 99.2% attendance, and to Donaldson Class who achieved a fantastic 100% attendance last week.

Mr Holmes

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Dates for your Diary:

Tues 16th Dec 6.00
YR 1 / 2 Performance

Thurs 18th Dec 9.30
Christmas Service Holy Trinity – all welcome – teas/coffees from 9.00

Fri 19th Dec 1.30
END OF AUTUMN TERM

Mon 5th Jan
INSET DAY

Tues 6th Jan
START OF SPRING TERM

Teachers' Book Recommendations

As part of our mission to promote **Reading for Pleasure**, our teachers have shared some more fantastic book recommendations for different age groups. We hope you and your children enjoy them!



Mrs Nelson recommends:

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

It's about a baby raccoon going to school for the first time – his mum kisses his hand so he can place it on his cheek all day. Perfect for children in Early Years.



Stars of the Week

**DONALDSON
CARLE**

Safiya Piper & Freddie Wilkes
Phoebe Bastin, Roman Harkness, Penelope Larsen & Effie Crowe

MORRIS

Delia Connor, Ivy Miller, Charlie Judge & Emerson Czech

TAN

Reuben Miller, Oscar Downs, Mia Buckle & Chloe Grover

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Ivy Brewster in Morris Class for completing the Garden House Hospice Care 2025 Sunset Starlight Walk raising £350, to Alex Langridge in Morris Class for completing the Beaver Orienteering Challenge & for winning the Great Beaver Bake Off at Beavers & to Alyssa Ramasamy in Tan Class for winning both the U11 and U12 Evergreen Girls Tournament with her team Girls Pro. Well done.

Don't forget to let us know about your child's outside achievements. Even better, send the certificate or trophies in to be presented in school.

Half Term Activity Camps

If you are looking for half term holiday clubs for your children please check out this link to our website

[Holiday Activities on Website](#)



Welcome Back to a Brand-New School Year with FoWS!

As the new term gets underway, we're thrilled to reconnect with our wonderful school community. At **Friends of Weston School (FoWS)**, the heartbeat of our efforts is simple: working together makes everything better.

Whether you're a parent, caregiver, family member, or supporter, there's no better moment to get involved and make an impact.

So Many Ways to Support

There are loads of ways you can help FoWS this year, including:

- Volunteering your time and skills
- Providing in-kind donations or professional services
- Joining the committee to help shape events and fundraising
- Easyfundraising while you shop
- Setting up a regular donation or making a one-off gift
- Sponsorship opportunities for local businesses
- Coming along to fundraising events
- Even spreading the word about FoWS to friends and neighbours

Every little bit of support, big or small, makes a real difference to our school and our children.

👉 To explore all the ways you can get involved, [simply visit the support page at our website.](#)

And with the **FoWS AGM coming up soon**, it's the perfect time to find out more about what we do, put your ideas forward, or even join the committee. Watch this space for your invite!

Together, let's make this school year full of warmth, creativity, and community spirit. ❤️

QUIZ NIGHT

WHEN

Friday 17th October @ 19:00

WHERE

Weston Village Hall

To raise valuable funds for:


FoWS
Friends of Weston School



CHERRY TOES
Baby & Toddler Group

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

£15 per person
*(includes fish & chip
supper or cheese
pasty & chips.
Gluten reduced
option available)*

Tickets available
from:

The Village Shop
or Claire Mason

07542 137066

Claire.lisa.mason@hotmail.co.uk

CASH & CARD BAR



RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON



WESTON ORGAN DAY.

Sat. Sept 27.

HOLY TRINITY,
Weston, Nr Hitchin,
SG4 7DJ.

Come along and watch the

MASTERCLASS

2-00 till 4-00

With Anne Page and the Beds & Herts Org. Assoc.

Open console & HAVE-A-GO

4-00 till 5-00

Then join us at the Cricketers,* buy your own meal
before the

RECITAL by ANNE PAGE

Bach,
Handel,

7-30

Schumann,
Lionel Rogg.

All free! (but donations welcome)

* The Cricketers, Damack Green, Weston, SG4 7DA - contact hilarybailey44@gmail.com
to book.
§ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, WESTON - SG4 7DJ

FIREWORKS & BONFIRE NIGHT

VENUE: THE CRICKETERS | WESTON

SAT 1ST NOVEMBER 2025

Gates: 3:00pm, Live Music & DJ: 5:30pm, Fireworks: 6:30pm

3x Bars | 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!



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