

9th October 2025

Autumn Term, Issue 3



Weston News

A Community, Learning and Growing



Dates for your Diary:

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

Fri 17th Oct 7.00

FoWS Quiz Night

Mon 20th Oct 1.00-3.00

U11 Table Tennis – selected team

Weds 22nd Oct 4.30-6.00

FoWS Disco

Thurs 23rd Oct 9.30

Reception/Nursery Tour for prospective parents

Thurs 23rd Oct 7.00

FoWS AGM school hall, all welcome

**Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct
HALF TERM**

**Mon 3rd Nov
INSET DAY**

Weds 5th Nov 9.30

Reception/Nursery Tour for prospective parents

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News from Mr Holmes

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service last week was a wonderful celebration of thankfulness and community. A huge thank you to the many parents and family members who attended. It was lovely to hear our children's beautiful singing and to listen to the thoughtfully written prayers that some of them read out so confidently.

Your generous donations of food and household items for the Letchworth Foodbank were a great example of our current Christian Value – *Generosity* – in action. Understanding that some families do not have enough to eat, and then deciding to do something about it, is a powerful example of courageous advocacy. This is something we will continue to discuss with our pupils as part of our ongoing work to encourage empathy and social responsibility.



The *Cash for Kadoma* initiative is another excellent example of our children taking positive action to help right a wrong or unfairness in the wider world. Supporting families in Zimbabwe, alongside the local foodbank, shows that our children care deeply about helping others both locally and internationally. Both ideas came directly from discussions held by our School Council, and we are very proud of their thoughtful leadership.

Stations of the Harvest

This year, each class has created one or two *Stations of the Harvest* in the School Hall. This creative project helps children to better understand how we all benefit from the “fruits of the earth” and how interconnected our world is.

The stations include artwork and displays focusing on *The Harvest of the Earth, the Grain, the Ocean, the Garden, and the Flock*. The children have shown great imagination and care in how they have represented these themes through their art works.

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Dates for your Diary:

Weds 5th Nov

R-Yr6 Flu vaccinations in school

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

Many parents (and even a few former pupils whose schools had an INSET day) popped into the Hall last Friday to see these creations. If you missed the opportunity, don't worry – the stations will still be on display for you to enjoy when you come to the Parent Evenings next week.



Parent Evenings Next Week

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Parent Evenings next week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for teachers to share information about the learning your child has completed this school year and to celebrate the progress made.

Please remember that appointments are 10 minutes long. This ensures that everyone has their fair share of time. It would be very helpful if you could arrive a little early so that you have time to look through your child's books before the meeting. This will give you a clear picture of what they have achieved and what they are proud of.

Parking – Please be Legal and Considerate!

As always, may I remind everyone to park legally and considerately when visiting the school. Please take into account the safety of children and families walking to and from the site, and also the needs of our neighbours.

This week our local PCSOs visited to check parking around the school, and we have invited them to return whenever they can. Their presence helps to ensure that our school community remains a safe and respectful place for everyone.

Under 9s Rugby Tournament

Earlier this week, a group of our pupils represented the school at a Tag Rugby Festival. By all accounts, it was a great day full of energy and teamwork. The children played several seven-a-side matches and came back full of stories about their tackles, tries and teamwork.

From what I have heard, the team drew one match and won all the others – a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the players for representing the school so enthusiastically. Thank you also to the parents who helped with transport and to Mrs Brewster, who accompanied the team and supported them throughout the event.

Attendance

Congratulations to *Tan Class*, who won the Attendance Trophy this week with an impressive 98.7% attendance. *Donaldson Class* also deserve a mention for winning last week with 97%. Regular attendance makes a huge difference to learning, and we are grateful to all families for ensuring that children are in school and ready to learn each day.

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

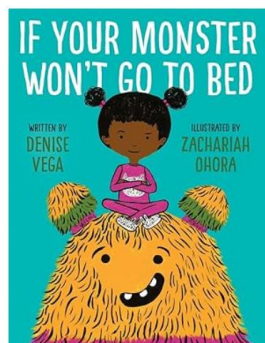
Fri 19th Dec 1.30
END OF AUTUMN TERM

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!



Miss Cole recommends:

If Your Monster Won't Go To Bed by Denise Vega

A set of instructions on putting your monster to bed. Perfect for KS1.



Stars of the Week

DONALDSON	Evie Yates, Harry Ravilious, Sadie Stevenson & Bella Lewis
CARLE	Florence Toal, Alaya Trew, Teddy Logan & Charlie Bainbridge
MORRIS TAN	Oliver Yates, Isaac Mills, Bradley Norris & Eddie Pownall Penny Meissner, Amelia Pugh, Herbie Brame & Oliver Anderson

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Charlie Judge in Morris Class for taking part in a Beaver Challenge Day, including climbing, orienteering, archery and tunnelling, to Charlie Bainbridge in Carle Class for achieving Learn to Swim Level 1, 2 & 5M and to Chloe Wijesekera for achieving her Bronze & Silver Brownie Award. Well done

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 TOYS
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



Halloween disco

£6 A TICKET

CHILDREN TO BRING MONEY IN A
NAMED ENVELOPE



WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

**WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER
4.30PM TO 6PM**

DISCO FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 6
CHILDREN IN RECEPTION
MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE
ADULT STAY AT THE DISCO WITH THEM

**HOT DOG, SWEETS AND
DRINKS INCLUDED IN
TICKET PRICE.**

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.



Invitation to the FoWS Annual General Meeting

Dear Weston School Community,

We warmly invite you to the Friends of Weston School (FoWS) Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Date: THURSDAY 23rd October

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Weston School, SG4 7AG

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) focuses on how FoWS is run. Unlike regular meetings, the AGM is a formal opportunity for all members to review the past year's achievements and financial updates. The chair will present key highlights and plans for the future, while the treasurer will outline where funds were raised and how they've been spent. During this meeting, members also vote for the new committee and can propose changes to the group's constitution, giving everyone a chance to shape the direction of FoWS.

If you have any questions, please do contact us directly at info@thefows.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

Phil Towersey

Chairman (aka. Chief Cheerleader)

Friends of Weston School (FoWS)

www.thefows.org

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!



www.thefows.org/TICKETS

Proudly Raising Funds for Weston Primary & Nursery School



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CRICKETERS
WESTON

FoWS
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Friends of Weston School
Studio 42
LEARN • MAKE • ENJOY

*£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.