



Dates for your Diary:

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

Weds 5th Nov
R-Yr6 Flu vaccinations in
school

Weds 5th Nov 4.00-6.00
ESFA Small Schools Cup
@ Priory - selected team

Mon 10th Nov 3.30-4.30
WIX Cup @ home,
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

News from Mr Holmes

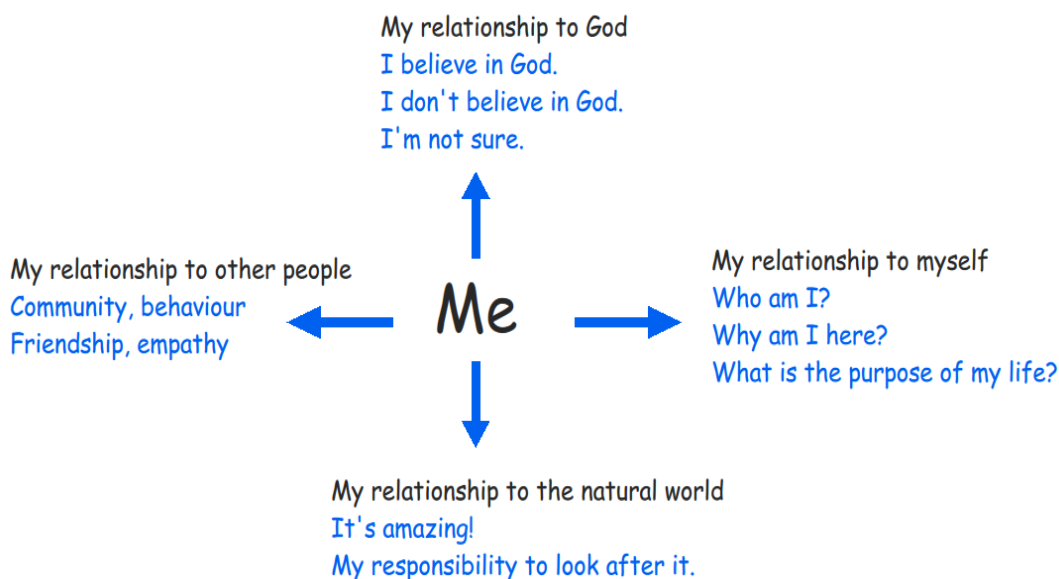
Who is My Neighbour? / Anti-Racist Learning

Over the past two weeks, our Collective Worship has focused on the question “**Who is my Neighbour?**” and on anti-racist learning. The children listened to and discussed the Bible story of the Good Samaritan, in which a member of one community (a Samaritan) stopped to help a member of another community (a Jew) when he saw that he was in need. We explored how the word *neighbour* can mean much more than just the person who lives next door – it can mean any other human being. This led into thoughtful conversations about racism, and how some people sadly use it to exclude or treat unfairly those with a different skin colour. The children were very clear in their views that racism is wrong and unfair, and expressed the belief that “*Everyone is my neighbour.*”

Then in art lessons this week, pupils produced some truly wonderful artwork celebrating what it means to live in a diverse world. Their creativity and empathy have been evident throughout.

We were also pleased to welcome our local PCSOs to school, who spoke to the children about how the police deal with racist incidents – including incidents that happen online. Their visit helped children understand that our shared responsibility for fairness and kindness extends beyond the school gates.

All of this learning connects beautifully to the model of Spirituality we teach across the school. This model helps pupils reflect on their relationships – with other people, with themselves, with God and with the natural world. These relationships shape how we live and how we treat those around us.



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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

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**

Reception and Nursery Applications for September 2026

On Saturday 15th November, we will be holding an Open Morning for parents who might be interested in applying for a place for their child to start in either Reception or Nursery, to start in September 2026. The event begins at 9.30am in the Early Years classroom, and will include a tour of the whole school too.

If this group includes you, then please come along on the day. Please also inform any other parents with children of the relevant ages about the event.

Parent Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parent Evenings last week to hear from your child's teacher about the learning and progress that has taken place so far this term.

I hope you also enjoyed looking at the *Stations of the Harvest* displays in the hall, created by each class. The children were proud to share their work, and it was lovely to see families taking time to admire the thought and effort that went into them.

Friends of Weston School (FoWS) Events

A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting the recent FoWS events. These occasions not only bring our community together but also raise valuable funds for the school, which directly benefit the children. Yesterday's disco was a great success and enjoyed by all who came along. The FoWS AGM will take place at 7pm in school this evening – please do come along if you are able, to hear more about what has been achieved and what is planned for the coming months.

Looking ahead, the next FoWS event will be the **Fireworks at the Cricketers in Weston on Saturday 1st November**. This promises to be another enjoyable evening for families and friends in our school community.

Cross Country Tournament

Earlier this week, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at the Cross Country Tournament held at Knights Templar sports field. The children took part in either half-mile or one-mile races and showed great determination and team spirit throughout.

They all performed very well, and we were proud of their effort and behaviour on the day. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and supported the runners at the event, and to Mrs Wallace for accompanying the team.

Attendance

Well done to **Carle Class**, who have won the Attendance Trophy two weeks in a row – last week with 98.5% and this week with 98.2%. This is a fantastic achievement, and we appreciate the efforts of families in ensuring children are in school every day, ready to learn.

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Looking Ahead

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work and commitment this term. It has been a busy and rewarding start to the school year, and the children have already achieved a great deal in their learning and personal development.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers for the support you give to your children and to the school. Working together makes a real difference to every child's education and well-being. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Please remember that we have an INSET (or Staff Training) Day on Monday 3rd November, and so term restarts on Tuesday 4th November.

Mr Holmes



Stars of the Week

DONALDSON	Edie Chamberlain, Corey Wijesekera, Mia Cherry & Eden Lewis
CARLE	Aurora Kitley, Alijah Jordan, Maximilian Luis & Abigail Rosen
MORRIS	Jakob Cottenden, Alex Langridge, Eleanor Czech & Ronnie Dickinson
TAN	William Bolster-Vis, Laila Smith & Alyssa Ramasamy

Outside Achievements

Don't forget to send in any outside achievements.

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. ❤️



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



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

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



THE
CRICKETERS
WESTON

FoWS
Friends of Weston School



Wreath Making Workshop


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Studio 42

TEAM | MAKE | DREAM

£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.

