



Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 27th Nov 2.15-3.15

Open Afternoon

Fri 28th Nov 9.30

Reception/Nursery Tour for prospective parents

Weds 3rd Dec

FoWS wreath making – a few places remaining – see advert at end

Fri 5th Dec

OCCASIONAL DAY

Mon 8th Dec

FoWS Christmas Shop

Tues 9th Dec 9.30

Reception/Nursery Tour for prospective parents

Thurs 11th Dec

FoWS Christmas Shop

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

News from Mr Holmes

Church School Inspection

As you know, the school had its latest SIAMS Inspection last Thursday. The Inspector spent the day with us, observing teaching and speaking to pupils, staff, parents and Governors. I am not allowed to share the outcome of the inspection until the report is published, which should be in about two weeks' time. I would like to thank all pupils, staff, parents and Governors for their contributions and for the warm welcome offered on the day.

Open Day – Today

Thank you to all parents who will be attending or have attended our Autumn Term Open Day today. There is no better way of understanding the progress your child is making with their learning and development than looking at their books with them in their classroom. We hope you enjoyed seeing their work and the pride they take in it.

Visit to the Coptic Church

Last Friday, Tan Class visited the Coptic Church in Stevenage. Coptic Christianity refers to the indigenous Christian population of Egypt, primarily adhering to the Coptic Orthodox Church, founded by Saint Mark the Evangelist in Alexandria around 42 AD. It is one of the oldest Christian communities in the world and forms part of the Oriental Orthodox family of churches.

The visit is an important part of our RE curriculum and gave the children a valuable opportunity to explore and learn about this beautiful building and its traditions. Their behaviour throughout the visit was excellent, and they represented the school with maturity and interest.

Netball Tournament

Last week, a group of Year 5 and 6 children represented the school in a netball tournament against other local schools. The players took part in a number of matches and were thrilled to win some of them. One parent kindly emailed afterwards to say, "A big thank you to Miss Cole for making it so enjoyable for the players. They all commented on how they enjoy being coached by her. They are sooooo happy their efforts paid off with victories in some of the games."

Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and came along to support the team. The children showed great teamwork and determination.

Dates for your Diary:

Fri 19th Dec 1.30
END OF AUTUMN
TERM

Mon 5th Jan
INSET DAY

Tues 6th Jan
START OF SPRING
TERM

Weds 7th Jan 9.30
Reception/Nursery Tour
for prospective parents

Tues 13th Jan 3.20
Yr 6 parent SATS
meeting

Thurs 29th Jan 9.30
Reception/Nursery Tour
for prospective parents

Mon 2nd Feb 5.00-7.30
Parent Evening

Weds 4th Feb 3.30-6.30
Parent Evening

Mon 9th Feb 3.30-4.30
Football match v St.
Andrews @ home
selected team

Mon 16th – Fri 20th Feb
HALF TERM



Football

Also last week, a group of Year 5 and 6 children played in a league football match against a team who had beaten us at a recent tournament. I was able to watch part of the match and was delighted to see the team secure a 3–3 draw.

Thank you to all parents who came to support and well done to every player who took part. Their effort, resilience and sportsmanship were a credit to the school.

Attendance

Well done to Donaldson Class, who won the Attendance Trophy this week with 98.9 per cent attendance, and congratulations to Carle Class, who achieved an impressive 99.6 per cent last week. Thank you for your continued efforts in ensuring the children are in school and ready to learn.

Thank you, as always, for supporting your children in their education and for working in partnership with us throughout the term.

Mr Holmes



Stars of the Week

DONALDSON
CARLE
MORRIS
TAN

Joshua Jordan & India Shelsher
Millie Mahoney & Frankie Pownall
Edward Warner Smith & Chloe Wijesekera
Isla Bloom & Soraia Rocha Neto

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Mia Buckle in Tan Class for achieving her 1,000m Distance Badge at her swim club. Well done.



Wreath Making Workshop


FoWS
Friends of Weston School
Studio 42
LEARN • WARE • CREATE

*£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.



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

