



Dates for your Diary:

Fri 13th Feb 3.15

FoWS end of term bake sale in hall

Mon 16th – Fri 20th Feb HALF TERM

Mon 23rd Feb 3.30

Football match v Pirton
@ away – selected team

Fri 27th Feb 9.30

Reception/Nursery Tour
for prospective parents

Mon 2nd Mar 3.30

Football match v Sam
Lucas @ home –
selected team

Tues 3rd Mar 3.30-4.30

Year 5 Maths Challenge
– selected team

Thurs 5th Mar

World Book Day

Fri 6th Mar

Yr 6 On-line health
questionnaire with school
nursing team

Fri 6th Mar 1.00-3.00

Yr 1 / 2 Dodgeball @ St
Ippolyts, selected team

Fri 6th Mar 3.30 tbc

Semi Final Wix Cup away
at Whitehill – selected
team

Mon 9th March

Mother's Day Shop

News from Mr Holmes

New Head Teacher

As you know from my letter last Thursday, a new Head Teacher has been appointed for our school. I am delighted to share again that his name is Mr Ricky Boxall. I have passed on my congratulations and we have already started communicating to ensure a smooth and carefully planned handover. I know you will join me in welcoming Mr Boxall to our school community and in offering him your full support when he takes up post.

Parent Evenings

Thank you to all teachers and parents who attended Parent Evenings last week. These meetings are such an important opportunity to share how your children are progressing, both academically and personally. It was wonderful to see so many of you looking through books and celebrating the effort and pride the children are taking in their work.

Please also remember the Class Open Days later this term. These will be an excellent opportunity to look at more books in greater detail, spend time in the classroom environment and, most importantly, allow your child to show you where and how they learn each day.

Staff Workload and Wellbeing

Everything we do as a school, and everything your children achieve, is down to the hard work, dedication and care of our staff. Teaching and supporting children is a privilege, but it is also demanding work that requires energy, patience and commitment.

It is therefore vital that we look after the wellbeing of our staff. When staff feel valued and supported, they are able to give their very best to the children every day. I would particularly like to say a sincere thank you to our teachers, who added two long evenings of Parent Meetings to their usual full days of teaching, preparation and care for the children.

Semi-Finals Here We Come

This week our Year 5/6 football team played against a team from Oughton, a larger school in Hitchin. Through fantastic teamwork, determination and perseverance, we secured a 3–0 win and have progressed to the semi-finals. The team represented the school brilliantly, both in their performance and their sportsmanship.

They also looked extremely smart in their new kit, kindly organised by Mrs Crowe on behalf of Bracey's Accountants. A huge thank you to Bracey's for making this possible.

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Dates for your Diary:

Mon 9th Mar 3.30

Football match v
Wymondley @ away –
selected team

Thurs 12th March

Mother's Day Shop

Tues 17th Mar

Moon Landing workshop
Carle Class

Tues 17th Mar 3.00-4.30

Netball Rally @ St
Francis – selected team

Thurs 19th Mar 2.15-3.15

Tan Class Open
Afternoon

Fri 20th Mar

Red Nose Day

Fri 20th Mar 2.15-3.15

Morris Class Open
Afternoon

Mon 23rd Mar 2.15-3.15

Donaldson Class Open
Afternoon

Tues 24th Mar 2.15-3.15

Carle Class Open
Afternoon

Thurs 26th Mar 9.30

Easter Service Holy
Trinity – all welcome –
teas/coffees from 9.00

Thurs 26th Mar 4.30-6.00

FoWS Easter Disco for
Yrs R-6. Reception
children to be
accompanied by an adult.
See details below.

Fri 27th Mar 1.30pm

END OF TERM



FoWS Bake Sale

This Friday, 13th February, FoWS (Friends of Weston School) will be holding a Bake Sale at the end of the school day in the hall. Please see the attached flyer for further information. Thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting this event.

Supporting Anxious Children

Please see the attached flyer for information about an upcoming meeting for parents on supporting anxious children. You can use the QR code on the flyer to find out more and book a place. This promises to be a very helpful session for families who would like strategies and guidance to support their child.

Supermarket Vouchers in School Holidays

Since December 2020, the Local Authority has been able to provide supermarket vouchers to families, supported through government funding streams. From October 2021 onwards, this was funded through the Household Support Fund, a national programme from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) designed to help households with the cost of living.

The government has now confirmed that the Household Support Fund will come to an end in 2025. Unfortunately, this means we will no longer be able to issue vouchers to children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals for the holiday periods.

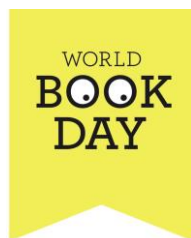
We understand that this change may be difficult for some families, and we want to reassure you that support is still available. If you feel you may need additional help, we encourage you to visit the Hertfordshire County Council 'Cost of Living Support' pages on the council website, where you can find information about a range of services and assistance options.

Attendance Trophy

A big well done to Carle Class, who won the Attendance Trophy last week with 95.9% attendance, and also the previous week with an impressive 98.2%. Excellent commitment.

As we approach half term, thank you, as always, for your continued support and for the care you show in supporting your children in their education.

Book in a Box



March 5th 2026
Weston
Competition

On Thursday 5th March, your child can dress up in a book character costume of their choice for school.

At home, create a book in a box – **a prize for each class winner!**
Bring them in for display and judging on World Book Day 😊

Some examples:



Think of a great book and create a model inside a box (at home) to show the characters and scene(s) from this story. These will then make a fabulous display down the school corridor. A great boredom busting activity for half term!



Stars of the Week

**DONALDSON
CARLE**

Evie Yates, Junior Harkness, Felix Cherry & William Hill
Alaya Trew, Frankie Pownall, Millie Mahoney & Aurora
Kitley

**MORRIS
TAN**

Mia Bruff, Ivy Brewster, Ronnie Dickinson & Isaac Mills
Jemima Naughton, Willow-Blue Prutton, Oliver Ravilious
& Oliver Anderson

EXTRA STARS

Charlotte Latin, Oliver Ravilious, Chloe Wijesekera,
Jakob Cottenden, Effie Crowe & Roman Harkness

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Lucas Edwards in Morris Class for achieving Learn to Swim Levels 1 & 2 and Rainbow Distance Award 5M and to Isaac Mills in Morris Class for achieving a yellow band in his Mixed Martial Arts grading. Well done

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Parking Reminder

Please remember to park considerately at drop-off & pickup. A member of the school community is repeatedly parking on the corner of Munts Meadow, blocking the drop down for pushchairs/wheelchairs and creating a hazard for both pedestrians and other motorists. Thank you.



FoWS
Friends of Weston School

DONATIONS

Friends of Weston School, are hosting a Bake Sale on Friday 13th February. We would like to ask for any baking donation. You can either show off your baking skills or shop brought would be greatly appreciated. Please include a list of the ingredients due to Allergies.

Please drop off all Baking goods to the school office, the morning of the Bake Sale. And label all containers you would like returned to you

Many Thanks
FoWS

cookies. cakes. donuts. cupcakes. brownies & more



EASTER BREAK DISCO



THURSDAY 26TH MARCH | 4:30PM - 6PM

Weston Primary School Hall,
Maiden St, Weston, Hitchin SG4 7BG

£6 a ticket

includes Drink, Hot Dog & Sweets
Scan QR Code to buy your tickets.



Please purchase tickets in advance, by scanning the QR code to book.
This Disco is for Reception - Year 6. If your child is in Reception, they WILL
NEED to be accompanied with a parent during the Disco.



SUPPORTING ANXIOUS CHILDREN

A friendly, informal evening with talks from our from specialist psychotherapists, opportunities to chat with the team, and enjoy local cheeses and a glass of wine (soft drinks also available).

Two clear and helpful talks:

★ **'Helping Anxious Children manage
School and Daily Challenges'** ★

&

★ **'Neurodiversity & Anxiety'** ★

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

7PM – 9PM

ROYSTON TOWN HALL

TICKETS:

£20

Per Person



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Youth Group

at Holy Trinity Weston

Meeting at 4pm in church, with snacks, games, and a chance to explore big questions and share ideas about life, faith, and the world. For anyone in Years 6-9.

Scan the QR code to sign up, or contact thekingswoodbenefice@gmail.com



January 25th
February 22nd
March 22nd

www.thekingswoodbenefice.co.uk



Weston Village Hall Activities & events Spring 2026

CAFE & BOOK EXCHANGE open for coffee/tea and cakes every Saturday 10.30-12

NATTERING NEEDLES is back on Thursday 5 February 2-4pm in Reading Room.

BRIDGE CLUB is back on Monday 2 February 2-4.30pm in Reading Room.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB Tuesday evening session restarting on Tuesday 3 February.

YOUTH CLUB returns for 2026 on Friday 13 February.

QUIZ NIGHT Friday 20 March at 7pm to raise funds for our roof appeal. Tickets must be booked in advance, £16 per person to include fish and chip supper available from Village Shop or e-mail Michele on chair@vh.org.uk

ROOF APPEAL Please support our roof appeal. We need to raise £80,000 to keep the hall alive.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-funds-to-replace-the-roof>



Regular Activities 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	10am – 12pm Art Group		10.15am – 12.15pm Table Tennis Club	Term time only 9.30 – 11.15am Cherry Tots	10.30am – 12pm Café & Book Exchange
2-4.30pm Bridge Club	11am – 12pm Everyone Active Senior Fitness	11am – 12pm Strength & Balance	4 th Thursday 10.30am – 12pm Men's Coffee Club		
	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday 1.30-4.30pm Patchwork	Term time only 12-1.30pm Senior Citizens Lunch Club	4 th Thursday 2-4pm Nattering Needles 3 rd Thursday 1.30-4.30pm Patchwork	1.30-3.30pm Wellbeing Hub	
4-6.30pm Children's Ballet	3.45-4.45 Modern/Tap 4.45-5.45 Street Dance		4 th Thursday 2-4pm Ladies' Friendship Group		
	6-7pm Ladies' Badminton		6-7pm Contemporary Dance	4.30-5.30pm Children's Ballet	
7-8pm Pickleball	7.30-8.30pm Table Tennis	7-8pm Yoga	7.30-8.30pm Pilates	2 nd Friday 7-9pm Youth Club	

QUIZ NIGHT

Raise the roof for
Weston Village Hall!

WHEN
Friday 20th March 7pm

Teams of six

WHERE
Weston Village Hall

CASH or CARD
BAR
beer, wine,
gin, vodka,
mixers,
prosecco

Entry £16 per person includes
fish and chip supper



RAFFLE



Prizes to be won

Advance tickets only
from village shop or Michèle at
chair@vvh.org.uk

Why we are raising money.

The village hall roof has sheltered so many cherished memories but is now in urgent need of replacement.

By donating to the roof fund, you're helping protect the future of Weston's community life keeping the lights on, the doors open, and the laughter echoing for generations to come.



YOUR POP-UP PUB IS BACK!

THE JACK O'LEGS ARMS

FRIDAY 27th FEB AT 7PM
EVERYONE WELCOME

GAMES NIGHT
DECENT BEER, GOOD WINE
& GREAT COMPANY
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
EVERYONE WELCOME

Come along for a bit of fun and friendly competition with board games, table tennis and maybe a quiz. Bring your game face (and maybe a bit of luck!). It's the perfect chance to catch up with friends, meet new faces, and enjoy a relaxed night out right here in the village. Spread the word and bring a friend.

Where: Weston Village Hall

When: From 7pm Friday 27th February

What: Beer, wine, games, laughter, and good vibes

