

March 5th 2026

Spring Term, Issue 4



Weston News

A Community, Learning and Growing



Dates for your Diary:

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

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

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News from Mr Holmes

World Book Day

It was wonderful to celebrate World Book Day together today. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and clearly had great fun sharing their favourite stories and characters. Thank you to all parents and carers for helping the children to take part and for the time and effort that goes into organising costumes.

Events such as this are part of our continual efforts to inspire children to enjoy books and to read every day. Developing a love of reading is crucial not only for children's education at school, but for the rest of their lives.

A particular well done goes to every child who created and brought into school a *Book in a Box*. The dioramas the children produced look amazing and showed wonderful imagination. Thank you to families for supporting the children with these creative projects. There are lots of photos on our Facebook page and hope to upload them all on to our Website for those that don't use Facebook.

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

The School Council have decided that we will once again support Red Nose Day this year.

On the day, children may come to school in non-uniform. They also have the option of wearing red noses and/or having crazy or red hair for the day. In addition, children from Carle Class are invited to dress to match their class Space topic (for example, as a spaceman or astronaut).

Please make your chosen donation via School Gateway. A link will be shared with parents shortly.



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Dates for your Diary:

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

Parents – Please Can You Help?

The vehicle and pedestrian gates at the front of the school on Maiden Street should be closed between 9am and 3pm each day. If you pass through the gates during these times, please ensure that you close them behind you. If you notice that they have been left open, we would be grateful if you could close them.

Every Monday afternoon a coach returns Morris Class from their swimming lesson. Please do not park in front of the cones on Maiden Street and ensure that space is left for the coach to turn around in the entrance to Munt's Meadow.

Our local PCSOs recently visited the school to remind parents about the importance of parking legally and considerately. This helps to keep everyone safe at the beginning and end of the school day.

We have also had a small number of reports of pupils playing on neighbours' gardens and driveways after school. Please ensure that children are supervised once they leave their classrooms at 3.15pm.

Thank you for your support with these matters.

Football Update

As you know, our school football team have qualified for the semi-final of the Wix Cup – a fantastic achievement.

In preparation for this, the team have recently played two challenging league matches. Unfortunately, both games ended in defeats, but the players showed great perseverance, teamwork and determination throughout. We wish them the very best for the upcoming semi-final.

Christian Value – Forgiveness

Our Christian value for this half term is *Forgiveness*. This has been introduced to the children in collective worship and in class discussions. We encourage families to talk about this value at home and to consider what forgiveness means in everyday life.

Year 5 Maths Challenge

Well done to the four Year 5 pupils who represented the school in this week's inter-school Maths Challenge. They demonstrated excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills, and we are very proud of the way they represented the school.

Attendance

Congratulations to all children who received Silver or Gold Attendance Certificates last week for their attendance in the previous half term. Good attendance plays a very important role in helping children to enjoy school and make strong progress in their learning.

A particular well done goes to Donaldson Class, who won the Attendance Trophy last week with 98.9% attendance, and to Tan Class who achieved an impressive 99% attendance the previous week.

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Thank you, as always, to parents and carers for your continued support in helping your children to attend school regularly and to make the most of their education.

Thank you to FoWS

FoWS have some exciting activities coming up, namely the Mothers' Day Shops and the Easter Disco.

Also, a reminder that FoWS run an online Second-hand Uniform Shop throughout the year. You can visit their website at <https://thefows.org/> to find out more.

We are very grateful to all FoWS volunteers and committee members for their ongoing support for our school community.

Mr Holmes

Netball Team

Our netball team is very grateful to Mr Armon-Jones and Barrow LLP for sponsoring our new netball kit. The kit had a very quick outing for our website photographer on Tuesday, a team photo will follow shortly. The team was absolutely delighted to be showing it off and can't wait to wear it at the next netball match.



Stars of the Week

**DONALDSON
CARLE**

Evie Yates, Junior Harkness, Felix Cherry & William Hill
Lilah Shelsher, Phoebe Bastin, Frankie Hawkes &
Dougie Warner Smith

MORRIS

Berry Brame, Oliver Yates, Lucas Edwards & Isla Rae
Finlay

TAN

Reuben Miller, Jemima Naughton, Laila Smith & Jessica
Langridge

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Suleiman Asif for achieving Water Babies learn for life 3M & 5M, to Charlie Latin in Tan Class for achieving Level 5 Swimming Award and to Isaac Mills in Morris Class for achieving Stage 4 swimming assessment. Well done



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:



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@vvh.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	1 st 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.

