

21st May 2026

Summer Term, Issue 2



Weston News

A Community, Learning and Growing



Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 21st May 3.15
Year 6 Trip Meeting

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May
HALF TERM

Mon 1st June
INSET DAY

Thurs 4th June 9.00-4.30
U11 Girls Cricket Festival
– selected team

Weds 3rd June
Donaldson visit by Little City

Fri 5th June 9.00-12.00
Rural Athletics – St.
Ippolyts – selected team

Mon 8th June 9.00
FoWS Father's Day Shop

Tues 9th June 9.00
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Tues 9th June
Carle Class to visit Holy Trinity Church

Fri 12th June 9.30-2.30
KTS Olympic Event Tan Class

Mon 15th – Fri 19th June
Yr 6 residential

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th June
Sports Week

Weds 24th June 9.00-12.00
Sports Day

News from Mr Holmes

Roof and Drainage Works

You will have noticed the new roofing which is gradually appearing on all the flat roofs of the school and also the EYFS building. This important work is funded by Hertfordshire County Council and also includes improvements to our drainage systems and reinforcements to the underpinning of parts of the building.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while negotiating the fencing and scaffolding around the site during these works. We are looking forward to having a stronger, better-drained, more waterproof and better-insulated school very shortly.

STEM Week

This week, children throughout the school have taken part in a wide range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) learning activities.

Tomorrow, the children will work in mixed-age groups to complete a carousel of STEM challenges with different teachers across the school. Activities this week include exciting learning about the life cycle of butterflies, making birds' nests, investigating the best design for paper planes and exploring what makes boats float.

Thank you to Mrs Bull, in her role as Science Leader, and to all the staff who have worked so hard to organise this focused and engaging week of learning for the children.



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Dates for your Diary:

Mon 29th June 9.30-2.30

Carle Class trip to Church Farm, Ardeley

Tues 30th June 1.45-3.00

Morris Class & musicians Concert

Weds 1st July 9.00-12.00

Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 2nd July 1.30-4.00

U11 Rural Rounders – selected team – St Ippolyts

Fri 3rd July 9.30-12.00

Ridlins Athletics – selected team

Mon 6th July 6.00

New Nursery & Reception children parents meeting – school hall

Tues 7th July 12.30-3.30

Intervillage athletics – selected team

Thurs 9th July

Transition / Moving Up Day

Thurs 16th July 9.30

Thanksgiving Service Holy Trinity Church, teas & coffees from 9.00

Thurs 16th July 2.15-3.15

Meet the Teacher Open Day

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Year 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs tests last week. We do not yet know the results, but we do know that every child approached the week with determination, maturity and resilience during a very intense period of testing.

To support their wellbeing during SATs week, we offered a SATs breakfast in the classroom each morning. The children certainly enjoyed this opportunity to start the day together in a calm and positive way.

Thank you to Miss Pettengell and Mrs Gooderson for organising the breakfasts and supporting the children so well throughout the week.

Bikability

While the Year 6 children were completing their SATs, the Year 5 pupils in Tan Class took part in their Bikability training.

The training involved practising control of their bikes and learning signals and safety skills on the school playground before moving on to supervised cycling on the roads around the village.

Well done to all the children who took part and developed both their cycling confidence and their understanding of road safety.

Attendance

A big well done to Tan Class, who won the Attendance Trophy this week with an impressive 99.4% attendance. Congratulations also to Morris Class, who won last week with 99.6%, and to Carle Class, who won the previous week with 95.2%.

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting good attendance and punctuality. Please remember that we are unable to authorise holidays during term time except in truly exceptional circumstances.

Half Term

Please remember that school is closed next week for the Half Term holiday. In addition, Monday 1st June is an INSET Day for staff training. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 2nd June.

We hope that all our families enjoy a restful and enjoyable Half Term break.

Thank you, as always, to our parents and carers for your continued support of the school and for the encouragement you give your children in their education. We would also like to thank all of our staff for their hard work, dedication and care throughout another busy half term.

Mr Holmes

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Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 16th July 4.30-6.00

FoWS End of Year Disco

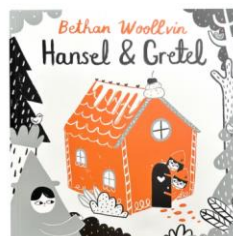
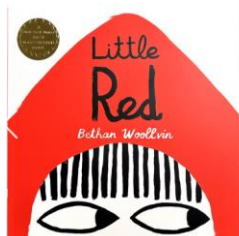
Thurs 23rd July 9.30

Leavers Assembly – Year 6 parents invited

**Thurs 23rd July 1.30
END OF 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!



Mrs Gooderson recommends:

Little Red, Rapunzel, Hansel & Gretel
Fractured fairy tales.

Perfect for Lower KS2



Stars of the Week

DONALDSON

Freddie Wilkes, Evie Yates, Edie Chamberlain, Rory Jackson-Stops, Joshua Jordan & Eden Lewis

CARLE

Penelope Larsen, Arthur Dickinson, Leo Cox, Alijah Jordan, Arya Handa & Frankie Pownall

MORRIS

Eddie Pownall, Ivy Brewster, Ronnie Dickinson, Edward Warner Smith, Jakob Cottenden & Charlie Judge

TAN

Amelia Pugh, Penny Meissner, Emily Boster-Vis, Isla Bloom & All Year 6s for SATs week

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Chloe Wijesekera & Ivy Brewster in Morris Class for taking part in Peter Pan at the Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage and to Alyssa Ramasamy in Tan class on winning the Futsal Cup with her team Bloomsbury U12 girls. Well done.



