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Weston News

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Dates for your Diary:

Mon 12th Oct 5.00-7.30
Parents Evening

Weds 14th Oct
Individual & sibling photos.

Weds 14th Oct 3.30-6.30
Parents Evening

Tues 20th Oct
Reception screening

Weds 21st Oct 4.30-6.00
FoWS Halloween Disco tbc

Thurs 22nd Oct 9.30
EYFS tour for prospective parents

Fri 23rd Oct
Whole School Cooking Workshop

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct
HALF TERM

Mon 2nd Nov
INSET DAY

Tues 3rd Nov
No music lessons with Jenni

Tues 3rd Nov 1.00-3.00
KS1 Multi-Skills Festival, Whitehill, selected team

Weds 4th Nov 1.30-3.30
U11 Cross-Country competition, KTS, selected team

Sat 7th Nov
FoWS Fireworks & bonfire night

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News from Mr Boxall

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who were able to join us at the church last week for our Harvest Festival. With it being my first whole-school event, I was blown away by the confidence of the children in both their readings and singing and by the heartwarming support shown by parents. I also want to say how amazing Mia's performance was at the end - what an incredibly talented musician.





Next week we look forward to welcoming parents into school for our Monday and Wednesday Parents Evenings. These will take place in the hall and will provide an opportunity to find out how your child(ren) have settled in this year, celebrate their successes and to work with you if there are concerns. If you haven't already booked, there are some spare slots which can be booked through the school office.

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Dates for your Diary cont'd:

Fri 13th Nov
Children in Need

Sat 14th Nov 9.30-11.00
EYFS Open Morning for prospective parents

Mon 16th Nov
Anti-bullying Week

Tues 24th Nov
Flu vaccinations – catchup

Thurs 26th Nov 2.15-3.15
Open Afternoon

Fri 27th Nov 9.30
EYFS tour for prospective parents

Fri 4th Dec
OCCASIONAL DAY

Tues 8th Dec 9.30
EYFS tour for prospective parents

Mon 14th Dec 2.00
Yr 3 / 4 Performance

Tues 15th Dec 9.30
Waddell Performance

Tues 15th Dec 6.00
Yr 3 / 4 Performance

Thurs 17th Dec 9.30
Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church with teas/coffees served from 9.00

Fri 18th Dec 1.30
END OF TERM

Mon 4th Jan
INSET DAY

Tues 5th Jan
START OF SPRING TERM

Wednesday 14th October is individual and sibling photo day. For Rundell Class who usually wear PE kit to school on this day, please send children in wearing normal school uniform and with their PE kit in a bag to get changed into.

We have had some of the community report to use of young children being left in cars around the school whilst parents collect older children. Whilst the law does not say an age in which children can be left alone, the NSPCC state "babies, toddlers and very young children should never be left alone". Please do keep this in mind when dropping off or collecting children from school. More information can be found here: The law on leaving your child on their own - GOV.UK

I would like to remind parents to please ensure that children leave toys, fidgets and keepsakes at home unless agreed with the class teacher or our SENCO. Bringing items into school increases the possibility if it being lost, broken, stolen or disputed ownership and can take lots of adult time to resolve, time that is better spent on supporting learning.

Finally, you will have seen on Class Dojo that we have had new goalposts professionally installed on our field. Pupil feedback was that having one wobbly goal was not good enough so we've utilised our Sports Premium income to purchase and install the new goals which will hopefully be ready for use after October half-term when the repaired goalmouths are ready to be used. I met with school council last week and have tasked them with gaining more pupil voice on how to improve our provision further. I'm excited to hear what they come up with.

Ricky Boxall
Headteacher

Class Attendance

The Class Attendance Cup for the week commencing Monday 21st September was won by Dahl Class with 99.2% and week commencing Monday 28th September was Fan Class with 98.6% . Thank you to parents & carers for supporting your child's attendance.

Individual & Sibling Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 14th October. Children will be photographed individually and with their siblings. If you would like a child not yet in school to be included in the sibling photo, please bring your children to the school hall from 8.20. Any child in year 6 that is visiting a secondary school that day, may also come to the school to be photographed at 8.20 & with siblings. Year 6 children will take priority.

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Prospective Parent Tours

Do you know of anyone that might be looking for a place in Nursery or Reception in September 2027? If so, we are offering tours on the following dates:

2026 - Thurs 22nd Oct, Fri 27th Nov & Tues 8th Dec all at 9.30am
2027 - Weds 6th Jan, Thurs 28th Jan & Fri 26th Feb all at 9.30am

We are also holding an Open Day in our Early Years unit at 9.30am on Saturday 14th November 2026. Come along and find out more.

If these dates are not suitable Mr Boxall is happy to show parents around at another time.

Please contact the school office to book a place.

Stars of the Week

FAN CLASS Arthur, Evie F, Evie Y & Elliott

DAHL CLASS Ronnie, Alex, Oliver Y & Charlie J

RUNDELL CLASS Penny, Bradley, Delia & Laila

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Sadie in Fan Class for achieving Core Level 10 & Gymnast of the Week at Stevenage Gymnastics Club & to Tino in Dahl Class for achieving Man of the Match with his team Broadhall FC. Well done.

After School Wrap Around

Premier Education

Wrap Around clubs will be changing for the 2nd half of the Autumn Term.

Monday	-	Football
Tuesday	-	Dodgeball
Wednesday	-	Multi-Skills
Thursday	-	Dance

Clubs run from 3.15 – 4.30 and cost £5.00 per session, payable for the whole half term. There is a discount for children in receipt of Pupil Premium. Please enquire at the office.

Booking is available from Monday 12th October, after 4pm.

Please click on this link for details.

Autumn Term 2nd half term booking 2026

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Fireworks



Don’t forget to claim your free child tickets. Click below.

[Free Child Tickets for children in school]

FoWS Halloween Disco

