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Weston News

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Dates for your Diary:

Sat 7th Nov
FoWS Fireworks & bonfire night

Tues 10th Nov
Dahl Woodland Walk 1.30pm

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

Mon 7th Dec
FoWS Christmas Shop

Tues 8th Dec 9.30
EYFS tour prospective parents

Fri 11th Dec
Rundell Class singing in village hall for Herts Wellbeing Hub

Mon 14th Dec 2.00
Yr 3 / 4 Performance

News from Mr Boxall

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the October half-term. It was great to hear so many positive comments regarding the cooking workshop before the break. We received lots of photos of children recreating the chicken jambalaya at home which was amazing to see. Darren at Roots to Food is extremely popular so we've had to settle for his next visit not being until January 202**8** where he will be coming in on Chinese New Year where the children will be making a themed dish. Our staff has also convinced him to stay after school so they get an opportunity to create something too. You may have seen we have also organised a Kapla workshop for Monday 17th May to kick off STEM week and also provide our Year 6's with an opportunity to decompress following the KS2 SATs which are happening the week before. To whet the appetite, please see the following video from another school who held a workshop recently: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plBaZeMT56w

This week, I was lucky enough to be selected, along with Mrs Clift, to supervise some of Fan Class who attended Whitehill School to represent Weston in a Multi-skills Festival. The event was run by Year 6 sports leaders at the school and the children had a thoroughly enjoyable time taking part in a number of physical activities that tested their agility, balance and coordination. Mrs Kitchener (ably supported by parent helper Mrs Buckle - thank you again) also took some of our Year 5/6 class to KTS for a cross-country event. We really appreciate the flexibility and support shown by parents to transport children to and from the events and will endeavour to provide further sporting opportunities for children to represent the school with pride at other points throughout the year. As mentioned in the coffee afternoon, we are also mindful of preparing the children appropriately for these events, where possible.



I met with Munts Meadow residents yesterday and want to remind parents of parking safely and sensibly around the school. I really do understand and appreciate the challenges of limited parking around the school, however we also need to ensure we are mindful and respectful of local residents and ensure our parking does not impact on others. The grassed areas and trees belong to the local residents and therefore would appreciate everyone's help in respecting and looking after them.

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Dates for your Diary cont'd:

Tues 15th Dec 9.30
Waddell Performance

Tues 15th Dec 6.00
Yr 3 / 4 Performance

Weds 16th Dec
FoWS Christms Shop

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

I will be on the gate at the fireworks tomorrow and looking forward to seeing lots of you there if you've requested tickets. It promises to be a well-attended event and a massive thank you to FoWS for their hard work and organisation. I will be working closely with FoWS to ensure the funds contribute to a number of exciting projects we have lined up. FoWS have kindly covered the cost of the toilets in Dahl Class being renovated with work beginning on Monday 9th November for approximately two weeks. During this period, Year 3/4 will be based in the 'spare classroom'. Parents can still drop off children in the usual way but collection will be from the courtyard area by our spare classroom. We will update you in due course when works are complete and normal service can resume. We are excited to have the toilets back in action!

Mr R Boxall
Headteacher

Class Attendance

The Class Attendance Cup for the week commencing Monday 19th October was Dahl Class with 98.8%. Thank you to parents & carers for supporting your child's attendance.

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 - 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 Joshua C & Esme

DAHL CLASS Jakob & Effie

RUNDELL CLASS Ivy & Archer

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Isla-Rae in Dahl Class for receiving her World Thinking Badge at Great Ashby Brownies & to Alex in Dahl Class for achieving 100m backstroke and Award 5 in his swimming lessons. Well done.

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After School Wrap Around

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.

Please click on this link for details.

Autumn Term 2nd half term booking 2026

Children in Need



Weston CofE (VC)
Primary & Nursery School

Term Dates 2027/2028

Autumn Term 2027

INSET Day: Wednesday 1st September

TERM STARTS: Thursday 2nd September

Half Term – Monday 25th to Friday 29th October

Occasional Day: Friday 3rd December

TERM ENDS: Friday 17th December at **1:30pm**

Spring Term 2028

INSET Day: Tuesday 4th January

TERM STARTS: Wednesday 5th January

Half Term - Monday 14th to Friday 18th February

TERM ENDS: Friday 31st March at **1:30pm**

Summer Term 2028

INSET Day: Tuesday 18th April

TERM STARTS: Wednesday 19th April

INSET DAY: Friday 26th May

Half Term - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

TERM ENDS: Friday 21st July at **1:30pm**

INSET Day: Monday 24th July