

# Weston Schools Federation Weekly Winners & Attendance Newsletter

## Celebration - Friday 24th April 2026

At Weston Schools' Federation, we celebrate and value children being in learning because it fosters a love of education and personal growth. By working hard and meeting our core values - being **safe, responsible, respectful** and being a **learner**, - pupils thrive academically and socially, becoming well-rounded individuals ready to succeed in school and beyond.

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded the 'Pupil of the Week' certificate this week for upholding the Weston Schools' Federation core values.

## Reception

### Class FD winner is Arthur

For demonstrating excellent oracy skills. Arthur is able to articulate himself well, expressing his ideas in full and well thought out sentences. He listens attentively to others during our oracy sessions and builds on what his peers have said by adding his own ideas to the discussion. Well done Arthur, we are very proud of you.

### Class FR winner Lily

Wow Lily has been a super star this week! Lily is growing in confidence to share her ideas with the class. Lily stands to talk and uses a full sentence to explain if she agrees or disagrees with something. Lily has also been working really hard on her reading and is beginning to blend more words independently. Well done Lily!

### Class FC winner is Hallie

For playing beautifully and being happy to join in with different friends, which is a lovely quality to see.

Hallie is showing a growing interest in maths, joining in with enthusiasm during number activities, and making a real effort with reading. She has also been doing well with oracy, sharing her ideas and taking part in conversations.

We are very proud of the positive steps you are making — keep it up!

## Year One

### Class 1R winner is Patsy

Patsy has been working really hard in class, especially in phonics, where she has shown great focus and determination. She has also been trying her best with her oracy skills, listening carefully and sharing her ideas confidently. On top of this, Patsy is a kind and caring friend who always tries to do the right thing. We are so proud of her fantastic effort – keep it up!

Well done Patsy!

### Class 1G winner is Roman

You showed that you understand that everyone should be treated kindly and fairly, no matter who they are. You used kind words, listened carefully to others, and helped make our classroom a happy and safe place for everyone.

Well done for being thoughtful, respectful, and inclusive.

Great work Roman, keep it up!

### Class 1S winner is Aamrit

Aamrit has been awarded this week's Pupil of the Week for demonstrating excellent debate skills in class. Aamrit confidently shared her ideas, listened respectfully to others, and gave thoughtful reasons for her opinions during our debate on whether school is more important than going on holiday. She showed great enthusiasm, clear thinking, and the courage to speak up, whilst using full sentences to articulate her ideas.

Keep it up Aamrit!

## Year Two

### Class 2M winner is Zuzanna

Zuzanna is our pupil of the week because she has been working hard on her oracy skills in class: standing to talk, answering questions in full sentences and using sentence stems to support her reasoning skills. She has been listening to others and thoughtfully thinking how she can build on other peoples' ideas.

Well done Zuzanna, keep it up!

### Class 2A winner is Araz

Araz has shown great focus and confidence within his learning. He has worked especially hard within our writing lessons to apply the skills we have been learning to write descriptively as well as focusing on his letter formation to make his handwriting as neat as possible. He has also shown great enthusiasm to practice and apply his oracy skills and this

week demonstrated his ability to respectfully challenge other peoples ideas, giving his reasons in a full sentence. Well done Araz!

#### Class 2T winner is Pixie

A huge well done to Pixie for being our Pupil of the Week! Pixie has been amazing in class discussions and shows brilliant debating skills. She listens carefully to her friends and confidently uses our talk stem sentences, such as “I would like to build on...” and “I would like to challenge this...” to share her thoughts. Pixie always explains her ideas clearly, uses kind and respectful words, and helps make our discussions exciting and interesting. We are so proud of you—keep up the fantastic debating, Pixie!

## Year Three

#### Class 3RM winner is Alexander

I have been really impressed with Alexander recently. Alexander has been much more focussed and diligent in class. He is listening well, showing curiosity about his learning and contributing to class discussions. Alexander has been working particularly hard in our Shapes and Angles unit in Maths, approaching challenges to widen his knowledge. Well Done, Alexander!

#### Class 3TJ winner is Oliver

This week, Oliver has earned POW because he has shown a real desire to expand his learning. He wanted to learn more about fossils at home and even created his own fossil in his own time. His enthusiasm and curiosity is infectious and has inspired his peers to be excited about their learning too.

Well done Oliver and keep it up!

#### Class 3D winner is Somaiya

Superstar Somaiya has worked so hard this week. She is developing her oracy skills by sharing her ideas in full sentences with increasing confidence. In everything, Somaiya has tried her best and is an example to everyone around her. Well done Somaiya!

## Year Four

#### Class 4C winner is Martins

This week, Martins has been showing really good oracy skills. He remembers to track the speaker as well as trying his best to use full sentences when sharing his ideas. Martins is also our class Makaton Ambassador and demonstrates our Makaton signs that we are learning really well.

Well done Martins! Keep it up!

Class 4V winner is Thea

*Thea has worked hard with her problem solving skills in maths and has improved her confidence in oracy when asked to explain her answers. Well done and keep it up!*

Class 4K winner is Alyssia

This week, Alyssia has worked incredibly hard on her maths and has been able to confidently work through the tasks. She always listens and concentrates in class. Keep up the hard work, Alyssia!

## Year Five

Class 5F winner is Ianis

Ianis has shown amazing independence this week; working hard in all of his lessons. He showed great teamwork in the Rocket Building Workshop during our school trip to the Science Centre, respecting others' opinions and encouraging others to speak. Well done Ianis!

Class 5D winner is Freddie T

Freddie was an excellent ambassador for the school during our visit to the Science Centre showing respect to his peers and adults at the centre and taking part in all of the activities enthusiastically. In our class discussions he is developing his oracy skills and is able to show good debating skills when sharing his opinions and challenging the opinions of others.

Class 5G winner is Ryan

Ryan is an absolute delight to have in the classroom - a true role model. He is respectful, kind and contributes to class discussions with fantastic oracy skills. Ryan has worked really hard on his handwriting recently, keep up the fantastic work!

## Year Six

Class 6G winner is Sapphire

Thank you to Sapphire for all her random acts of kindness this week. Not only has she been helpful to her friends but her help to staff has been invaluable. She has also shown huge confidence in her delivery of maths answers to the class. Keep this up Sapph!

Class 6P winner is Morayo

Morayo has been awarded pupil of the week for kindness and consideration.

I have noticed that Morayo always takes time to support other members of the class in constructive ways - nothing is too much trouble. Morayo speaks kindly and clearly when explaining and holds no judgement of others.

## Class 6L winner is Lewis

I have been really impressed with Lewis this week! He has been actively volunteering answers in class discussions, standing to speak and confidently projecting his voice so all can hear - this is fantastic for Lewis! What stands out the most is his initiative in maths, Lewis has been asking for additional practice resources to strengthen his understanding in the run up to SATs. It is wonderful to see him take charge of his learning like this. Additionally, Lewis is always extremely kind and respectful, making him a wonderful role model to all. Keep up the great work Lewis!

## Weekly Appreciations



At Weston Schools Federation, one of our key Oracy Benchmarks is “**Values Every Voice.**” This reflects our commitment to ensuring that every child is supported to take part confidently in spoken language activities and to know that their ideas matter.

This week, our children have been practising this benchmark by expressing gratitude and sharing kind words with others. **Below, you’ll find some of the thoughtful messages of thanks they have chosen to share.**

Year R - Lucas 'I appreciate Ben and Jason for being a good friend'

Year 1 - Toby - "I would like to show my appreciation to Miss Sneddon. She is a great teacher and always helps me with my letters."

Year 2 - Ruby would like to show appreciation to Klara for helping her with her work and being a kind friend.

Year 3 - Luke - "I want to show appreciation to everyone at Weston Park for making it a great place to be."

Year 4 - Miss Cornell - "I appreciate the year 4 children working hard to learn their times tables ready for their test after May half term."

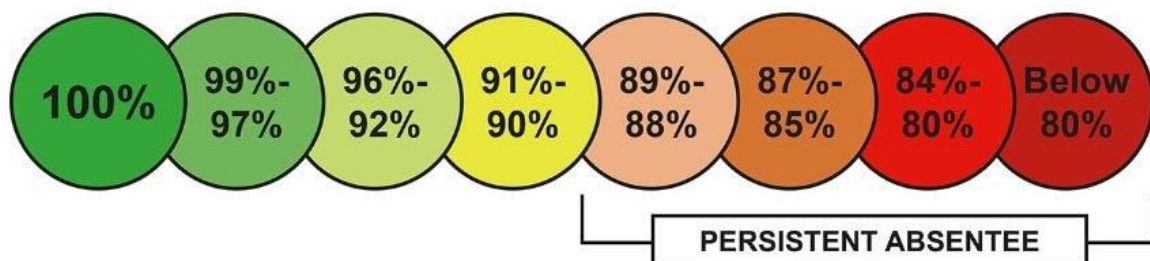
Year 5 - Arthur, "I want to show appreciation to Mrs. Carter for helping me on my school trip"

Year 6 - Sophia- "I would like to show appreciation to Little Miss Windle for making me smile every week."

## Attendance

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



## Which CIRCLE are you in?

The government have placed huge emphasis on the monitoring of attendance in schools and have published guidance on 'improving attendance in school'. This initiative stems from vast research that proves that children who achieve great academic success in Year 6 (KS2 SATs) and Year 11 (GCSEs) are those same children who have good attendance in school above 96%. We want (as I am positive you do too) for your child to have the best opportunities in life and to grow up to be successful young adults. To ensure this, it is our joint responsibility to ensure children receive their entitlement and right to an education, this means attending school every day. We have shared with you our school's approach to managing and challenging poor attendance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Moments Matter / Attendance Counts. We are working hard to support you and your children overcome their barriers to attending school every day and on time - if you need

help or support please see Nicki Windle, Jan Carr or Charlotte Dugdale. Let's work together to make sure your children don't miss out!

## Weekly Attendance

This weeks attendance winners are Year 1 in Weston Shore and Year 1 at Weston Park. Congratulations to all the children in the winning year groups, what an outstanding attendance this week! Your dedication to being present and engaged in your learning is truly commendable. Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to set a great example for the rest of the school.

## Safety at Weston Schools' Federation

At Weston Park Schools Federation, we learn how to stay safe in lots of ways. Our curriculum teaches children about online safety, road safety, health and wellbeing, and how to keep themselves and others safe. Pupils practise speaking up, asking for help, and making sensible choices. Assemblies, visitors from the community, and regular drills help reinforce key messages, ensuring children feel confident, supported, and safe every day at school. Working together builds trust, awareness, and responsibility across our school community.





# BE SMART ONLINE



**S SAFE**  Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

**M MEET**  Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)


**A ACCEPTING**  Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

**R RELIABLE**  You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.


**T TELL**  Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**BE SMART WITH A HEART**  Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.


[WWW.CHILDNET.COM](http://WWW.CHILDNET.COM)




**STOP AND THINK**



**STAY TOGETHER**



**FLOAT**



**CALL 999/112**

# STOP DROP and ROLL

If your clothes ever caught fire, would you know what to do?

ROOM  MEDIA



## DROP



**Fall onto the floor and cover your face with your hands.**

The flames will be pointing away from your face if you are lying down.

## ROLL



**Roll on the floor from side to side.**

This will put out the flames.

# ROAD SAFETY

## THINK

about where you should cross.



## STOP

in a safe place at the side of the road.



## USE YOUR EYES & EARS

to see and hear any approaching vehicles.



## WAIT

until all the vehicles have passed.



## LOOK AND LISTEN

again to make sure all is clear.



## CROSS

the road. Keep looking and listening.





## Admissions

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the Infant/Primary Admissions Policy, Southampton Partnerships for 2027 – 2028. The consultation ends on 24th January 2026. There are no changes to PAN or oversubscription criteria for Weston Shore Infant School or Weston Park Primary School. There is a proposed reduction in PAN to 60 for Glenfield Infant School.

Please click on the following link to access our admissions policy - [Admissions - Weston Park Primary School](#)

If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer, at [claire.shaw@hamwic.org](mailto:claire.shaw@hamwic.org)

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