

Summer Term Weston Schools Federation Newsletter

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Message From Mr. Wiltshire



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support this academic year. We are so grateful to you all for your help. Weston Park recently had Ofsted in the very last full week of term and we are looking forward to sharing the outcome with you but we can't yet, until we have it. Please continue to bring your children to school right until the end of the term!

As we approach the summer holidays we wish you all a peaceful holiday season. We are looking forward to the children returning to school on Thursday 3rd September.

Best wishes for a restful summer.

Mr. J. Wiltshire - Executive Headteacher at Weston Shore and Weston Park Primary School.

This Term in Key Stage One

Reception







The children have had a fantastic final term in Year R. We have celebrated so many amazing milestones.

Year R took part in their very first Sports Day. They showed resilience, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you for coming to support us and cheer the children on.

We also had our first school trip. We visited Marwell Zoo to end our topic, *Creatures Great and Small*. The children represented the school brilliantly, we were so proud of the way they showed kindness and enthusiasm throughout the day. The children had many favourite moments, including seeing the giraffes, meerkats and, of course, having a picnic lunch!

The children are ending Year R with a great love of reading, and they have made so much progress this year with their phonics knowledge. Please continue to share books with your child over the summer.

In maths, we have explored shape, weight and measure. The children got creative by making shape pictures and building their marble runs!

Adventure Club continues to be a favourite time of the week and is a great way to teach the children how to stay safe while exploring outdoors this summer.

We want to finish by saying how proud we are of the children and the progress they have made this year. We wish everybody a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Year One



What a wonderful term it has been in Year 1! The children have worked incredibly hard, shown great resilience and continued to try their very best in everything they do. We are especially proud of the effort and determination they showed during the Phonics Screening Check, and they should all be proud of what they achieved.

The children thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day and Run Weston Run, showing excellent teamwork and enthusiasm as they cheered on and encouraged their friends.

In our learning, we have explored seasonal changes in Science, including changes in weather and the times of sunrise and sunset. In Geography, we studied our local area, focusing on Weston Shore, and compared it with Bournemouth Beach. In DT, we learnt about food preparation and hygiene before planning and making our own fruit kebabs.

In Maths, the children enjoyed learning how to use money, while in English they demonstrated fantastic progress and loved innovating the story of *Billy's Bucket*.

We are incredibly proud of all the children and the progress they have made this year. We hope everyone has a happy and restful summer break! 🌞🌟













Year Two









Year 2 have had a wonderful end to the year. They have loved being a part of all the exciting events this half term such as Sports Day and Run Weston Run and have thrived in all of their learning.

All the children have been working so hard and they are now well and truly ready for Year 3. We are incredibly proud of how far they have come this year.

This half term in **Geography** we have done some brilliant learning about India. We compared Mumbai with Southampton and a village in India with a village in our local area. The children were really inquisitive and loved discussing the similarities and differences between the two countries.

This lead us onto learning more about our local area in **Science** too. We learnt about the plants and animals that live in our local area and we also learnt how to read different sorts of maps. Finally we created our own keys for our school grounds which we were very proud of.

In **English**, we started off by reading Billy and the Minpins. The children then designed and created their own imaginary creature, taking inspiration from The Gruncher in the story. They were so imaginative and had incredible ideas. They then made some fantastic non-chronological reports describing everything about their creatures. We have also enjoyed a story set in India, called Dadaji's Paintbrush and we recently loved writing our own versions of the story.

In **Maths** we have been consolidating all of our knowledge about number and learning about Measures. We have learnt about capacity, mass, length and finally graphs and the children have really enjoyed the practical side of this.

In **DT** we have been exploring different structures. We have taken inspiration from our English learning and designed houses for our imaginary creatures, which has allowed the children to be really imaginative. We hope you like the photos of them. The children loved working together and creating whole fantasy villages!

As a year team we would like to thank all the Year 2 children and their families for what has been a really successful year. We know that they are fully prepared for KS2 and are going to go on to have a wonderful year 3. We are very grateful for all the positive support that families have given us, not just day to day but also for our big dress up 'hook days' and other events we have had. These really did give the children the best memories and they will last a long time.

We hope you enjoy the Summer break and have a lovely, restful few weeks together.

Mrs Morse and the Year 2 team

This Term in Key Stage Two

Year Three

What a finish!

Year 3 finished the year exactly the same way they started it - strong. The children have been nothing short of brilliant this year, making fantastic progress, working hard and really taking their chance to shine.

A particular highlight for me was finishing the year with a musical performance, singing in three-part harmony, in a different language (Congolese!) in front of our Year 6 children. Everybody sang beautifully, focussed on their parts and sang the best they have done all year - already a high bar to clear!

Away from the music, the children have put together some beautiful writing based on the books **Lost Happy Endings** and **Escape From Pompeii**. The second book clearly tied into our theme on The Romans, through which the children answered the question 'What have the Romans ever done for us?' by looking at the continuing legacy of the Romans on modern-day Britain. The children also looked at differing historical sources about the warrior-Queen, Boudicca, to see how different points of view can influence what we read.

In Maths, the children have consolidated their previous learning before going on to develop their understanding of multiplication and looking at place value up into the thousands. They

have enjoyed working with some particularly challenging word problems towards this end of the year as well, really thinking about how to solve the problems using their maths skills.

Overall, it has been a lovely half-term, and indeed a lovely year overall. I'm sure that everyone is completely and utterly exhausted from the colossal effort they put in throughout the term, especially Mr. De La Cour sprinting his way through Sports Day!

Have a well earned rest Year 3, we can't wait to see you back again in August for Year 4!

Year Four

What a Wonderful End to Year 4!

As we come to the end of Year 4, we would like to celebrate the fantastic progress, enthusiasm and dedication shown by all the children this term. They have worked incredibly hard and embraced every learning opportunity with curiosity and determination.

Geography – Redeveloping Weston Shore

In Geography, we explored the topic of **redeveloping Weston Shore**. We investigated how the area is currently used and considered ways it could be improved for both people and wildlife. The children discussed the benefits and challenges of redevelopment and designed their own proposals, demonstrating excellent teamwork, creativity and critical thinking skills.

Science – States of Matter

Our Science topic focused on **states of matter**. Through a variety of exciting practical experiments, the children investigated solids, liquids and gases and learned how materials can change state through heating and cooling. They enjoyed making predictions, carrying out investigations and recording their results, developing their scientific enquiry skills along the way.

Reading – *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*

In Reading, we thoroughly enjoyed studying **The Firework-Maker's Daughter** by Philip Pullman. The children followed Lila's adventurous journey and explored themes of courage, determination and perseverance. They demonstrated excellent comprehension skills through discussion, questioning and written responses to the text.

English – Diary Writing as Lila

Inspired by our class novel, the children wrote engaging **diary entries from Lila's perspective**. They worked hard to capture her emotions and experiences, using descriptive language, ambitious vocabulary and first-person narration. Their writing showed a deep understanding of the character and her adventures.

Celebrating the End of Year 4

As Year 4 draws to a close, we are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved. They have grown in confidence, independence and maturity, tackling challenges with resilience and a positive attitude. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning, their kindness towards one another and their willingness to always try their best.

We would like to thank all families for their continued support throughout the year. We wish the children a happy, restful summer break and every success as they move into Year 5. We know they will continue to shine, embrace new opportunities and make us proud in the year ahead.

Have a fantastic summer and good luck in Year 5! 🌞📖🌟

Year Five



Year 5 have had a fantastic Summer 2 half term and should be incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. One of the highlights was taking part in the Bikeability programme, where pupils developed essential skills for riding safely and confidently on the roads. They demonstrated excellent responsibility, perseverance and maturity throughout the sessions, learning valuable skills that will benefit them for years to come.

The children have also worked exceptionally hard in preparing for and completing their end-of-year tests. We were delighted to see their determination, resilience and positive attitudes shine through. They truly smashed their assessments and should be proud of the progress they have made across the year.

Another important area of learning this half term has been Fairtrade. Pupils explored where products come from, the importance of fair wages and working conditions, and how their choices as consumers can have a positive impact on communities around the world. They engaged thoughtfully with these global issues and showed great empathy and understanding.

A huge highlight of the term was our Times Tables Rock Stars competition, 'The Final Year 5 Frontier'. The competition generated tremendous excitement across the year group, with pupils showing incredible dedication to improving their multiplication skills. Congratulations to 5F, who were crowned the overall winners after a fierce and closely fought contest!

As we reach the end of Year 5, we would like to thank all pupils for their hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitudes throughout the year. We wish everyone a fantastic, well-deserved summer holiday. Remember to keep up with your reading and Times Tables Rock Stars practice so that you are ready to make a brilliant start to Year 6 in September. We can't wait to see all that you achieve next year!

Year 6

I can hardly believe that this is our final Year 6 newsletter post of the year. As we reach the end of this incredible journey, I want to take a moment to say just how proud we all are of this wonderful cohort.

It has been an absolute honour and privilege to be their Year Lead. Throughout the year, the children have demonstrated remarkable resilience, determination and kindness, facing every challenge with positivity and maturity. They have supported one another, worked tirelessly and embraced every opportunity to grow, both academically and personally.

Their achievements this year are a testament to their hard work and character, and they should be immensely proud of everything they have accomplished. I have no doubt that the qualities they have shown during their time with us will continue to serve them well as they move on to the next stage of their education.

We will miss them greatly, but we know they leave us ready to succeed. The future is bright for this exceptional group of young people, and I look forward to hearing about all they achieve in the years ahead. We wish them every success, happiness and opportunity as they begin their next adventure.



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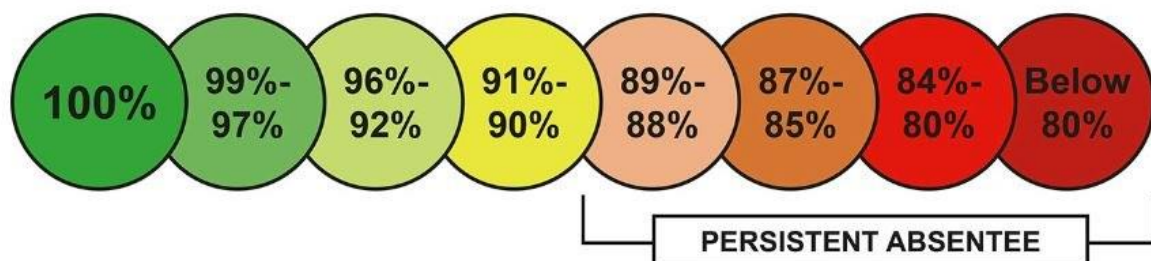


2 - Leavers 2026

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!

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS: NOMINATIONS

Admissions

Admission information for 2027 to follow shortly.

After School Clubs



The following after school activities still have spaces. If you are interested, please contact either office.

Weston Park Primary

Monday -

- Board Games - Years R, 1 & 2
- Football - Years R, 1 & 2

- Art - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Book Club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Dance - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday -

- Choir - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Dance - Years R, 1 & 2
- Netball - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Mini Apprentice - Years 5 & 6

Wednesday -

- Board Games - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Book / Cinema Club - Years R, 1 & 2
- Cheerleading - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday -

- Art - Years R, 1 & 2
- Basketball - Years 4, 5 & 6
- Football - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Friday - **No school run clubs available**

Weston Shore

Monday -

- Crafts - Years R, 1 & 2

Tuesday -

- Lets Explore - Years R, 1 & 2

Wednesday -

- Paper Art - Years R, 1 & 2

Thursday -

- Construction club Years R, 1 & 2

Friday -

- Karaoke Club Years R, 1 & 2

Superstar Sports

We have partnered with Superstar Sports who provide wraparound after school clubs for Weston Park pupils. These clubs run from 3.15pm - 5pm. For more information please visit their website www.superstarsportsuk.com or call them on 02382 127331 to book.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

SPORTS CLUBS
3.15-4.15PM £4 PER SESSION

GYMNASTICS: MONDAY
12th January - 23rd March

FOOTBALL: TUESDAY
6th January - 24th March

BASKETBALL: WEDNESDAY
7th January - 25th March

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE LINK TO OUR BOOKING SYSTEM OR CALL US FOR SUPPORT FROM ONE OF THE TEAM.

023 8212 7331

www.superstarsportsuk.com

3 - Superstar Sports clubs available for Weston Park

Key dates



1/9/26 - 2/9/26 Inset Days

3/9/26 - First Day of Autumn Term 1

8/9/26 - Weston Park - Year 2 Great Fire of London dress up day

9/9/26 - Weston Shore - Year 2 - Great Fire of London dress up day

30/9/26 - 2/10/26 - Year 6 Residential trip

30/9/26 - Weston Shore flu immunisations - all year groups

2/10/26 - Weston Park flu immunisations - all year groups

23/10/26 - Last day of Autumn term

26/10/26 - 30/10/26 - Autumn half term

2/11/26 - First day back of Autumn 2 term

9/11/26 - 27/11/26 - Year 5 Swimming - class details to be confirmed

9/11/26 - Weston Park individual school photographs

13/11/26 - Weston Shore individual school photographs

4/12/26 - Inset day

18/12/26 - Last day of Autumn 2 term

4/1/27 - Inset Day

5/1/27 - First day back

For further dates please see our websites.

Community News



Wake up Wednesdays

 Stay Safe Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know. 	 Don't Meet Up Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust. 	 Accepting Files Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems. 	 Reliable? Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth? 	 Tell Someone Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.  Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online! 
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SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Understanding online safety is tricky for all ages, so we have joined forces with the Wake Up Wednesday campaign to keep you updated with tips and tricks for keeping your children safe whilst online. So, every Wednesday keep an eye out on our Website and social media pages for the latest online safety advice.

SEND News Splash



We are very excited to be sharing SEND News Splash!

This will be a half termly newsletter where we will share any updates, support and overall successes that are happening in the world of SEND.

As always if you have any concerns or would like to talk about your children regarding supporting them in their neurodiversity please contact Miss Windle who will be happy to support where they can.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Miss Windle will be holding a series of **online safety sessions for parents** during the **Spring term**. These sessions are designed to help families understand how to keep children safe online and support responsible digital behaviour at home.

Further details, including dates and how to join, will be shared soon.

NVR is back!



We're excited to remind families that our **Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) parenting course**. This supportive programme is designed to help parents and carers develop practical strategies for reducing conflict, strengthening relationships, and creating a **calmer, more harmonious home environment**.

Please keep an eye out for further details, we'd love as many families as possible to benefit from this valuable opportunity.

Book review: Mr Wiltshire



The Final Year

Joe Todd Stanton & Matt Goodfellow

If you're in Year 6, *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow is the perfect book for you.

Written completely in verse (poetry), this fantastic story follows Nate as he faces all the challenges of his final year in primary school. From SATs and friendship problems to worries about the future, Nate experiences many of the same emotions that Year 6 children feel as they get ready for secondary school.

What makes this book so special is how real it feels. Nate is a character you quickly care about, and his thoughts and feelings are easy to relate to. The poems are powerful, emotional and easy to read, making it a book that is hard to put down.

The story also shows how important friends, family and teachers can be when life feels difficult. It reminds readers that it's okay to talk about their feelings and that they don't have to face challenges alone.

Although some parts of the story are sad, it is also full of hope, kindness and courage. It perfectly captures the excitement, nerves and big changes that come with being in Year 6.

I highly recommend *The Final Year* to every Year 6 pupil. Whether you're excited or nervous about moving on to secondary school, this book will make you laugh, think and maybe even shed a tear. It's a brilliant story that speaks directly to children at this important stage of their lives.

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