



# Weston Primary School

Dear all

Our Year 6 children explored the local area this week looking at local species of animals and plants. Steve our regular photographer, came in on Wednesday to take the individual school photos, the proofs should be with us next week.

Art week begins next week with the whole school studying the work of Salvador Dali and creating their own Salvador inspired artwork! We cannot wait to see what they produce. We ended the week with a Curriculum update and Welcome afternoon for our Reception families, thank you for coming.

Have a lovely weekend

Hello  
Autumn

## ART WEEK

Next week is Art & Design whole school enrichment week, where we will all focus on the artist Salvador Dali and the art movement surrealism



## Super Scary Safety Competition Reminder

Our Junior Safety officers Joe and Sam shared our Autumn competition in assembly last week. The competition is to create a "Be Bright, Be Seen" Halloween Costume. Good luck to everyone who is entering.

Closing date Tuesday 24th  
October



## House Day Celebration Friday 27th October

Children can come to school in their own clothes on Friday 27th October for our house celebration day. Mr Helsby has kindly volunteered to be our DJ for the disco in the afternoon, He didn't need much persuasion! Children can choose to wear a Halloween costume for our House celebration day, but nothing too scary for our little ones.

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for the Secondary School Applications is the 31st October 2023. Please can you ensure you apply for your child's Secondary School before this deadline.

New Shoots Link club are taking part in the shoe box appeal. You can follow [samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](https://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ) to learn more. Please drop your shoe box off with Marisa at New shoots link club



New Shoots Link Club are running a holiday club in the October half term. If you are interested please contact Marisa [beechwoodlinkkidz@gmail.com](mailto:beechwoodlinkkidz@gmail.com)



Congratulations to Year 3 on having the highest weekly attendance at 97.7%

## Days off school add up to lost learning

### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.9%	92.9%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <small>Best chance of success</small>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <small>Harder to make good progress</small>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <small>Less chance of success</small>	Persistent Absentee <small>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</small>



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## AUTUMN DATES

Dates are subject to change

- Tuesday 17th October = Judo assembly for KS2. Club starts after half term- (The Judo assembly has been rearranged further details to follow)
- Wednesday 25th October = Bonfire Safety assembly and the Super Scary Safety competition winners
- Thursday 26th October = Open Afternoon 1.30pm- 2.45pm = Children starting Reception in September 2024 = Contact School office to book a place.
- Friday 27th October = Year 4 Swimming Lesson 7 (Last lesson)
- Friday 27th October = House day 1 - Team fun day - Celebrate our Ofsted Success
- Friday 27th October = School closes for Autumn half term
- Monday 6th November = Children return to school
- Tuesday 7th November = Year 2 Owl Visitor
- Thursday 9th November = Open Afternoon 1.30pm- 2.45pm = Children starting Reception in September 2024 = Contact School office to book a place.
- Monday 13th November = Year 3 Class trip to Calderstones Park
- Friday 17th November = B-Tales
- Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th November = Book fair after school



## Christmas production dates

Times to be confirmed



- Thursday 30th November Year 5 & 6 Advent performance PM & Evening
- Thursday 7th December Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance PM & Evening
- Tuesday 12th December Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance PM & Evening
- Friday 15th December Reception Nativity am & pm

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*'Working, Enjoying, Succeeding Together'*

*Invites prospective parents for children starting  
Reception in September 2024 to our*

## *Open Afternoon*



*Thursday 26th October or Thursday 9th  
November from 1.30pm to 2.45pm*

**Please contact the school office to  
book a place and for further information**

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