



Weston Primary School

Dear all

Welcome back and we hope you had a wonderful Spring break.

This week, Year 3 had an exciting trip to Warrington Museum, where they delved into the fascinating world of Ancient Egyptians.

In other news, we are delighted to share that some of our children have turned into budding authors! Their poems were recently published in "Buzz words poetry", with Isla even having the opportunity to perform her poem at the KS2 Poetry festival.

It is Earth day on Monday Children/Staff can come to school wearing something green and/or blue

Enjoy your weekend



ATTENDANCE

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

OTIS Award winners

Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of attendance.

Our whole school attendance since September 4th = 95.13%

National attendance = 93.4%

Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 1= 99.3%

KS2 Winners = Year 5= 100%

Congratulations to our attendance winners this week



Earth Day

Monday 22nd April

Earth Day

The theme is Planet vs -Plastics.

Children/staff can come to school wearing something green and/or blue.



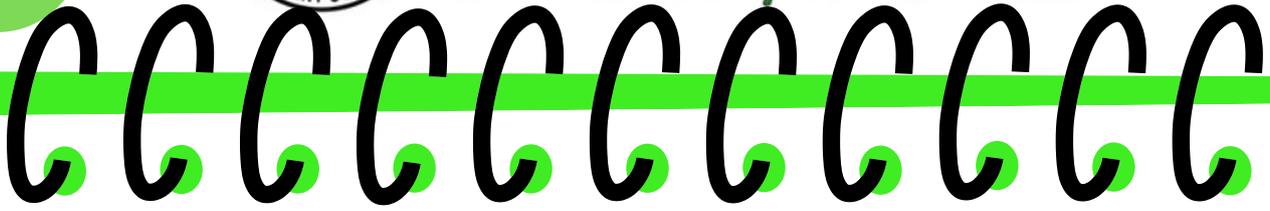
Tuesday 30th April

Class Photos





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Dates for the Diary

There may be changes or additions to these dates, but we will endeavour to let you know with as much notice as possible

- Monday 22nd April = Earth Day The theme is Planet vs - Plastics. Children/staff can come to school wearing something green and/or blue.
- Tuesday 23rd April = PCSO Croft to see Mini Police
- Tuesday 30th April = Class Photos
- Thursday 2nd May = Polling day
- Thursday 2nd May = Reception Class trip to Manchester runway
- Monday 6th May = Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th-17th May = Year 6 SATs
- Monday 20th-21st May = Year 2 Camping at school
- Monday 20th May-23rd May = Year 6 Bike ability week
- Tuesday 21st May -23rd May = Book fair after school
- Wednesday 22nd May = Year 1 & 2 Infant Music Festival at The Heath High school
- Friday 24th May = House day 5 Sports day. House colours to be worn
- Friday 24th May = School closes
- Monday 3rd June = INSET DAY
- Tuesday 4th June = INSET DAY
- Wednesday 5th June = School re-opens
- Tuesday 18th June = Parents Evening 1
- Thursday 20th June = Parents Evening 2
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YEAR 3 VISIT TO WARRINGTON MUSEUM



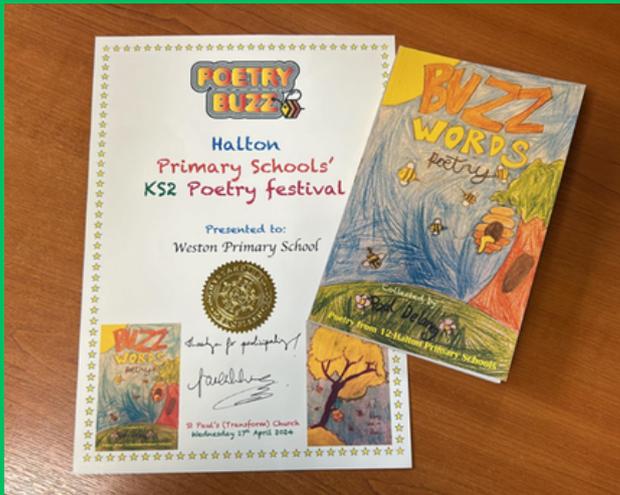
On Tuesday year 3 had a brilliant day at Warrington Museum learning all about the Ancient Egyptians





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POETRY BUZZ- HALTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS KS2 POETRY FESTIVAL



Congratulations to:

Vivienne Year 6

Millie Rose Year 6

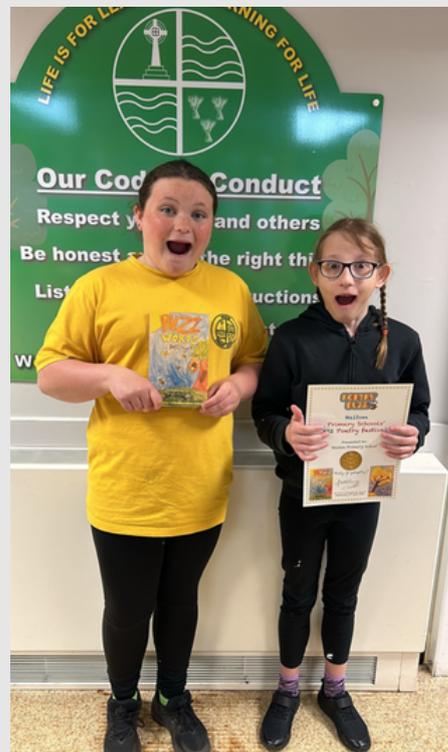
Isla Year 5

Indigo Year 5

Finley Year 5



on becoming published authors.
Their poems can be found in the
Buzz words poetry book.





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POETRY BUZZ- HALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL KS2 POETRY FESTIVAL



Isla Performed
her poem at St
Pauls Church in
Widnes on
Wednesday and
did a fantastic
job. Well done
Isla





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Music Lessons

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has the opportunity to learn the **ukulele** or **keyboard** on a weekly basis with Class Sounds. We are a music tuition company situated in Liverpool, visiting many schools to help enrich music provision and inspire children to become awesome musicians.

Group lessons take place every Wednesday after school, costing £5.50 per lesson and instruments are provided during lesson time. We always make it a priority to group your child with children of a similar age and with their classmates.

Every lesson is tailored to each group, packed full of musical games and activities making learning fun and engaging. At their first lesson children will be given a folder containing everything that was taught during the lesson, including material to help practise at home.

How to sign up:

Please fill out your details online at www.class-sounds.co.uk/sign-up

Alternatively, scan the QR code in the bottom corner using your phone

Following this, we will be in touch with the details of your child's first lesson.

Kind Regards,

Jonny Catt

Director

Class Sounds

Get in touch - info@class-sounds.co.uk
Find out more - www.class-sounds.co.uk

Scan me





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SUMMER UNIFORM

As we move into the warmer months ahead, we would like to remind you that pupils are able to wear summer uniforms after the Easter break.

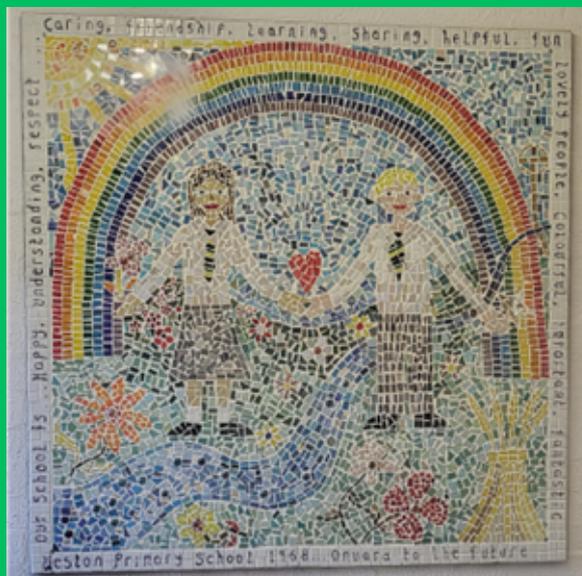
Please note that sandals are NOT permitted as part of the uniform due to Health and Safety reasons. We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child adheres to the uniform guidelines.

Please clearly mark all items of clothing with your child's name

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A REMINDER OF THE UNIFORM THAT
THE CHILDREN CAN WEAR DURING THE SUMMER TERM

- Grey tailored shorts / skirt
- Plain white shirt, blouse or Polo shirt (short-sleeve, no tie)
- Green & white summer dress with long or short white socks
- NO SANDALS

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a smart and appropriate dress code for our students.





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COMMUNITY NEWS



Welcome to Halton Family Hubs

Halton Family Hubs bring lots of services together in one place, making it easier to find information and services for you and your family.

Between now and March 2025, all children's centres in Halton will become family hubs.

Who are family hubs for?

Halton Family Hubs are for the whole family including parents, carers, grandparents, babies, children, teenagers and young adults.

There will be a family hub near to where you live and you can:

- Get advice and information at every stage of family life – everything from planning a family to helping young people to choose career or education options.
- Find trusted support when you need it – a wide range of professionals will be based at family hubs including nurses, midwives, early help and young people's support, education, debt counselling and mental health experts.
- Connect to other local parents, families, children and young people – a great way to make new friends, share experience and learn new things.
- There are lots of groups, activities and support sessions that you can join.
- We can also support you through difficult times.

Start for life

Start for Life is the name we give for services that are there for the early years, from 0-5 years old including:

- Planning a pregnancy to getting your child ready to go to school.
- Language development
- Infant-feeding advice and specialist breastfeeding support
- Parent/infant relationships
- Before and after birth mental health
- Parenting support

This support compliments existing health services like Midwife and Health Visitor appointments

Family Hubs – list of services

- Activities for children aged 0-5
 - Debt and welfare advice
 - Domestic abuse support
 - Midwifery and health visiting
 - Housing advice
 - Family support
 - Mental health services
 - Nutrition and weight management
 - Services for children who have or may have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families
 - Support parent relationships
 - Youth service
- More services will be added as the Halton Family Hubs are developed.

More information

Web: www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk

E-mail: familyhubs@halton.gov.uk

Tel: 0303 333 4300 – ask for family hubs/children's centres/family information service



Funded by UK Government

Healthy Teeth

Free online workshops



Join us!

Get some practical tips for looking after your child's first teeth - because they really matter

Having healthy teeth is important for young children's development and wellbeing. But did you know that decay in first teeth can affect their adult teeth?

This session will help you understand:

- Everything you need to know about toothbrushing
- How you can make toothbrushing fun
- When to start helping children brush their own teeth
- How what children eat and drink affects their teeth

Event details:

Join us for HENRY - Healthy Teeth Workshop!

Date: Wed 17th April

Time: 09:30 AM

Location: Online

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/healthy-teeth-henry-online-workshop-tickets-850761469457>



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UK Health
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023 to 2024

TERM DATES	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF OPENING
SUMMER TERM		Tuesday 5 th September 2023
AUTUMN HALF -TERM	Friday 27 th October 2023	Monday 6 th November 2023
CHRISTMAS	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 9 th February 2024	Monday 19 th February 2024
SPRING BREAK	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
SUMMER HALF TERM	Friday 24 th May 2024	Wednesday 5 th June 2024
SUMMER	Thursday 18 th July 2024	

INSET DAYS (May be subject to change)

Monday 4th September 2023
 Thursday 21st December 2023
 Monday 3rd June 2024
 Tuesday 4th June 2024
 Friday 19th July 2024

BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 6th May 2024
 Monday 27th May 2024



WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25



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 INSET Days – school closed
 School Holidays
 Bank/Public Holiday

Inset days may be subject to change.



School Holidays can be found on our school website within the tab heading 'Parent information' Paper copies can also be found in the letter racks outside the main school office.



PARKING REMINDER

Recently, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of vehicles parking in an unsafe manner during drop-off and pick-up times. We understand that the school's location may pose challenges when it comes to finding suitable parking spots. However, we kindly ask that you remain mindful and considerate of others when parking your vehicles



TACKLING ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or using mobility scooters.

Parking enforcement
In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Warrington

The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Cheshire is entirely the responsibility of the local authorities and their parking enforcement teams.

Report online:

Cheshire East Council www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Cheshire West and Chester Council www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
Warrington Borough Council www.warrington.gov.uk

In Halton (Widnes and Runcorn)
The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Halton is the responsibility Cheshire Police. To report this please phone **101**.

Obstruction
A vehicle causing an obstruction is one which has been parked and left unattended in such a way that it is considered to be a hazard to pedestrians or other road users. For example, a car parked on a bend in the road. This also includes blocking free passage to pedestrians and blocking access to private or public property.

If you need to contact the police because a vehicle is causing a safety hazard or an obstruction on a public road, please contact Cheshire Police on the non-emergency number, **101**.

Do not report illegal parking via social media.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time-limited' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction

CALL THE POLICE ON 101
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

www.cheshire.police.uk/priorities

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