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It has certainly been a busy week here at Weston, filled with exciting activities and events for our children. On Monday night, our Year 2 had a wonderful time camping on the school field. They engaged in a range of activities, including setting up the campsite, pump drilling, and Campfire lighting. The experience was not only educational but also a lot of fun for the children.

Meanwhile, some of our Year 6 students have been busy completing Bikeability training, practicing their cycling skills as they rode around Weston Village. This training is an important part of promoting road safety and independence.

Year 1 and 2 had a wet but enjoyable walk to the Heath for the infant music festival, where they had the opportunity to immerse themselves in music and performances.

Additionally, Year 1 had a special visitor on Thursday from the Crusader Knight Workshop, where they had a hands-on learning experience about History.

Enjoy the half term See you all Wednesday 5th June.



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 = 95.31%

National attendance = 93.4%



Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 1 = 97.1%

KS2 Winners = Year 5 = 98.9%



Congratulations to our attendance winners this week

CLASS TEACHERS SEPTEMBER 2024

Reception – Mrs Simpson

Year 1 – Mr Manning

Year 2 – Miss Watson

Year 3 – Mr Edwards

Year 4 - Mr Helsby

Year 5 – Mr Bullock

Year 6 – Mr Kelly

PPA Cover-Mrs Barrett



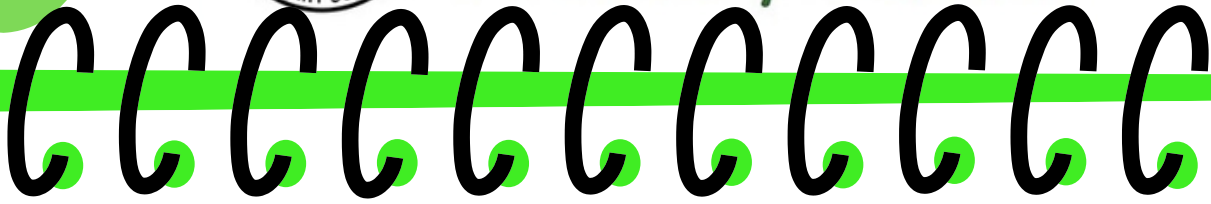
House Winners
are.....

Norton Water
Tower Team





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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

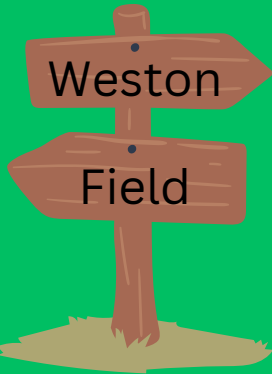
- Monday 3rd June = INSET DAY
- Tuesday 4th June = INSET DAY
- Wednesday 5th June = School re-opens
- Thursday 13th June = EYFS, Year 2 & Year 5 dental talk
- Friday 14th June = EYFS - Devoted to our dads-details to follow
- Tuesday 18th June = Parents Evening 1
- Thursday 20th June = Parents Evening 2
- Monday 1st & 2nd July = Transition Days
- Wednesday 10th July = Year 6 play 5pm
- Thursday 11th July = Rock steady concert
- Friday 12th July = Whole school Bastille Day celebration = Details to follow
- Monday 15th July = Weston awards
- Thursday 18th July = Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
- Thursday 18th July = Last day of term School closes 1pm
- Monday 2nd September = INSET DAY
- Tuesday 3rd September = School Re-Opens



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YEAR 2 CAMP





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HOUSE DAY 2024

We are excited to inform you that the house captains and school council have chosen names for the teams, inspired by Runcorn themed landmarks.

Red = Norton Priory

Blue = Norton Water Tower

Green = River River

Yellow = Halton Castle

Year 1 have had loads of fun during their house day classroom challenges



Year 4 had a brilliant time getting those last minute team points during thier classroom challenges

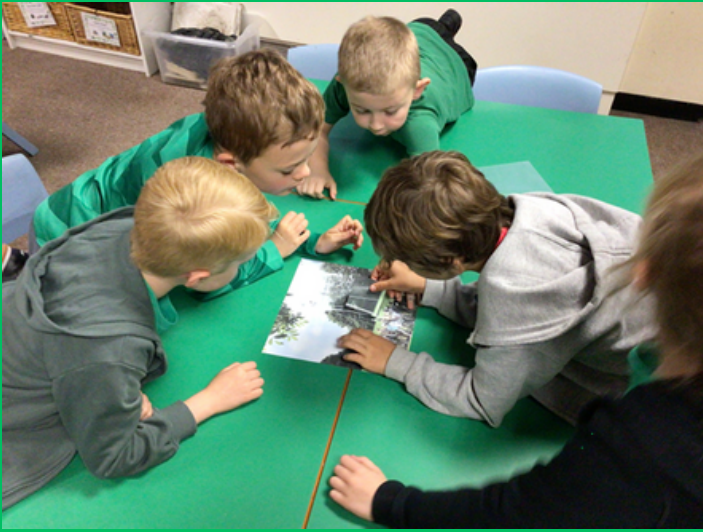




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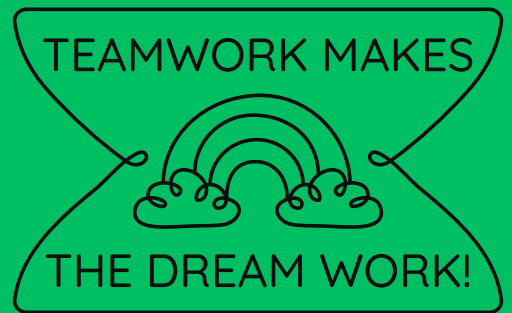
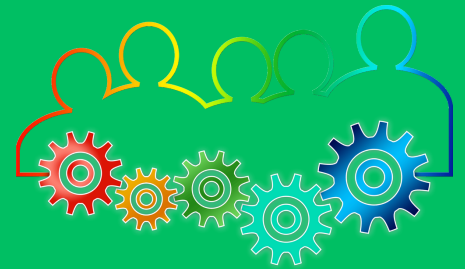




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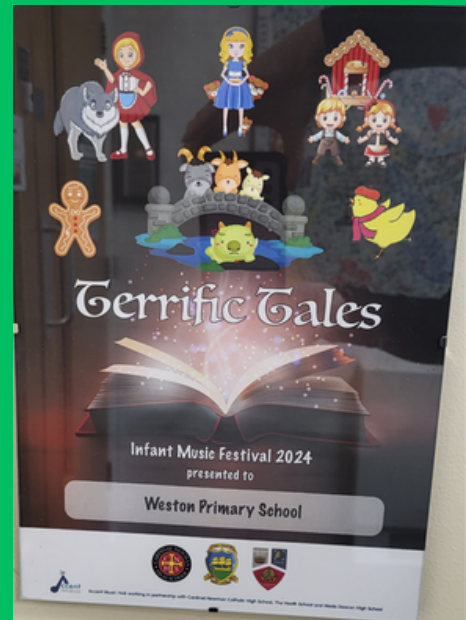


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YEAR 1 & 2 INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL



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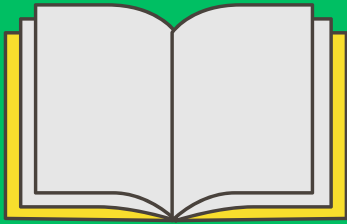


We are proud to share some wonderful news from our pupils Seren, Nia, and Jax. This past Sunday, they organised a stall with homemade and second-hand items, alongside their neighbours, to raise money for Chester Zoo. Together, they managed to raise an impressive £24!

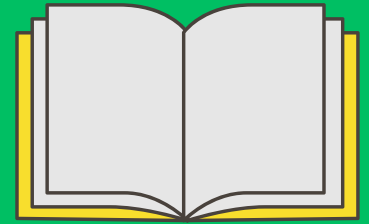
In addition to their fundraising efforts, the children also expressed their desire for the funds to support the snow leopards and orangutans at the zoo.



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BOOK FAIR

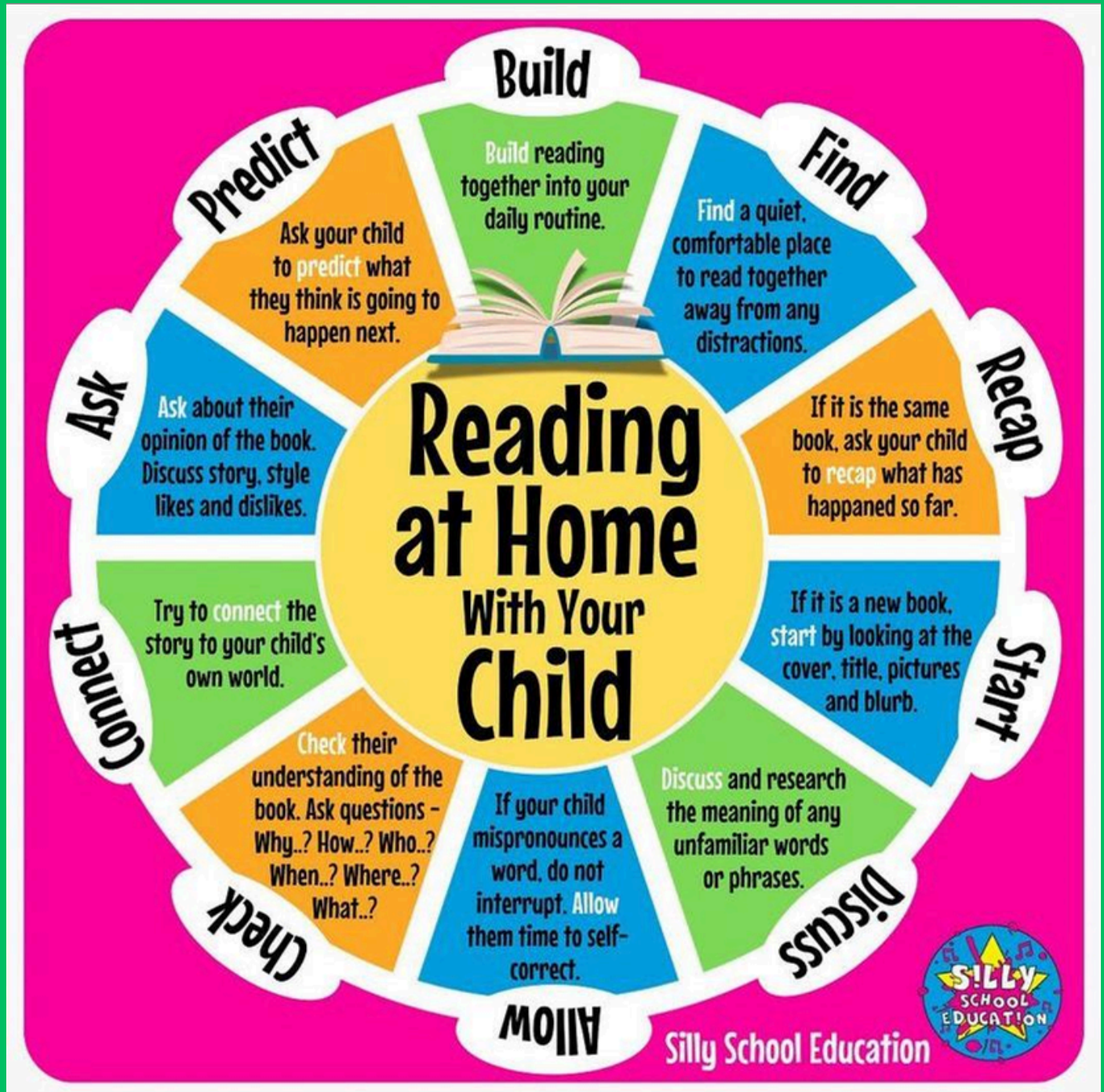


We would like to extend our sincere thanks for your support at our book fair event this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you participating and witnessing the children's enthusiasm for reading. We are delighted to inform you that all funds raised during the book fair will be used to enhance our Library area.





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**PICNIC & PLAYTIME
SAVE THE DATE
EYFS PARENTS ONLY**

Devoted to our Dads

Picnic and play time!

Friday | JUNE 14 | 1.30pm

*All dads, grandads
and loved family members welcome!*

RSVP via ParentMail-I'll send this closer to the time!



We can't wait to see you there 🙌





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ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

All National Online Safety, nos helpline or engagement projects, events and trained adults with the helpline aim to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which our helpline trained adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, facts and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trained adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is largely best known for clips featuring selected dancing or pranking. Some social media users also engage in speech or promote online dissent and hate messages, which could cause leading damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks irritating children when they are using. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms can't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content, usually gambling adverts for alcohol or a mix of other items. Some search engines also feature adverts that are specific to your search history, so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, chances of finding or ordered alcohol orders, than the ads appearing on screen could reflect this the next time your child browses your device.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Reassure your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what their aim, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further protect and limit child content, set up parental controls on Internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chance of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay calm in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about browsing inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reassure the matter that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

Meet Our Expert

Carley Pogson is a Registered Counsellor with The Health Professions Council of South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is assisting caregivers and educating the community on the mental health issues of today's world, as well as resources and techniques for understanding and coping better.

National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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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

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