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Dear all

Our Mini Police have been busy working with Louise, our PCSO, to help keep our school grounds clean by litter picking. It's great to see our pupils getting involved in helping the community in this way.

This week, Reception, Year 2, and Year 5 had a visit from the school health team who talked to them about the importance of looking after their teeth. It's always great to promote good oral health habits from a young age.

Reception class enjoyed a special "devoted to our dads" picnic afternoon today, providing a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to spend quality time with their fathers, father figures and loved ones.

We are always excited to offer our pupils opportunities for learning and fun experiences at school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a positive learning environment for our pupils.



## 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 = 95.2%

National attendance = 93.4%



Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 1 99.6%

KS2 Winners = Year 5 = 98.5%



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



Provisional Date for Sports day is  
Tuesday 25th June

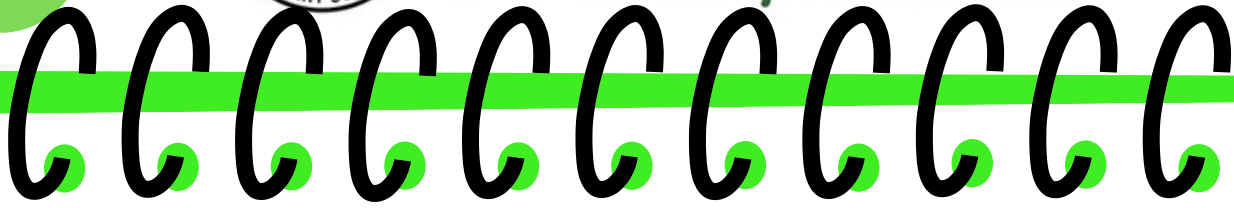
Key Stage 1 Sports Day = 9:30am.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day = 1:45pm.

Children will need to wear  
trainers, black shorts, and a t-shirt  
in their house colour



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## Dates for the Diary

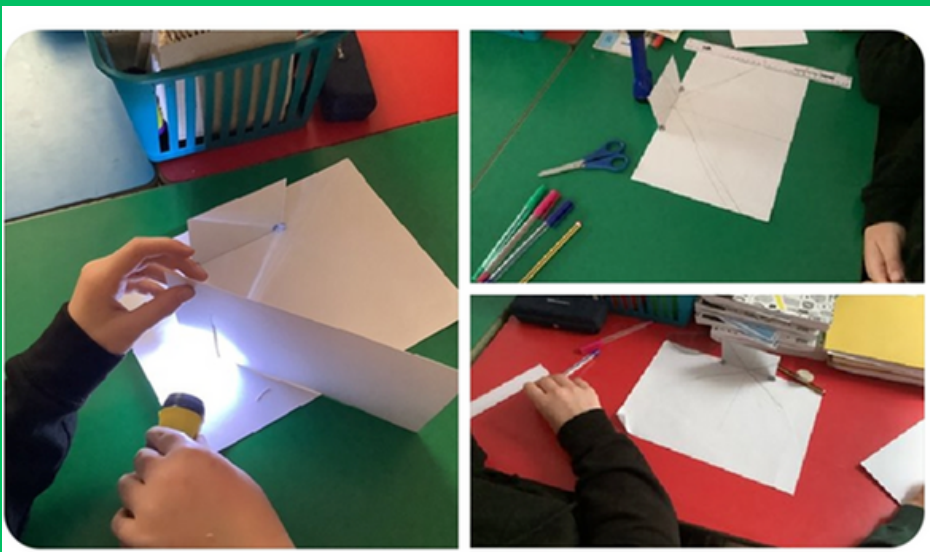
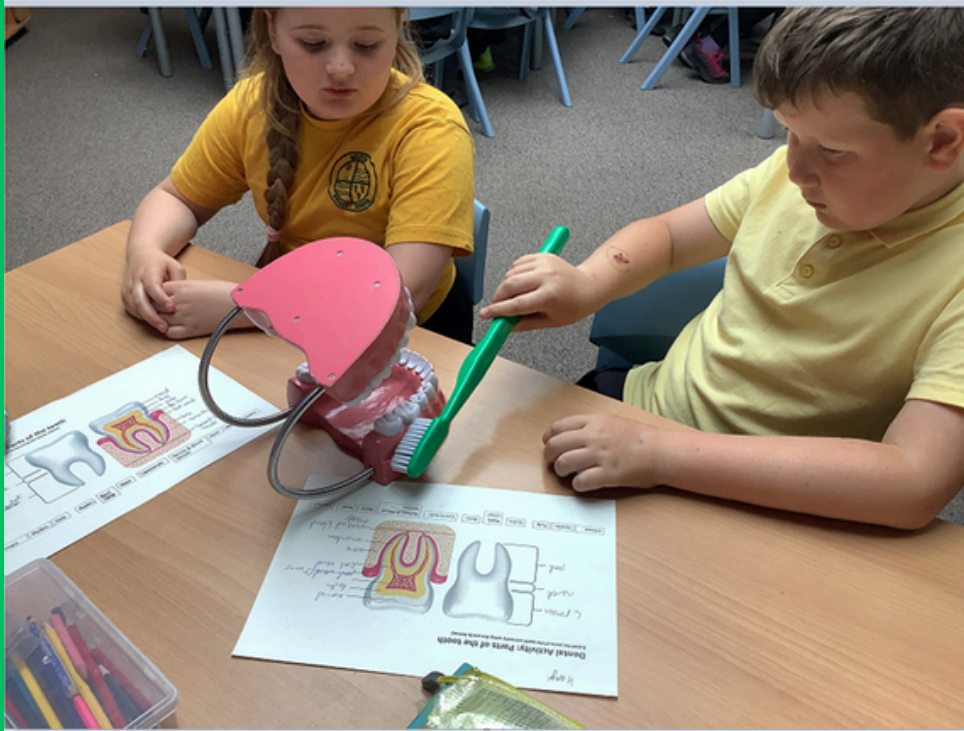
There may be changes or additions to these dates, but we will endeavour to let you know with as much notice as possible

- Monday 17th June = Year 6 trip to Zip World
- Tuesday 18th June = Parents Evening 1 3.30-6.00pm
- Thursday 20th June = Parents Evening 2 3.30-6.00pm
- Thursday 20th June 9.30 = B-Tales production Jurassic Adventure 9.30am
- Tuesday 25th June = Provisional date for Sports Day
- Monday 1st & 2nd July = Transition Days
- Monday 8th July = Year 5 class trip to Chester Zoo
- Monday 8th July = Leavers service at St Johns Church
- Wednesday 10th July = Year 6 play 5pm
- Thursday 11th July = Rock steady concert 10am
- Friday 12th July = Whole school Bastille Day celebration = Children can come to school wearing Blue/White/Red.
- Monday 15th July = Weston awards details to follow
- Wednesday 17th = House day
- Thursday 18th July = Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
- Thursday 18th July = Last day of term School closes 1pm
- Friday 19th July = INSET DAY
  
- Monday 2nd September = INSET DAY
- Tuesday 3rd September = School Re-Opens



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Year 5 has been engaging with our school health team to learn about the importance of dental hygiene. It is crucial for our pupils to understand how to take care of their teeth and maintain good oral health.



Year 6 have been exploring reflection of light in science this week





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## COMMUNITY NEWS



We are delighted to share with you the fantastic news that three of our Year 2 students, Ollie, Ellis, and Jack, have excelled in their football season with Heath Ranger. It was their first season, and they have truly made a mark with their outstanding performances. Ollie has been awarded the Club Man of the Season, demonstrating great commitment and sportsmanship throughout the season. Jack's talent and dedication have been recognised by his teammates, as he has been named the Players' Player of the Season. Lastly, Ellis has impressed not only with their skills on the field but also with their positive attitude, earning the Parents' Player of the Season accolade.

WELL DONE!

We are pleased to inform you that one of our fabulous Midday Assistants, Tara, is taking on an incredible challenge in support of a worthy cause. Tara will be swimming 10 miles as part of the Swim for Dementia fundraiser. Please see the link below. Every contribution, big or small, will make a difference in supporting those affected by dementia.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SwimforDementia2024-TaraClarke?utm\\_medium=qrcode&utm\\_source=offline](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SwimforDementia2024-TaraClarke?utm_medium=qrcode&utm_source=offline)



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## ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

An National Online Safety, you believe in empowering parents, carers and teachers, adults with the information 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 others we believe treated adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://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 often accessed through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people and is largely used for likes, dancing, challenges, dancing or pranks. Some social media users also engage with speech or comments which are offensive and abusive, which could cause lasting 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 normalising to children what they are seeing. 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 literate at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms aren't strict in ensuring that it's not an adult who's watching.

**ADVERTS**  
Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content, usually gambling and nudity or partial nudity, although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common. Some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history. So if you've recently looked up a new hair salon, shopped for lingerie or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screens could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

### 18 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. Remind 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 they saw, 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 restrict your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will automatically reduce the access of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

**GET SPECIALIST HELP**  
Age-inappropriate content can significantly harm 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 the field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

**STAY CALM**  
Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational 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 even tell you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the message that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Caitley Angerman is a National Counsellor with The Health Professions Council of South Africa, and also runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is working with young people and ensuring the successful use of the mental health resources of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope 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>.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023 to 2024

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

### INSET DAYS (May be subject to change)

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

### BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024



### WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25



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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:**

<b>Cheshire East Council</b> <a href="http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk">www.cheshireeast.gov.uk</a>
<b>Cheshire West and Chester Council</b> <a href="http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk">www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk</a>
<b>Warrington Borough Council</b> <a href="http://www.warrington.gov.uk">www.warrington.gov.uk</a>

**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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