



Weston Primary School

Dear All

This week has been truly fantastic at school, with Sports Day being a resounding success. The children performed admirably and showed great sportsmanship throughout the event.

Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have displayed exceptional attitudes towards their assessments this week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they have demonstrated in tackling their assessments.

As we look ahead, we want to keep you informed about the upcoming weeks as they are going to be busy. We kindly ask you to check the "Dates for your Diary" page to stay updated on all the important events and activities taking place at the school.



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 = 95.6%

National attendance = 93.4%

Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 1 = 98.6%

KS2 Winners = Year 4 = 96.1%

Congratulations to our attendance winners this week



A note from
Marisa at New
Shoots link
club

The booking form for summer holidays will be ready for today for anyone wishing to book sessions with us! Please call in

Please click the links below to see what your child is learning in school

<https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/reception>

<https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-1>

<https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-2>

<https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-3>

<https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-4>

<https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-5>

<https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-6>



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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 1st & 2nd July = Transition Days
- Monday 1st July = NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme Year Year 2 and Year 5 will be taking part in age appropriate face to face workshop alongside NSPCC volunteer.
- 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 = Mystery at Magpie Manor = Tickets for the Year 6 performance are now available Each ticket is priced at £2, and families can purchase up to 4 tickets Tickets can be purchased from parentmail.
- Thursday 11th July = Rock steady concert 10am
- Friday 12th July = Whole school Bastille Day celebration = Children can come to school wearing Blue/White/Red.
- Friday 12th July = Cosy Craft night. further details on page 3
- Monday 15th July = Weston awards = details to follow
- Wednesday 17th = House day
- Wednesday 17th = Year 6 Fun Run = Fundraising event details to follow.
- 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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*Thank
You*

We are delighted to inform you that our school has been generously donated a Life Vac machine by a local lady, Sophie Connolly, and her son Lincoln. The Life Vac is a non-powered, non-invasive airway clearance device that has been registered and regulated by the UK MHRA for use when first aid has failed or cannot be performed. This machine is a vital addition to our school's medical equipment, providing an additional tool to help in cases of emergencies where traditional first aid measures may not be enough. We are grateful for this valuable donation from Sophie Connolly and Lincoln, which will enhance our school's ability to respond effectively to medical emergencies. The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority, and this donation is a significant contribution towards ensuring their health and welfare while at school.



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Cosy Craft night

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 3.15PM-6.15PM

£5 PER CHILD

Cosy craft night filled with arts and crafts, a film screening, hot dogs, and popcorn. This event promises to be both fun and creative for all participants.

There are a total of 60 places available, with 30 spots reserved for Key Stage 1 and 30 spots for Key Stage 2 pupils. The cost for the evening will be £5 per child.

Please note that participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Booking forms will be available for completion starting on Monday, 1st July at 7pm. We encourage you to secure a spot for your child early to avoid disappointment.

You will receive a notification on Wednesday 3rd July via parentmail if your child secures a place in the club.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening of crafting and entertainment with your child!



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SPORTS DAY 2024

Our Sports Day event was a resounding success! All the children put on a fantastic display of sportsmanship and determination, making us proud with their efforts and achievements.

A big thank you to all staff, Mr. Helsby and Mrs. Pitt for their hard work in keeping track of all the points for each team throughout the day. Their dedication ensured the smooth running of the event and added to the excitement for the children.

Well done to all the participants for their enthusiasm and great performance. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts!





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ALLOTMENT



some of our pupils have had the opportunity to spend time in the allotment this week. They have been busy picking strawberries, raspberries, and onions, in an effort to learn more about gardening and where our food comes from.





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SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE

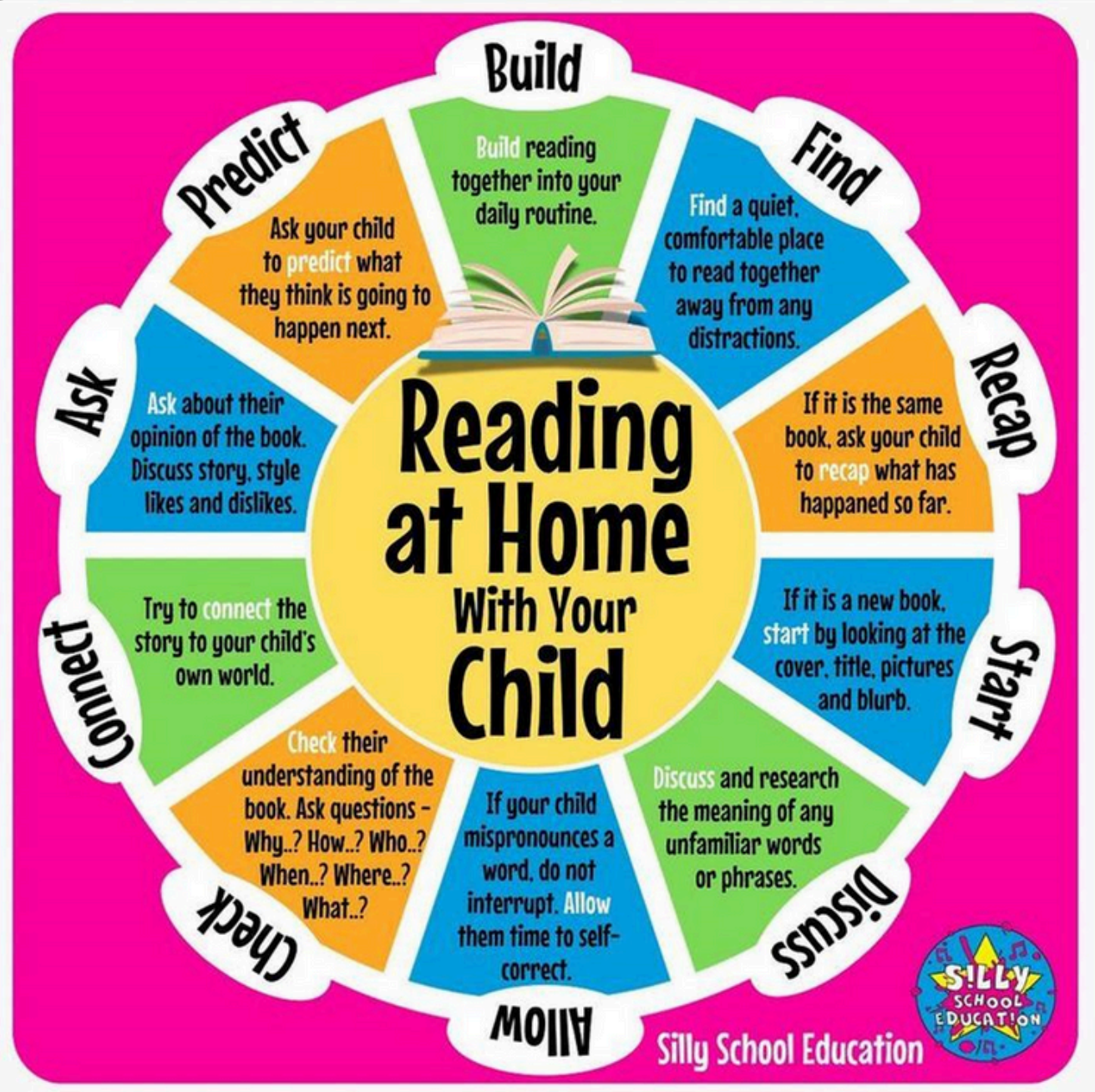
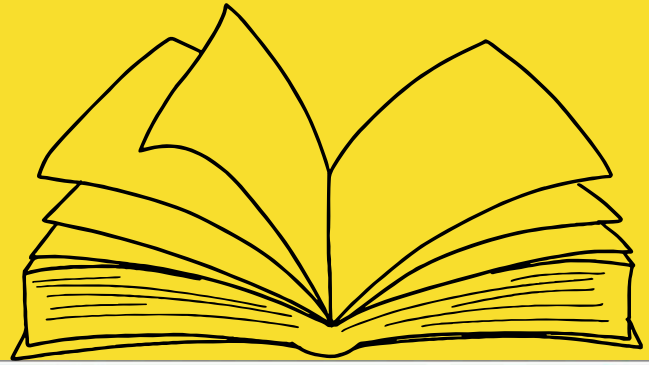


NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme this term. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies. On Monday 1st July, Year 2 and Year 5 will be taking part in age appropriate face to face workshop alongside NSPCC volunteer. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.



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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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ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

What parents need to know about YouTube

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

YouTube is a video sharing application that enables you to upload, view, rate, share and comment on a wide variety of videos. Consisting of a huge resource of information, advice and entertainment, YouTube does have 1.3 billion registered monthly users who watch a billion hours of video daily. Most of the content on Google owned YouTube is uploaded by individuals, but organisations and media companies also offer some of their content via this platform.

SPENDING A PREMIUM
YouTube Premium (formerly YouTube Red) is a YouTube subscription service that allows you to watch YouTube videos without ads, download videos for offline viewing, and listen to YouTube Music. It costs £4.99 per month plus a 12% per cent tax.

SHARING VIDEOS
As well as watching videos, many children are keen to share their own videos on YouTube. If your child is under 13, they will need to be supervised by a parent or guardian. If your child is 13 or over, they can create their own YouTube channel. However, they will need to be supervised by a parent or guardian. YouTube's Terms of Service and Community Guidelines apply to all users.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS
YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, with over 1 billion videos uploaded every day. This means there is a lot of content on YouTube that is not suitable for children. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child watching inappropriate content. YouTube has a 'Restricted Mode' which can be turned on to help filter out inappropriate content.

DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE' & VIRAL VIDEOS
On YouTube, challenge videos are shared quickly and can be very dangerous. One person may post a video of themselves doing something that causes a lot of children to jump in. These videos can be very dangerous. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child watching challenge videos. YouTube has a 'Safety Mode' which can be turned on to help filter out dangerous content.

IN-APP MESSAGING
When your child is logged into their YouTube account and browsing the YouTube website, they can chat and talk online with other users. This is done through the chat feature. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child talking to strangers online. YouTube has a 'Restricted Mode' which can be turned on to help filter out inappropriate content.

National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE
Restricted Mode is a feature that can be turned on to help filter out inappropriate content. It can be found at the bottom of the YouTube app. To turn on Restricted Mode, click on the 'Restricted Mode' link at the bottom of the YouTube app.

BLOCKING ACCOUNTS
If your child is watching YouTube videos, they may be contacted by other users. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child being contacted by strangers online. YouTube has a 'Block' feature which can be used to block other users.

OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN
A Family Premium plan may be a good option for parents who want to share their YouTube account with their child. It allows you to share a YouTube account with up to six other family members. It costs £4.99 per month plus a 12% per cent tax.

MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES
If your child is watching YouTube videos, they may be contacted by other users. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child being contacted by strangers online. YouTube has a 'Block' feature which can be used to block other users.

POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS
There are many popular YouTube gamers who have millions of subscribers. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child watching inappropriate content. YouTube has a 'Restricted Mode' which can be turned on to help filter out inappropriate content.

'NEW FEATURES'
YouTube has introduced a new feature called 'Restricted Mode'. This can be used to help filter out inappropriate content. It can be found at the bottom of the YouTube app.

DIGITAL WELLBEING
YouTube has introduced a new feature called 'Digital Wellbeing'. This can be used to help parents monitor their child's screen time. It can be found at the bottom of the YouTube app.

CREATE A FAMILY GOOGLE ACCOUNT
By having a family Google account, parents can share their YouTube account with their child. It can be found at the bottom of the YouTube app.

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www.nationalonlinesafety.com

What parents need to know about WhatsApp

AGE RESTRICTION 16+

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient or one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.

AGE LIMIT CHANGE
Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old. If you live in the European Union, the minimum age is 13 years old. WhatsApp has not yet updated its privacy policy to reflect these changes. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child using WhatsApp.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES
WhatsApp has been used to spread fake news and hoaxes. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child believing false information. WhatsApp has a 'Report' feature which can be used to report fake news and hoaxes.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
WhatsApp allows users to connect with strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child talking to strangers online. WhatsApp has a 'Block' feature which can be used to block other users.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Live Location Sharing'. This allows users to share their location with other users. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child sharing their location with strangers online. WhatsApp has a 'Block' feature which can be used to block other users.

SCAM MESSAGES
WhatsApp has been used to spread scam messages. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child falling for a scam. WhatsApp has a 'Report' feature which can be used to report scam messages.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Only Admin'. This allows the admin of a group chat to restrict other users. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child being cyberbullied. WhatsApp has a 'Block' feature which can be used to block other users.

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Top Tips for Parents

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though WhatsApp is a private messaging app, parents should be aware of the risks of their child having a public profile. WhatsApp has a 'Privacy' feature which can be used to make a profile private.

REPORT SCAM MESSAGES
If your child receives a message from an unknown number, they should be aware of the risks of falling for a scam. WhatsApp has a 'Report' feature which can be used to report scam messages.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child has sent a message to someone by mistake, they should be aware of the risks of embarrassing themselves. WhatsApp has a 'Delete' feature which can be used to delete messages.

SET TIME LIMITS
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Time Limits'. This allows users to set a limit on how long they can use the app. Parents should be aware of the risks of their child spending too much time on the app. WhatsApp has a 'Time Limits' feature which can be used to set time limits.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE
If your child has received a message from someone they don't know, they should be aware of the risks of falling for a scam. WhatsApp has a 'Block' feature which can be used to block other users.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is part of a group chat that they don't want to be in, they should be aware of the risks of embarrassing themselves. WhatsApp has a 'Leave Group' feature which can be used to leave a group chat.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY
If your child is using the 'Live Location' feature, they should be aware of the risks of sharing their location with strangers online. WhatsApp has a 'Block' feature which can be used to block other users.

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Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13

- Roblox
- PopJam
- FaceTime

13+

- Twitter
- Facebook and Messenger
- Viber
- WeChat
- Monkey
- Yubo
- Dubsmash
- Instagram
- TikTok
- Skype
- Google Hangouts
- Reddit
- Snapchat
- Pinterest

16+

- WhatsApp
- Telegram Messenger
- Tumblr

17+

- Line
- Sarahah
- Tellonym



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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.



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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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[Facebook.com/Cheshirepolice](https://www.facebook.com/Cheshirepolice)

Cheshire Constabulary