



Weston Primary School

Dear All

Our Year 6 pupils recently attended their high school transition days on Monday and Tuesday and had a fantastic couple of days. The opportunity to experience high school life has been invaluable in preparing them for the next chapter in their education.

Additionally, the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme was delivered through a face-to-face workshop by NSPCC volunteers to Year 2 and Year 5 pupils this week. We believe that the safety and well-being of our pupils is paramount, and such initiatives help equip them with knowledge and skills to stay safe.

Furthermore, some of our Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to participate in the Diamond Cricket Competition at our local cricket club on Thursday. It was fantastic to see them enjoy the experience and engage in a friendly sporting event.

We would like to thank you, as parents and guardians, for your continued support in encouraging and inspiring our pupils to take part in these enriching experiences.



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 = 95.15%

National attendance = 93.4%

Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = EYFS = 98.6%

KS2 Winners = Year 3 = 97.3%



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 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 . If your child would like to enter the fun run they can come to school dressed in fun clothes. Crazy colours, clothes over clothes, dressing up clothes, etc. Please DO NOT go out and purchase anything have a look in your wardrobes.
- 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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DIAMOND CRICKET COMPETITION

Some of our Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to participate in the Diamond Cricket Competition held at Runcorn Cricket Club on Thursday. It was a wonderful experience for our students to engage in a friendly and competitive sporting event.

Thank you for your ongoing support in encouraging and enabling our children to participate in such valuable extracurricular activities.





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Each year, in March, we support Cheshire Downs Syndrome Support Service in raising awareness for Downs Syndrome and the amazing work that they carry out 365 days a year as a charity. This year, just through your generosity in buying gingerbread socks alone, we raised £167.32, and I want to thank you all-as always for your ongoing support.

*Thank
You*

The poster features a colorful background with abstract shapes in shades of blue, pink, yellow, and green. In the top left corner is the logo for Down Syndrome Cheshire, which consists of a fan-like shape with five colored segments (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) above the text 'DOWN SYNDROME CHESHIRE'. The main title 'gingerbread socks!' is written in a large, bubbly, orange font with a white outline, and '2024' is written below it in a bold, yellow font with a white outline. The text 'We're helping to empower people with Down syndrome to live the life they choose' is written in a black, cursive font. Below this, a paragraph reads: 'This is to thank **Weston Primary School**, whose brilliant fundraising resulted in an amazing **£167.32** donation!'. Another paragraph reads: 'Your generosity will used to further support people with Down syndrome in Cheshire.' At the bottom, it says 'A HUGE Thank You!' and 'From us all at Down Syndrome Cheshire'.

**DOWN SYNDROME
CHESHIRE**

gingerbread socks! 2024

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COMMUNITY NEWS



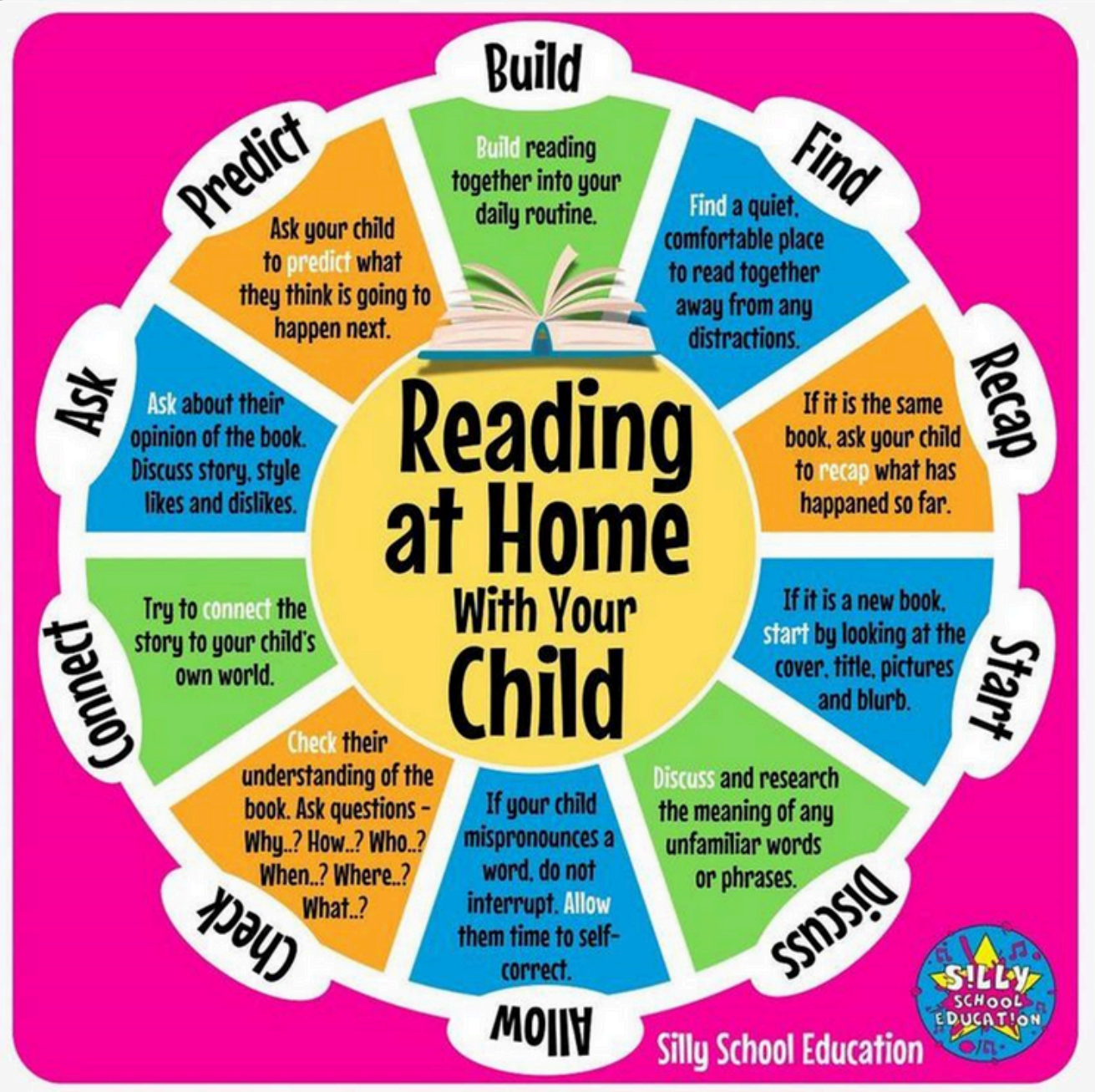
WELL DONE!



Freya one of our Year 2 pupils performed in a charity show on Monday evening at The Brindley. It was for prostate cancer and motor neurone disease. Well done Freya



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UK Health
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Agency



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
As YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, there is a lot of content on the site. Some of this content may be inappropriate for your child. If you think your child is watching inappropriate content, you can report it to YouTube. YouTube will then review the video and decide if it should be removed.

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 monitor their child's YouTube activity and ensure they are not participating in any challenges.

IN-APP MESSAGING
When your child is logged into their account and browsing the YouTube website, they can chat and talk with others who share the same interests. This is done through a chat box on the right of the video player. Parents should monitor their child's YouTube activity and ensure they are not communicating with strangers.

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Top Tips for Parents

TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE
Restricted Mode is a parental control feature that can help you to filter out inappropriate content. To turn on Restricted Mode, go to the Settings menu in the top right corner of the YouTube app. You can also turn on Restricted Mode on the YouTube website.

BLOCKING ACCOUNTS
If your child is watching YouTube, they may be watching videos from people they don't know. You can block these accounts to prevent your child from watching their videos. To block an account, go to the video player and click on the three dots in the top right corner. Then click on 'Block user'.

OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN
A Family Premium plan may be a good option for your child. This plan allows you to share a YouTube Premium subscription with up to five other family members. It costs £11.99 per month.

MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES
If your child is watching YouTube on their phone, you can manage their in-app messages. You can do this by going to the Settings menu in the YouTube app. Then click on 'Messages' and 'Manage messages'.

POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS
There are many popular YouTube gamers. Some of these gamers are very popular and have millions of subscribers. Parents should monitor their child's YouTube activity and ensure they are not watching inappropriate content.

'NEW FEATURES'
YouTube has many new features. Some of these features are: YouTube Shorts, YouTube Live, and YouTube Music. Parents should monitor their child's YouTube activity and ensure they are not using these features inappropriately.

DIGITAL WELLBEING
YouTube has many features that can help you to manage your digital wellbeing. Some of these features are: Screen Time, Digital Wellbeing, and Family Link. Parents should monitor their child's YouTube activity and ensure they are not using these features inappropriately.

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.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES
WhatsApp has been used to spread fake news and hoaxes. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not sharing or believing in fake news.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
WhatsApp allows you to connect with strangers. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not connecting with strangers.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp allows you to share your live location with others. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not sharing their location with strangers.

SCAM MESSAGES
WhatsApp has been used to spread scam messages. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not clicking on scam messages.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Only Admin' that allows you to restrict who can send messages in a group chat. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not using this feature inappropriately.

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Top Tips for Parents

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Encourage your child to create a safe profile. This means using a real name, a real photo, and a real bio. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not creating a fake profile.

REPORT SCAM MESSAGES
If your child receives a scam message, they should report it to WhatsApp. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not reporting scam messages.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child accidentally sends a message, they should delete it. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not sending accidental messages.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE
If your child has received a message from someone they don't know, they should block that person. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not blocking people inappropriately.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is part of a group chat that they don't want to be in, they should leave the group. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not leaving groups inappropriately.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY
If your child is using live location sharing, they should be careful. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not using live location sharing inappropriately.

SET TIME LIMITS
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Time Limits' that allows you to set a limit on how long you can use the app. Parents should monitor their child's WhatsApp activity and ensure they are not using the app for too long.

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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
Sign up to cheshirepolicealert.co.uk
Follow us on twitter: @CheshirePolice
[Facebook.com/Cheshirepolice](https://www.facebook.com/Cheshirepolice)

 Cheshire Constabulary