



Weston Primary School

Dear All

We are delighted to share with you the exciting events that took place at our school this week. Our Year 5 pupils had a memorable time at Chester Zoo on Monday, immersing themselves in the wonders of nature and wildlife. Meanwhile, some of our talented pupils showcased their musical skills at the rock steady concert, displaying remarkable talent and dedication on stage. Moreover, our Year 6 pupils captivated the audience with their outstanding acting in the play "Mystery in Maggpie manor." Their dedication and enthusiasm truly shone through, making it a fantastic performance for all to enjoy.

We were also thrilled to see our pupils dressed in red, white, and blue to celebrate Bastille Day, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for different cultures and traditions. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Have a lovely 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 = 95.24%

National attendance = 93.4%

Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 2 = 97.3%

KS2 Winners = Year 3 = 98%



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>

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Dates for the Diary

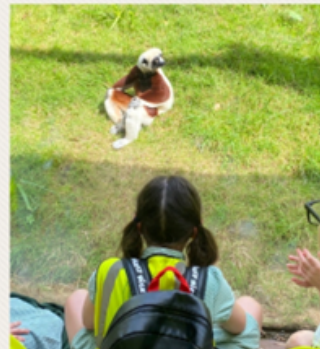
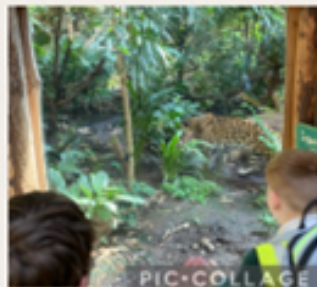
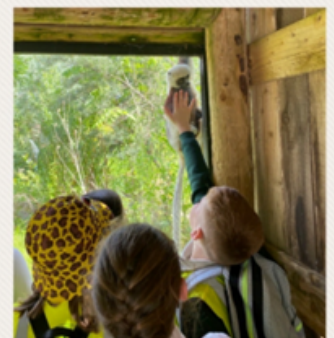
There may be changes or additions to these dates, but we will endeavour to let you know with as much notice as possible

- Monday 15th July = Weston awards
- Wednesday 17th = House day
- Wednesday 17th = Fun Run = Whole school 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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YEAR 5 TRIP TO CHESTER ZOO



PIC-COLLAGE

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YEAR 6 PLAY MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MANOR





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ROCKSTEADY MUSIC CONCERT





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Fun Run Wednesday 17th July 2024

We are excited to announce that our Fun Run, a fundraising event, will be taking place on Wednesday, 17th. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to participate in a fun and active way to support our school.

If your child would like to take part in the Fun Run, they are encouraged to come to school dressed in fun clothes. This could include crazy colours, clothes layered on top of each other, dressing up clothes, or anything else that they find fun and creative. Please do not feel the need to purchase special outfits for this event; we encourage you to look through your wardrobes for suitable items.

We kindly ask for a minimum donation of £1 per child participating, with a maximum suggested donation of £5. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated, and all funds raised will go towards benefiting our school and our students.

Thank you in advance for your support in making this event a success. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,



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COMMUNITY NEWS



WELL DONE!

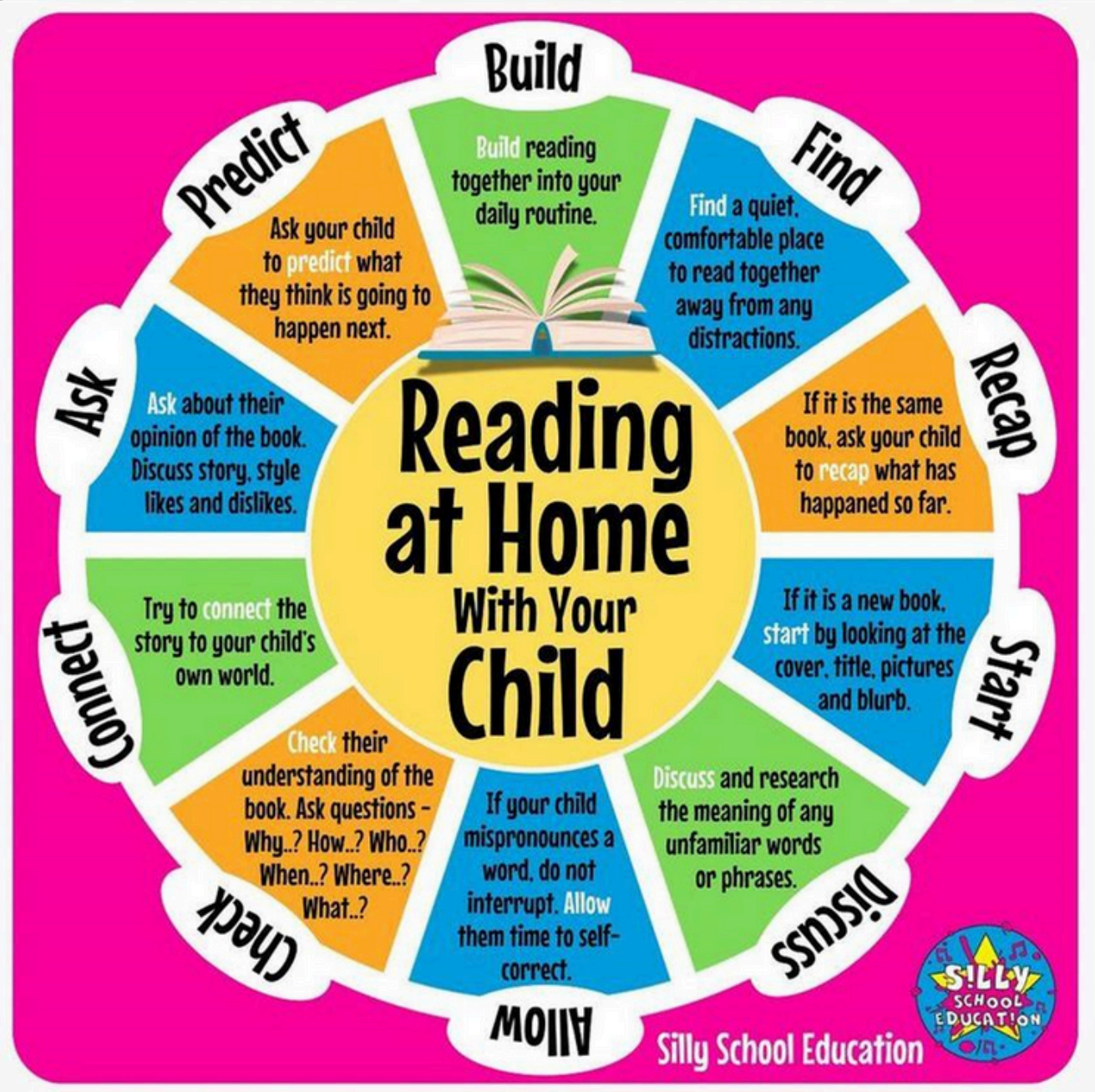
Kayleigh took part in the Andrew Curphey Theatre Company production of Movie Mayhem!! She did 2 shows in 1 day, she sang, danced and acted with other members of her Performing Arts class!

Well done Kayleigh





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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 you have a YouTube account, you can share videos with friends and family. However, if you have a YouTube account, you can share videos with friends and family. However, if you have a YouTube account, you can share videos with friends and family.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS
As YouTube is the biggest video sharing website on the internet, it is also the most popular. This means that there is a lot of content on YouTube that is not suitable for children. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on YouTube to restrict the content that their child can see.

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 and do it too. These videos can be very dangerous and parents should be aware of this.

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 YouTube users. This is done through the chat feature on the right of the video player. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on YouTube to restrict the content that their child can see.

National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE
Restricted Mode is a parental control feature that can help you to limit the content that your child can see on YouTube. It is available on the YouTube app and website. To turn on Restricted Mode, you need to create a Family Link account.

BLOCKING ACCOUNTS
If you have a YouTube account, you can block other YouTube users. This means that they cannot see your videos or comment on yours. To block an account, you need to go to the user's profile page and click on the 'Block' button.

OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN
A Family Premium plan may be a good option for you if you have a YouTube account. It allows you to share a YouTube Premium subscription with up to six other family members. To get a Family Premium plan, you need to go to the YouTube website and click on the 'Get Family Premium' button.

MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES
If your child is accessing YouTube on their phone, you can manage their in-app messages. This means that you can see who is messaging your child and you can delete any messages that you do not want your child to see. To manage in-app messages, you need to go to the YouTube app and click on the 'Messages' button.

POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS
There are many popular YouTube gamers who have millions of subscribers. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on YouTube to restrict the content that their child can see. Some of the popular YouTube gamers are PewDiePie, Markiplier, and Jacksepticeye.

'NEW FEATURES'
YouTube has introduced a new feature called 'Shorts' which allows users to watch short videos that are only a few seconds long. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on YouTube to restrict the content that their child can see.

DIGITAL WELLBEING
YouTube has introduced a new feature called 'Digital Wellbeing' which allows users to track their screen time and set limits on how long they can use the app. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on YouTube to restrict the content that their child can see.

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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 be aware of this and use the parental controls available on WhatsApp to restrict the content that their child can see.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
WhatsApp allows you to connect with strangers. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on WhatsApp to restrict the content that their child can see.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING
WhatsApp allows you to share your live location with other users. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on WhatsApp to restrict the content that their child can see.

SCAM MESSAGES
WhatsApp has been used to spread scam messages. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on WhatsApp to restrict the content that their child can see.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING
WhatsApp has introduced a new feature called 'Only Admin' which allows group admins to restrict other users from sending messages. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on WhatsApp to restrict the content that their child can see.

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Top Tips for Parents

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Encourage your child to create a safe profile on WhatsApp. This means that they should not share their real name, address, or phone number. They should also use a strong password and not share their account with anyone else.

REPORT SCAM MESSAGES
If your child receives a scam message on WhatsApp, they should report it to WhatsApp. This means that they should click on the 'Report' button in the bottom right corner of the message.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child accidentally sends a message on WhatsApp, they should delete it as soon as possible. This means that they should click on the 'Delete' button in the bottom right corner of the message.

SET TIME LIMITS
WhatsApp has introduced a new feature called 'Time Limits' which allows users to set limits on how long they can use the app. Parents should be aware of this and use the parental controls available on WhatsApp to restrict the content that their child can see.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE
If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. This means that they should click on the 'Block' button in the bottom right corner of the contact's profile.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or harassed, they should leave the group. This means that they should click on the 'Leave Group' button in the bottom right corner of the group chat.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY
If your child is using the live location feature on WhatsApp, they should be aware of the risks. This means that they should not share their location with anyone they do not know and should not use the feature 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

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

Cheshire Constabulary