



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (**new dates in red**):

Tuesday 25 April – Junior safeguarding conference (Y6 ambassadors)

Wednesday 26 April – Purple and Gold class trip to Think Tank

Thursday 27 April – NEU national strike day (no classes affected)

Monday 1 May – Bank holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 2 May – NEU national strike day (no classes affected)

Wednesday 3 May – Coronation event (details sent via ParentPay)

Thursday 4 May – Gold class assembly (arrive from 9.50am for a 10am start)

Monday 8 May – King's Coronation Bank holiday

Tuesday 9 May – KS2 SATS week

Monday 15 May – KS1 SATS week

Monday 15 May – Yellow class trip to Xplore! Wrexham

Friday 26 May – School closes for half term

Monday 5 June – School reopens for all pupils

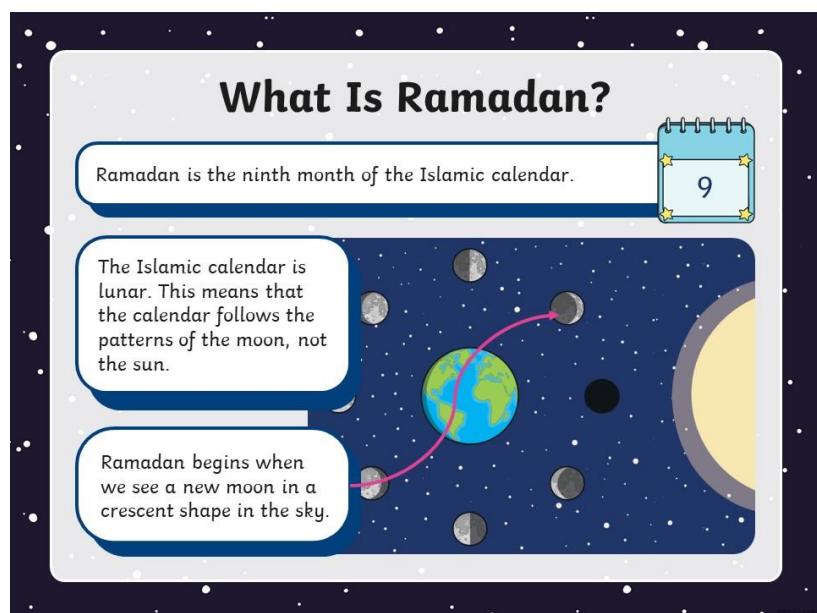
Monday 12 June – Year 1 phonics screening check this week

Thursday 15 June – Year 5 to Alsager activity day

Thursday 15 June – New starters parents/carers meeting

A message from Mr Cutts

Happy Eid to all of our Muslim children and families. We spent time in assembly this week as a whole school learning about Eid and Ramadan.



It was national primary offer day on Monday – the day when children are offered a place in a Reception class from September 2023. We know that all 30 available places at Weston have been offered and that all children who have siblings or live in our catchment area who put Weston as first choice have been offered a place. Parents have 2 weeks to accept or decline their places and then there is a period of shuffling as places potentially become available. If you know anyone who was keen for their child to start at Weston but haven't been offered a place (they will live outside of the catchment area), the advice is for them to contact Cheshire East admissions and request to be put on the waiting list. They should also accept whichever school they have been offered so that their child is assured of a school place in September. Accepting a place at another school does not affect their right to be on a waiting list at their preferred school, or prejudice

the re-application of the admissions criteria to that waiting list. Once we have our final list of new starters, we will contact parents and begin the transition process.

Friends of Weston Easter Activities

We were very happy to welcome volunteers from friends of Weston into school just before the holiday to support children in every class with some Easter crafts. They also ran competitions throughout the week to name the Easter bunny, guess the number of eggs in the jar and design an Easter poster. Here are the winners and some of the crafts.



Englesea Brook Chapel and Museum

The Chapel has just been awarded funding to develop a Peace Garden in Englesea Brook. They would like us to work with them to design and develop the garden and we are very happy to be involved. The children from every class have come up with lots of ideas and a designer will spend time with the Eco Ambassadors pulling those ideas together to create a design for a garden that will be developed over the coming weeks. It will be a lovely place to sit and enjoy nature, relax, reflect and find peace.



NEU Teacher Strikes

The NEU have called another national teacher strike for 27 April and 2 May. The strike does not affect Weston on this occasion and school will be fully open for all pupils on both days.

TCT Update



Colleagues across the Cornovii Trust continue to develop strong working partnerships informed by external reviews of special educational needs provision and safeguarding across the trust.

There is now a SENCO group and a Designated Safeguarding Lead group who work closely together to share good practice, align procedures and find efficiencies in ways of working. Collaboration is at the heart of the trust's work and it is exciting finding ways of working together in the interests of each individual school. We enjoyed welcoming colleagues from Audlem St James and Alsager Highfields earlier this week for some joint work on writing.

Safeguarding Conference

On the subject of safeguarding, Weston and our Pastoral Assistant Headteacher Mrs Loveland, is leading this year's safeguarding conference next week. Held at Alsager School, it will involve lots of primary schools from across the area. Weston will be represented by the Safeguarding Ambassadors who will present to the other schools. They will also take part in workshops throughout the day.

Coronation Event

You will have seen Mrs Loveland's letter regarding the upcoming Coronation event. We are very excited to mark the day on 3 May in a number of ways, supported by Friends of Weston. The children are encouraged to dress in red, white and blue or as a king or queen. We will have a bouncy castle, assault course and other fun activities on the field for the children to enjoy. There will also be a whole school picnic lunch and pop-up art exhibition. See the letter for full details of what promises to be a memorable day.

Stars of the Week

In Celebration assembly we celebrate lots of achievements and successes and reinforce our understanding of the Secrets of Success. We also celebrate a star of the week from every class who has demonstrated the Secrets of Success in different ways. Here are most of the most recent stars of the week.



21 April – Xplore! Yellow class trip

21 April – Coronation celebration day

ParentPay – Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentMail communications since the last newsletter:

29 March – Summer 1 after school sports clubs

30 March – Year 5 swimming

31 March – The Hive Easter holiday club

18 April – World Earth Day menu

21 April – Lower Moss Wood Red class trip



Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Thomas Cutts