



# WESTON NEWS

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

Monday 26 June – Town Sports field events (rearranged date)

Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 June – Sandbach schools' transition days

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June – Shavington Academy transition days

Wednesday 28 June – Choir event with other schools

Thursday 29 June – Red class assembly (arrive from 9.50am for a 10am start)

Monday 3 July – Guide dog assembly

Tuesday 4 July – Residential parent meeting for current Y5s

Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 July – Holmes Chapel transition days

Wednesday 5 July – Turquoise class trip to Potteries Museum

Thursday 6 July – Alsager School transition day (rearranged date)

Thursday 6 July – Sports Day all morning

Friday 7 July – Blue and Green classes' trip to Chester

Friday 7 July - Ballroom dancing show after school

Monday 10 July – Potential Y6 sports day (morning) following rearranged Alsager transition date – tbc

Tuesday 11 July – Whole school transition day

Wednesday 12 July – Primary College (Y6)

Thursday 13 July – Y6 leavers performance

Friday 14 July – Annual reports sent home

Friday 14 July – Y6 party and sleepover

## A message from Mr Cutts

We welcomed our new School Improvement Partner (SIP) last week for his termly visit. External validation and support from an experienced leader and Ofsted inspector is very valuable in our constant drive to improve all aspects of our provision.

We spent the day focussed on reading and aspects of our curriculum including PE, RE and Geography. He noted lots of strengths and acknowledged the hard work completed by subject leaders since our positive Ofsted experience in September. He considered leadership to be a strength, with senior leaders being very clear on what the school does well and why.

My favourite line from his report is *“the children’s behaviour and attitudes were of a high standard. Children were all fully engaged in their learning.”*

The SIP looked at our identified areas for improvement and provided a very useful external perspective. Our new SIP will now work across the other primary schools in the trust and support our collaboration and the sharing of best practice. All of this will improve outcomes, both academic and otherwise, for all pupils in The Cornovii Trust.

## Summer Sing

Next Wednesday  
28 June,  
Weston’s choir  
are joining forces  
with St Mary’s in

Crewe and Springfield School to put on a singing extravaganza! The fun takes place at Springfield on Crewe Green Road and starts at 6pm. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to what promises to be a wonderful event. If you do attend, please bring a picnic blanket, cushions or chairs and something to drink. Cakes will be on sale too!





## New Starters

It was a delight to welcome most of our new starters and their parents into school over the last two weeks. Following last week's parents' meeting, we hosted a Gruffalo Games yesterday on the playground. The children were able to play with a range of activities and equipment, share a story together and spend time with other, while the parents were able to connect and speak with staff. It was a lovely afternoon in the sun.

## PCSOs

Our local PCSOs, Lizzie and Matt, came into school this morning to deliver an assembly to the children in key stage two. They covered lots of aspects of safety including some important messaging around knives. The children all paid close attention, had some useful discussions and made some excellent



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contributions to the assembly. Ask your child what they learnt.

The PCSOs also spoke about an app, which is available on app store and google play, that may be useful for children now and certainly as they get older. It is called Hollie Guard and is operated by a tap or a shake (depending on the configuration). This alerts a nominated emergency contact with your location and video/audio. There are other features too. It is being heavily promoted by the police and is worth taking a look at.

## Purple Class Assembly

Purple class entertained us all yesterday with their class assembly. It was packed full of content based on their recent learning including music, maths, art, science, history and writing. They shared work, sang songs, performed and played instruments! They even had some audience participation, using their work on positional language and instructions to get the parents to dance to Cha Cha Slide. The full song. With a restart because it wasn't up to Mrs Evans' standards! They all did a great job.



## Town Sports

Weston had a great evening at Crewe and Nantwich town sports on the Barony last Wednesday. Not only did they impress us with their behaviour and encouragement for their friends, they did really well on the track too. There were several first, second and third placed children - a great accomplishment considering our promotion to this group after last year's success. The fun continues at the rearranged field events at the Cumberland arena next Monday.

## Secondary Schools

Children in Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed the opportunity to work with high school teachers over the last two weeks. Firstly, the Year 5s spent the day at Alsager School at an activity day. They had the opportunity to experience lots of different



Alsager School "Together we enjoy, aspire, create & achieve"

lessons throughout the day.

Shavington Academy staff came into Weston to deliver workshops to children in both Years 5 and 6, designed to give the children a taste of the secondary curriculum through fun and interactive sessions. As a feeder school for both schools, we enjoy a strong relationship with them both and value the opportunities that they both provide our children with.



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## 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.



## Music Lessons

Would you like your child to learn a musical instrument at school?

Would you like to have a pianist in the house?

Join the many pupils enjoying individual music tuition at school.....

I have been teaching private music lessons for 8 years at Weston school and love doing so!

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Mrs Clare Shackleton (visiting music teacher)

## ParentPay – Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentMail communications since the last newsletter:

12 June – Next year's classes

13 June – Hot dog lunch

13 June – The Hive summer holiday club

16 June – The Hive registration 2023/24

19 June – FAO all parents and carers

20 June – Year 5 parents – residential trip Spring 2024

21 June – Summer Sing

21 June – Pizza party lunch



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

*Thomas Cutts*