



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Sunday 5 June – Weston Village Jubilee Celebration (details in letter)

Monday 6 June – Back to school

Wednesday 15 June – New Reception starters parents' meeting

Thursday 16 June – Year 5 to Alsager School activity day

Thursday 16 June – Turquoise class assembly

Friday 17 June – Orange class trip to Chester

Tuesday 21 June – Green and Orange class performances (afternoon and evening)

Thursday 23 June – Dr Robot coming in (STEM)

Friday 24 June – Shavington Academy in to lead Year 5 drama workshop

Thursday 28 June – Friends of Weston disco

Tuesday 28 June – Newcastle transition day

Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 June – Malbank transition days (Y6)

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June – Shavington transition days (Y6)

Wednesday 29 June – Red class assembly

Thursday 30 June – Whole school transition day

Tuesday 5 July – New starters' Gruffalo Games

Wednesday 6 July – Alsager transition day

Wednesday 6 July – Red class visit to Sea Life

Thursday 7 July – Sports day

Friday 8 July – Annual written reports sent home

Monday 11 July – Turquoise class trip to Brampton

Thursday 14 July – Year 6 leavers' performance (6pm)

Friday 15 July – Year 6 sleepover

Tuesday 19 July – Year 6 leavers' assembly (10am)

Tuesday 19 July – Break up for summer

A message from Mr Cutts

We enjoyed a wonderful platinum jubilee day yesterday. The children all looked fantastic in their red, white and blue clothes and their crowns. Thank you for your support with this.

We spent the week learning about the queen, British Values, British history throughout the reign of the queen and local history. It was important to ensure that the children all understood the significance of the jubilee and recognised why we had such a huge celebration yesterday.

The day itself saw the children take part in lots of fairground games and go on a bouncy castle, an inflatable assault course and even a bucking elephant! The whole school enjoyed a royal picnic on the field at lunchtime and music from the last 70 years. They ate ice cream and took part in a whole school crown parade. We welcomed some of the pre-schoolers from School House Nursery who all wore their crowns and joined the parade – they will all be coming to Weston in September and this was their first taste of being part of the Weston family.

We have held onto a small handful of crowns, which will be displayed at the village hall on Sunday 5 June. If we could have held onto all 250 we would! They were fantastic!

Some children said to me this morning that it was their best day ever, so a massive thank you to Mrs Loveland who put so much time and effort into making the day such a success and to all the Friends of Weston volunteers and other parents who supported the day with donations.



Key Stage 1 Assessments

The children in Year 2 all took assessment tests last week for reading, maths, grammar and spelling. These tests form part of the teachers' judgement about where the children are in relation to the national standards for the end of Key Stage 1. The children all enjoyed showing what they could do and we are very proud of how they worked. Over the coming weeks, children in Year 1 will take part in a phonics screening check and the children in Year 4 will take part in a multiplication check.

Jubilee

A reminder that the Weston community have also made plans for the weekend of the jubilee celebrations, on Sunday 5 June. All Weston school families are welcome to attend the event in the village (not the school event) on what promises to be a joyous day.

Quad Kids Athletics Competition

A Year 3/4 and a Year 5/6 team took part in a Quad Kids Athletics competition at the Cumberland Arena last week. The children competed against other schools in a selection of track and field events. They all pushed themselves, competed with a smile and did Weston very proud. We have learnt that the children have qualified for the final, to be held at a venue in Ellesmere Port later this term.

Diversity Update

Half of our classes are currently learning about Diverse Britain in their PSHE lessons. For our youngest children this includes looking at community and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences. This is built upon in lower key stage two, where the children learn about diversity in relation to law, liberty and democracy. Our oldest children work on their understanding of how local and national government contribute to ensuring that everyone in our diverse society is treated positively. This PSHE work has provoked lots of excellent discussion within classes, as the children deepen their understanding of citizenship, British values and diversity.

Cheshire Fire and Rescue

Last week, Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service came to school and spent some time with our Years 5s. The children had a recap on road safety which included when they're on their bikes, as a pedestrian and as a passenger in a car. As always, the children participated enthusiastically and were commended by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service for this.



Weston Village Jubilee Celebration

Sunday 5th June

All Saints' Church and Hall



With the cooperation of the Parish Council,
The White Lion and Weston Village Primary School.

Royal Scarecrows: around the village all week

White Lion open from 12noon

Bouncy castle in White Lion Car Park: All Day

School Crown Making Competition: Hall

Art Exhibition: 2pm: Hall

Afternoon Tea: 2pm: Hall

Thanksgiving Service for Her Majesty: 4pm: Church

Live Music at White Lion: 6pm



Year 6 Ambassadors Update

Our ambassadors all contributed in different ways to the success of our jubilee day yesterday. They made games, activities and signs for the event and they also supported our youngest children throughout the day, helping them to engage with all of the activities. They did a great job.

Brill Kids Fest

Some Year 5 children spent the day at the inaugural Brill Kids Fest 2022. They came together with children from other schools to take part in fun activities, challenge the way they think and generally be inspired to be a 2%er. The art of brilliance fits our secrets of success perfectly and we look forward to sharing what we have learnt with the rest of the school.



Congratulations!

Mrs Bate is getting married over the half term. When she returns, she will go by a new name – Mrs Whittaker.

Stars of the Week

Here are our most recent stars of the week. They embraced the Secrets of Success in a number of different ways and their teachers told the whole school how they had been successful, in Celebration Assembly.



Gold Class Assembly

The children in Gold class put on a great assembly for invited parents and other relatives this morning. Their theme was makaton and they taught the parents how to sign their names. They sang and signed a jubilee song and showcased their dancing skills too. They all did a great job, speaking and signing with confidence.



ParentPay - Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentPay communications since the last newsletter:

- 16 May – Orange Class Trip to Chester
- 16 May – Important Information for Children who Travel on the School Bus
- 17 May – Smarties Challenge Reminder
- 20 May – Jubilee Lunch Reminder
- 23 May – Next Year's Classes
- 25 May – The Hive Half Term Holiday Club
- 26 May – Summer 2 Sports After School Clubs
- 27 May – New Menu



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

Thomas Cutts