

#### Dear all

We hope you had a great half term break. We are delighted to share some highlights from the first week back with you.

Year 3 had their first swimming lesson and enjoyed getting in the pool. Year 1 had a fantastic time at a history workshop, learning about Both Queen Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria. During the workshop, pupils compared both queens, learnt Tudor dancing, drama, and other fun historic activities.

We were pleased to see the children from Year 4 representing the school at a gymnastics competition in Warrington.

Have a lovely weekend



# ATTENDANCE

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

OTTS Award winners

Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance attendance.



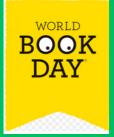
Our whole school attendance since September 4th = 94.91%

National attendance = 93.4%

Attendance this week
EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 2 = 96.2%
KS2 Winners = Year 4= 94.1%

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Congratulations to our attendance winners this week



We are extremely excited as we build up to World Book Day 2024! This year, it will be held on Thursday 7th March. We have lots of activities planned in school for the children & staff to celebrate reading. This year we will be setting a whole school challenge. We will be running a decorate a paper plate competition where every child will be given a paper plate to take home and decorate based on a well-known, or their favourite, book/character.

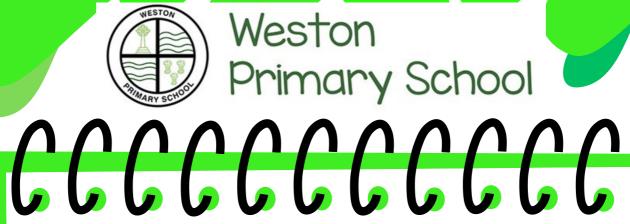
Thursday 7th March 2024











## 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 26th February = Poetry assembly with Paul Year 5
   & 6
- Tuesday 27th February = Year 5 School trip to Crucial Crew which is a child safety event held at Ubique Barracks
- Wednesday 28th February = PCSO Croft working with Mini Police
- Thursday 7th March = World Book Day- Decorate a paper plate competition where every child will be given a paper plate to take home and decorate based on a well-known, or their favourite, book/character.
- Friday 8th March = (Reception class only) Mothers
   Afternoon Tea
- Friday 8th March = Non uniform day- Yellow donation
- Tuesday 19th March = The Brindley Show for the Choir
- Friday 22nd March 2024 = Year 4 School trip to Deva Roman Experience - Chester
- Friday 22nd March = Marie Curie National Day Of Reflection
- Friday 22nd March = Coffee Morning- Details to follow
- Monday 25th March = Key stage 1 Easter Service at St Johns Church
- Tuesday 26th March = Year 5 Fire Service (Smoke Tent)
- Thursday 28th March = B-Tales show
- Thursday 28th March = House Day Woodland Family picnic
- Thursday 28th March = School closes for Spring half term

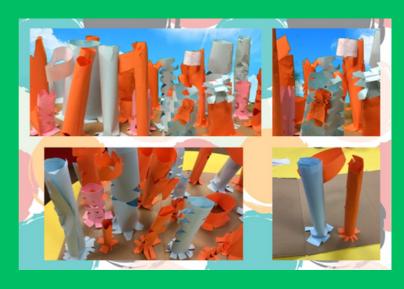


Our year 4 Gymnastics squad enjoyed their competition on Wednesday. Thank you to Halton school games for organising the event





Year 1 created some amazing 3D paper sculptures that were influenced by artists Samantha Stephenson and Louise Bourgeois.





### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023 to 2024

TERM DATES	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF OPENING
SUMMER TERM		Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
AUTUMN HALF -TERM	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
CHRISTMAS	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Wednesday 3rd January 2024
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
SPRING BREAK	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
SUMMER HALF TERM	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
SUMMER	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	

#### **INSET DAYS (May be subject to change)**

Monday 4th September 2023 Thursday 21st December 2023

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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.







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



## but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.











# Community frews

# 1ST WESTON POINT BROWNIES



Gir 15 Wednesday 6:30-8pm



Christ Church Hall Sandy Lane







Girlguiding.org.uk to Register or

Come along with an Adult and meet us and have some fun

\*Advertised on behalf of 1st Weston point Brownies

# 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



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,

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



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