



# Weston Primary School

Dear all

Another action-packed week here at Weston. On Monday we had a fantastic visit from poet Paul Delaney, a children's poet and writer. Paul led a whole school assembly reading some of his poems, then worked with Year 5 and 6 for the day.

Year 5 went on a class trip on Tuesday to attend a child safety event. Our Mini police did an excellent job this week keeping our local area safe. They were out using the speed gun on Wednesday with PCSO Croft.

Please check our dates for the diary below.

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 attendance.



Our whole school attendance since September 4th = 95.06%  
National attendance = 93.4%

Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 1 = 97.9%

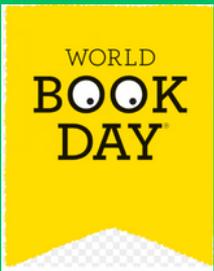
KS2 Winners = Year 3 = 98.7%

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Congratulations to our attendance winners this week

Thursday 7th March 2024

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.





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Our mini police did an excellent job this week keeping our local area safe. Last week they did parking patrol and this week our PSCO took them out to use a speed gun.



On Monday we had a fantastic visit from poet Paul Delaney. The whole school enjoyed an assembly listening to Paul's poems. Then he worked with Year 5 and 6 for the day to inspire them to write poems for Halton's 'Poetry buzz event. Paul was really impressed by the vocabulary and ideas in year 6 and how year 5 worked hard to edit and improve the poems and performances. 3 poems from the classes will go into a poetry anthology and 2 children will perform at the next event

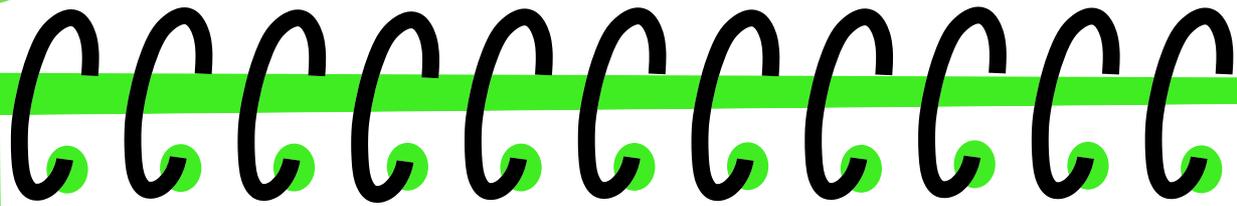


## Paul Delaney

Player of pianos  
Writer of songs  
Teacher of children  
Author of books  
Writer of poems  
Blower of nose  
Wiper of...



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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

- Thursday 7th March = World Book Day- Decorate a paper plate competition. 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 = PCSO working with the Mini Police
- Friday 8th March = (Reception class only) Mothers Afternoon Tea
- Friday 8th March = Non uniform day- Yellow themed donations
- 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= children are invited to wear yellow
- Friday 22nd March = Coffee Morning
- 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



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## DAY OF REFLECTION & COFFEE MORNING



*Weston Primary School*  
*Day of Reflection and Coffee Morning*  
*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024*

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will be holding our Marie Curie Day of Reflection in honour of all loved ones we have lost.



During this day we invite the children to wear yellow and take part in simple activities to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who are no longer with us.



We are also holding a coffee morning on this day, starting at 9am, for parents during which there will be a small raffle to raise money for Marie Curie and various community groups and services will be present to share what they do and how they might be able support you and your child outside of school in a range of areas.

**Thank you for your continued support!**





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## COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS



ARTS & CRAFTS



SPORTS



NUTRITION



FUN TRIPS!

# EASTER

**WHEN: APR 2ND-5TH TUE-FRI, 10AM-2PM**

**WHERE: CHRIST CHURCH HALL, SANDY LN,**

**HALTON, WA7 4EU**

**AGES: 5-14 YEAR OLDS**

**VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/halton**



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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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## 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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:**

<b>Cheshire East Council</b> <a href="http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk">www.cheshireeast.gov.uk</a>
<b>Cheshire West and Chester Council</b> <a href="http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk">www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk</a>
<b>Warrington Borough Council</b> <a href="http://www.warrington.gov.uk">www.warrington.gov.uk</a>

**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



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