



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

May

- Tue 5 – Crewe Fire & Rescue working with Year 5
- Wed 6 – Kingfishers trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
- Mon 11 – Thur 14 – KS2 SATs week
- Mon 18 – Robins outdoor learning
- Wed 20 – Puffins trip to Nantwich museum & **Alsager transition staff to visit Year 6**
- Fri 22 – School closes for half term

June

- Mon 1 – INSET
- Tues 2 – School reopens for all pupils & Year 6 Shavington Academy-led SPARK workshop (at Weston)
- **Wed 3 – Brine Leas transition staff to visit Year 6**
- Tues 9 – Choir concert at Crewe Lyceum & **Sandbach transition staff to visit Year 6**
- **Wed 10 – Eagles and Sparrows Opal stay and play**
- Thur 11 – International Day of Play
- **Mon 15 – KS2 Town Sports field events**
- Tue 16 - Year 6 Shavington Academy-led Maths workshop (at Weston)
- Wed 17 - Year 5 Shavington Academy-led Music workshop (at Weston) & **KS2 Town Sports track events & Blackbirds and Kingfishers Opal stay and play**
- Thur 18 – New starters parents evening
- **Fri 19 – World Music Day workshops**
- Mon 22 - Year 5 Shavington Academy-led History workshop (at Weston)

A message from Mr Cutts

A few weeks into our OPAL journey, it is already making a real difference to playtimes at Weston. The children are now very familiar with the routines, including tidy-up time and these are becoming a normal part of the day. The range of activities in the different play zones has grown and changed over time, helping to keep playtimes fresh and interesting.

It is clear that the children are really enjoying their time outside. They want to be out there, getting involved, rather than hanging back indoors or coming in unnecessarily. We are also seeing fewer fallings-out and many children who may previously have needed more adult support at lunchtime are now managing much more successfully and independently.

One of the loveliest things to see is how friendships are growing across classes and age groups. Weston has always had a strong culture of kindness, teamwork and encouragement and OPAL has helped strengthen that even further. Children are playing together, helping each other and showing real imagination in the way they use the resources.

The current popular activities are table tennis, the potion station, dressing up, water play and the dig pits. The introduction of cable reels have inspired some brilliant imaginative play too, including impressive cars and plenty of wheelchairs. Music also adds another fun dimension, with children singing and dancing together outdoors.

Spending time outside during OPAL playtimes is a genuinely wholesome part of the school day. It is a chance to see children just being children.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our upcoming OPAL Stay and Play sessions and details have already been sent out. We are also very grateful for the financial support we have received from Friends of Weston as well as the ongoing donations from parents. This support has been invaluable and we are excited to share more about the next steps in developing OPAL at Weston.







Year 5 swimming

Our Year 5 swimming sessions at Sandbach Leisure Centre are now underway and the children have made an excellent start. They are already making very good progress in the pool and are showing great enthusiasm each week.

We have also been very proud of the way the children have conducted themselves throughout the visits. Staff at the leisure centre, the swimming instructors and even the bus driver have all praised Year 5 for their listening, manners and behaviour.

Swimming is an important part of the PE curriculum and these sessions help children develop confidence, technique and water safety skills. Over the course of the programme, pupils work towards swimming competently and confidently, using a range of strokes and learning safe self-rescue skills.

Well done Year 5 for representing Weston so well!



Reception 2026 and Year 6 Transition

We are delighted to know that all 30 of our Reception places for September 2026 have now been offered and accepted. As soon as we receive the official confirmation of names and details, we will be in touch with parents to share important information about school and transition, including key dates, within the next two weeks. We will also be asking for some information that will help us make sure the move into school is as smooth and successful as possible for every child. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new starters and being part of this important next step in their journey.



At the other end of the school, Year 6 transition will also begin to gather pace once SATs are completed in two weeks' time. A range of transition activities is planned to help prepare children for the move to their different high schools. As always, we are proud to play our part in helping our Year 6 pupils make a confident and positive start to secondary school life.



Puffins class assembly

Yesterday, Puffins Class shared a fantastic assembly with parents and the rest of the school. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to show some of the learning they have been doing across the curriculum.

They shared writing based on *Grandad's Island*, some of their maths learning, including their 4 times tables with a very catchy song and their Geography work on Kenya, including its wildlife, landscapes and culture. They also showed their artwork and talked about their science learning on minibeasts.

The highlight of the assembly was their brilliant performance of *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*, made even better by some parents joining in on percussion instruments.

Well done to Puffins Class for a confident, cheerful and memorable assembly!

Try The Hive for free

A reminder that we are currently offering free afternoon taster sessions at The Hive for children who have not attended before.

This offer has already been shared with families across the school and gives children the chance to try one free after-school session, with siblings able to attend together where places are available. The sessions are running Tuesday to Thursday until the end of this half term.

The Hive offers children a safe, friendly and enjoyable end to the school day, with games and activities, crafts, outdoor and OPAL play, time with friends and a healthy snack. There is no obligation to book again afterwards. We simply hope families who have not used The Hive before might like to give it a try.

Bookings should be made through the School Spider app under Bookings and Payments, where you will find The Hive Free Afternoon Taster Session. Please remember that the offer is for one free session per child.

We hope many children enjoy the chance to try The Hive.

TRY THE HIVE FOR FREE!

CURIOS ABOUT THE HIVE?
WE ARE OFFERING CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED THE CHANCE TO TRY ONE FREE AFTERNOON SESSION AT OUR SCHOOL WRAP-AROUND CLUB.

Available Tuesday to Thursday
We are offering up to 10 free taster places per day so siblings can attend together where spaces are available.

CHILDREN CAN ENJOY:

- Games and activities
- Crafts and creative play
- Outdoor AND opal play
- Time with friends
- A healthy snack

CLAIM YOUR FREE SESSION:

- Book through your School Spider app
- Look for The Hive Free Afternoon Taster Session
- One Free Taster session per child
- For brand new Hive users only
- Need to know more? Give us a call at school or via email thehive@weston.cheshire.sch.uk

BOOK TODAY
NO OBLIGATION

Be the best you can be

THE HIVE
WESTON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sport Coaching Group holiday club

MAY MAYHEM

MULTI-SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY CLUBS

TUESDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY

VENUES:

- ✓ CHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ✓ FARNDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ✓ HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ✓ LOWER PEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ✓ PEAR TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ✓ SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL
- ✓ ST CHRISTOPHERS CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY
- ✓ ST WILFRIDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY
- ✓ WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ✓ WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

8:45AM - 3:15PM
WRAPAROUND FROM 8AM TO 5PM AVAILABLE
VENUE DEPENDANT

TAX FREE SCHEME AND CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

BOOK HERE

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MAY MAYHEM

THEME DAY HOLIDAY CLUBS

JOIN US THIS MAY FOR OUR MAYHEM DAILY THEME DAYS WHICH WILL BE RUNNING ALONGSIDE OUR MULTI-SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HOLIDAY CLUBS!

	26TH MAY	27TH MAY	28TH MAY	29TH MAY
CHELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL	GLOW IN THE DARK	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY	GLADIATORS
FARNDON PRIMARY SCHOOL	NERF DAY	FOOTBALL	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	MAD SCIENCE DAY
HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	DANCE AND DRAMA	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS	NERF DAY
LOWER PEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL
PEAR TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY	GLADIATORS	MAD SCIENCE DAY
SANDBACH BOYS SCHOOL	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY	GLOW IN THE DARK	DANCE AND DRAMA
ST CHRISTOPHERS CATHOLIC PRIMARY	MAD SCIENCE DAY	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	FOOTBALL	NERF DAY
ST WILFRIDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	NERF DAY
WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	NERF DAY	DANCE AND DRAMA	MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS
WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL	GLADIATORS	NERF DAY	CRAFT AND JEWELLERY	MAD SCIENCE DAY

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SEND activity sessions via the Family Hubs



Energise

by Endorphins

Group based SEND sessions in Nantwich!



Our fun and inclusive SEND sessions will include a variety of activities that meet your young person's needs. These activities may include, indoor and outdoor play, sports, arts & crafts and sensory play.

For children and young people aged 5-18 years
Nantwich and Rural Children's Centre - Dog Lane
Saturdays: Ages 5-18: 14:00 - 16:30
Wednesday After School Club: 16:00 - 18:00

If you would like to book a place or to find out more please contact: bookings@endorphins.uk

Stars of the Week

Here are most of the 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.





Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the most recent school communications:

- Bookings for continuation of music lessons (Y4)
- OPAL Play – Summer term update and request for support
- Height and weight for YR and Y6 children
- Air Raid Shelters 6 May 2026 (Kingfishers)
- Reminder parent coffee morning
- Family Hub free children's SEND sessions
- OPAL stay and play sessions
- Boreatton Park Year 6 residential 2027 (current Y5)
- The Hive free taster sessions

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with us.

Thomas Cutts