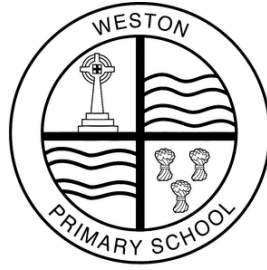


Our School News

9th October 2026



BOOK BAGS

Please ensure your child brings a school book bag rather than a backpack as they are posing a risk to health and safety because the hooks are overcrowded and bags, coats, jumpers and cardigans are all over the floors.

School Book Bags are available from the School Office



We still need spare socks, underwear, tights, leggings and trousers/joggers - all children's sizes welcome! Please bring to office or hand to your child's teacher.

After School Clubs



Tuesday KS2 Choir and KS1 Forest School



Thursday Y5/6 Football



On Friday 23rd October, the final day before half term, we will be holding our first House Day of the academic year.

Ordinarily, children would be invited to wear their House colours; however, as it falls just before Halloween, pupils are welcome to come to school in Halloween fancy dress instead.

- We are asking for a £1 donation per child, with all proceeds going towards our new Memorial Trim Trail project.
- Please ensure that any fancy dress costume is appropriate for a primary school setting. Costumes should not include toy weapons, excessive fake blood, or anything that may be frightening for younger children.
- As part of the day, children will take part in a range of House activities and will also enjoy a Halloween disco in the afternoon.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled day and a fantastic way to end the half term while raising money for an important school project



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL
DFE ATTENDANCE
TARGET
96.1%**

**CURRENT WHOLE
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**



**to date
98.4%**



This Week's Attendance Winners are...



**Year 2
100%**



*Holidays during term
time are having the
biggest impact on
attendance this week.*

*Even if your child is
feeling a little under
the weather, bring
them in to school -
we will take care of
them and if they get
worse, you will be the
first to know.*

Year 2	100%
Year 5	99.26%
Year 6	99.26%
Year 3	99%
Year 2	98.93%
Year R	98.62%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 4	96.42%

Attendance Matters

**Good
attendance
means**

**Being in school
at least 96% of
the time or 180
to 190 days**

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school for holidays, appointments, exercise

190 days to make the difference

100%
190 days
0 days
absence = 0
lessons
missed

**Best chance of success
Target for all students 96%**

96%
182 days
8 days
absence =
48 lessons
missed

95%
180 days
10 days
absence = 60
lessons
missed

**At high risk of
underachievement**

90% and lower = Persistent Absence

90%
171 days
19 days
absence = 114
lessons missed

85%
161 days
29 days
absence = 171
lessons missed

80%
152 days
38 days absence
= 228 lessons
missed

**At severe risk of
underachievement**

**Attend school regularly, attend school
punctually, attend school prepared!**

STARS OF THE WEEK!



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO
THIS WEEK'S WINNERS! THANK YOU FOR
SHINING SO BRIGHT!

Dates For Your Diary!

Autumn 1



Mon 19th October - 2.15pm Y5/6 only lead a Harvest Celebration at Church - Y5/6

Parents/grandparents invited to attend

Mon 19th and Wed 21st October SEND only Parents' Evening

Thurs 22nd to 23rd Oct - Year 3 Stone Age School Sleepover and trip to Norton Priory.

Details sent out via Arbor.



Friday 23rd October - Halloween House day (Fancy Dress Optional) and Disco.

Fri 23rd October School Closes 3.15/3.20pm



Dates and Times are subject to change so please check most recent newsletter

Autumn 2

Mon 2nd Nov- School Opens

Thurs 12th Nov - KS2 1.30pm Bible Tales performance

Mon 16th to Fri 20th Nov - Anti Bullying Week

Mon 23rd and Wed 25th Nov - Parents Evening

Friday 27th Nov - Buddy Day and Tree Decoration Making with Parents 2.15pm

Tuesday 1st Dec - Y3/4 Christmas Performance 10am/2pm

Thurs 3rd Dec - Y5/6 Christmas Performance 10am/2pm

Fri 4th Dec - KS1 Christmas Movie fundraiser afterschool - All proceeds to Vivienne's Fundraiser



Mon 7th Dec - Y6 and Rec Panto trip

Wed 9th Dec - Year 1 and 2 Nativity at 9.30 am and 2pm

Fri 11th Dec - Rec Nativity at 9.30 am and 2pm

Fri 11th Dec - KS2 Christmas Movie fundraiser afterschool

Tues 15th Dec Family Carols Round the Tree 2.15pm details to follow

Wed 16th Dec - Christmas House and Party Day (own clothes)
including school Christmas Dinner (ordered and paid for via Dolce)

Fri 18th Dec - Breakfast with Santa! School Closes at 1.30pm.



Date for our Choir
Carol Singing around
the Village TBC!

