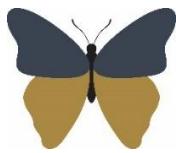


# Welshampton Church of England Primary School



**Growing together  
in strength, love and wisdom, we shine.**

**Newsletter  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## **Message from the Head**

Today is the most emotional day of the year – a day where we look back and reflect, but also look forward with enthusiasm and excitement to the future.

It was, of course, our chance to say goodbye to our super Year 6 children. It has been an absolute pleasure to have this group of children at Welshampton, and we wish you all the very, very best for the future.

Take every opportunity you're given, be adventurous and brave, and use all you have learnt at Welshampton to inspire you for the future! Believe in yourselves and shine like the stars that you are!

## **Gifts**

On behalf of myself and all the staff, thank you to those parents who have brought in gifts for staff. You really don't have to, but they are hugely appreciated. We cherish them all. Thank you.

## **Thank You**

To all the staff, a massive 'thank you'. Working in a school and choosing a career in education is far from the easiest choice to make, but it is made because we have a passion for working with children and aim to inspire them to achieve the very best they can be.

The effort, time, and energy that goes into the job cannot be underestimated, but to work with a staff team who bring so much joy, enthusiasm, and love to the teaching of the children is a true privilege.

For our school to be a success, we also need the support of our parent body, and we are so lucky to have such supportive parents. I can't express the difference this makes. By working together for the good of the children, we make Welshampton such a special place.

## **Looking Back on a Wonderful Year at Welshampton**

As we wrap up another fantastic school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on everything we've achieved together. It's been a year filled with learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories—and I couldn't be prouder of our school community.

### **Trips and Experiences**

Year 6 had a truly memorable trip to London, where they toured the Houses of Parliament and enjoyed *Matilda the Musical*. Earlier in the year, we also had a brilliant time at the pantomime.

Across the school, children have enjoyed exciting adventures—from GoApe and Chester Romans to residential trips at Condover and Robinwood. These experiences have helped build confidence, friendships, and lasting memories.

### **Sports and Achievements**

Our children have embraced a wide range of sports this year: orienteering, dodgeball, fencing, netball, swimming, tag rugby, cross country, and athletics at Queensway Stadium. We were especially proud of our swimming achievements—once again, we've outperformed expectations for a school our size.

### **Living Our Values**

Through our three Federation Journey Days, we explored our core values—**strength, love, and wisdom**. These special days encouraged us to reflect on how we treat others and grow as individuals.

### **Fun, Community, and Celebration**

Thanks to the incredible support of the **Welshampton Friends**, we've raised vital funds and hosted joyful events like Sports Day and our school discos. Our **Father's Day Breakfast** was a highlight—with some epic tug-of-war battles (and a few rope burns to show for it!).

We've also strengthened our ties with the wider community through events like the **Welshampton Coffee Morning**, and our **Stay and Play** sessions have welcomed new families to see just how special our school is.

And of course, a huge thank you to Ms Evans for running our now-famous **Tuck Shop**—a firm favourite with the children!

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## **Helping Others**

We're proud of our children's compassion and generosity. This year, they raised several hundred pounds for the **Wildlife Trust**, showing that kindness and care are at the heart of Welshampton.

## **Looking Ahead**

We're excited about what's coming next! We'll continue to expand opportunities both in and out of the classroom, enhancing our curriculum to ensure it's the very best it can be for every child.

## **Thank You**

To our dedicated staff, governors, and parents—thank you for your unwavering support. You help make Welshampton a truly special place to learn and grow. And to our wonderful children—thank you for being kind, curious, and full of energy. You make our school a joyful place every single day.

As was said so beautifully this morning: *we are a small school with a very, very big heart.*

## **Federation Journey Day**

On Wednesday, we all welcomed Newtown to Welshampton and enjoyed our third and final Journey Day of the year, Completing the trilogy of our school values – strength, love and wisdom.

A big thank you to Reverend Gareth for joining us and leading us in Worship and a church tour and also to St Johns Ambulance who taught all our children essential life skills.

It was joyous day filled with friendship building, fun activities and learning. Activities included orienteering, church visits, lunch making and graffiti art in addition to whole Federation Worship and disco.

A huge thank you to Miss Hannaby and Miss Kerr for organising so expertly and creatively and to our parents and carers for following drop-off and collection instructions to make the process as stress-free as possible.

The children get so much out of the days, we look forward to repeating our Journey Days next year.

## **School Bags**

As we approach the summer holidays, no doubt some new school bags are to be purchased. Please, please consider the size of the bags you buy for the children as it is really difficult to store all children's belongings and maintain a calm, tidy and clutter free learning environment.

Our strong recommendation is that children should use a Welshampton Book Bag and bring a coat, water bottle and lunchbox if not having school dinners. Children do not require pencil cases and are very much encouraged to 'travel light'. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Pen Licenses**

This week, they were awarded to Freddie and Zac... with great power comes great responsibility – use them well boys!



## **Shining Stars of The Week!**

### **Willow Class**

Bridgette for being such a wonderful member of our school – we wish her all the luck in the world as she leaves us.

### **Beech Class**

All of Year 4 for being such a special group of children over the last 3 years. You will be missed as you move in Oak Class.

### **Oak Class**

All of our Year 6 children... obviously!

Congratulations all!

## **Outside Achievements**

Kaden for his participation in the Ellesmere Rangers Football Team.

Charlotte for graduating from Loppington Playgroup to move on to 'big school'.

Tom for his badge and certificate awarded by Beavers.

## **Annual Attendance**

### **Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...**

Willow Class – 98% 

Beech Class - 96% 

Oak Class- 95% 

Weekly average: 96%

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# Class of 2025

Finally, I want to say goodbye and good luck to our amazing Year 6 Leavers – the Class of 2025. You will be missed.

*May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields.*

*And until we meet again someday,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.  
May the memories that we have shared,  
Linger on and on.*

**Have a wonderful summer break.  
We can't wait to see you all again in September!**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

## Key School Dates

September 1<sup>st</sup> PD Day  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> PD Day  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> Children return to school



## FREE online talk



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Scan QR code to register your child

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