

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

**Newsletter**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Message from the Head**

We are delighted to welcome all our children and families back after the summer holidays. It has been wonderful to see everyone returning with big smiles, ready to start a new school year.

The children have settled in brilliantly and it has been such a joy to see classrooms once again filled with chatter, energy, and learning and our playground buzzing with excitement, and it truly feels like the school is back in full swing...

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, full of opportunities for growth, discovery, and fun. Thank you for your continued support in helping make the start of term such a positive and happy experience for the children and we make an extra special welcome to our new 2025 starters! A huge welcome to our new Reception intake!



**'Meet the Teacher' Success**

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. These events are such an important part of the school year, as they give you the chance to hear about what your child will be learning, understand how best to support them at home, and get to know your child's teacher.

We really value the strong partnerships between home and school, and these sessions help to build the positive relationships that make such a difference to your child's learning and well-being.

**We're in the Top 10**

We're incredibly proud to share that our school has been named one of the top 10 primary schools in Shropshire, according to The Telegraph's new national league table!

This recognition reflects the dedication of our amazing staff, the enthusiasm of our wonderful children, and the support of our fantastic parents and community.

With strong results in reading, writing, and maths, and a nurturing environment where every child is encouraged to thrive, Welshampton continues to shine as a place of learning, laughter, and love.

Read the full article by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/.../ranked-the-best-19.../...>

**We're in the Phonics Spotlight!**

We're thrilled to share that our school has been featured on the *Literacy Counts* blog for our successful whole-class phonics teaching in a mixed-age setting!

This recognition shines a light on the incredible dedication of our staff and the fantastic progress our children are making in early reading. It's a proud moment for our whole school community, and we're delighted that our hard work is being recognised more widely.



☞ You can read the full blog here: [School Spotlight – Whole-Class Teaching of Phonics in a Mixed-Age Class](#)

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## Introducing our Houses of Parliament Top Team!

Prime Minister	Theo
Deputy Prime Minister	Freddie
Chancellor	Kaden, Luke Da
Charity Ministers	Bella, Evie
Sports Ministers	Luke P, Kieran
Environment Ministers	Luke Di, Jack
Culture Ministers	Martha, Meghan
Health & Wellbeing Ministers	Rosie, Zoe

### Congratulations to all our new House Captains

We are so proud of our Year 6 children, who recently took part in the elections for this year's House Captains. Each child prepared and delivered an excellent speech, sharing their ideas, qualities, and vision for leading their house. Their confidence, maturity, and thoughtfulness shone through as they spoke in front of their peers.



Brimstone – Captain: Zoe | Vice-Captain: Henry

Grayling – Captain: Connie | Vice-Captain: Luke Di

Peacock – Captain: Rosie | Vice-Captain: Oscar

We know they will be fantastic role models and lead their houses with pride.



### Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a wonderful school communication platform that links teachers, students and families securely by sharing classroom learning at home through photographs, videos and messages.

You can use it on any device, the free mobile app for IOS or Android or from a computer at [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com).

You will be sent a unique code and asked to sign up using an email address and to create a password before you select your child from the class list. When connected, you will be able to access your own child's online portfolio and any messages or homework tasks the teacher shares.

Keep an eye on your notifications as our class pages are regularly updated to give you an insight into your child's learning and when your child is awarded a 'Dojo' point.

### Celebrating 175 Years of Welshampton School!

We are excited to announce that Welshampton School will be 175 years old on October 1st! To mark this special milestone, we warmly invite ex-pupils, former staff, and past governors to join us for a celebration at school on Wednesday 1st October at 1.30pm

It will be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, share memories, and celebrate the long and proud history of our school community. We look forward to seeing you there!



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## **'50 Things to do before you leave Welshampton'**

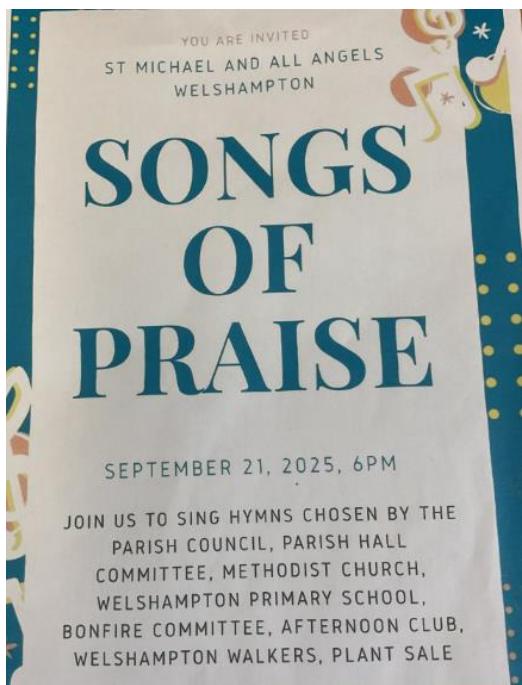
This year we have launched the Welshampton 50 Things... These are 50 activites that we believe each one of children should complete before and experience before they leave Welshampton.



How many adventures will your child experience during their time at Welshampton? They have each got a personal passport to stamp when each one is achieved.

## **Songs of Praise**

If your child would like to participate in this community event please let Mrs Liley know on Monday or before.



## Monday Stay & Play Sessions

Every Monday we welcome children and parents up to Reception school age to join us for Stay & Play sessions. These sessions are creative and fun so please spread the word to anyone that you think would be interested.



## Shining Stars of The Week!

## Willow Class

All of our amazing Reception children for settling into school so well

## Beech Class

Ethan for demonstrating strength and determination with his writing this week!

## Oak Class

All of the wonderful children in Oak Class for a super week



## Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Ava, Mabel, Zoe and Zac for completing the Summer Reading Challenge.

A special mention to Ethan for learning to tie his shoe laces!

Well done to Kiera on attending her first Brownie camp and gaining her camp challenge 1 badge

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## Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Willow Class – 100% 

Beech Class- 99% 

Oak Class- 96% 

Weekly average: 98%



## Key School Dates

### September

21<sup>st</sup> September

27<sup>th</sup> September

Songs of Praise

Newhampton Trip to Liverpool

### October

1<sup>st</sup> October

10<sup>th</sup> October

13<sup>th</sup> October

24<sup>th</sup> October

175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Curtain Call Concert

Harvest Festival Service

Break for Half – Term

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr Ben Crompton.



## October Halloween Holiday Clubs

27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities! Groups of mixed age and ability.

at **The Croud Meadow, SY6 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

[foundationstfc.co.uk/fun](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)

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## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support



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