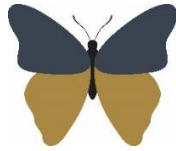


**Welshampton Church of England
Primary School**



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

**Newsletter
Friday 21st November 2025**

Message from the Head

This week our school Charity Ministers had the privilege of visiting Whitchurch Food Bank to deliver all of your generous Harvest donations. This wasn't just a drop-off, it was a powerful learning experience for our children. They saw first-hand how these contributions make a real difference to families in need and discovered the true meaning of Harvest beyond placing a tin of beans on the church altar and singing 'Autumn Days'.

The visit sparked thoughtful conversations about community, kindness, and the importance of helping others and connected classroom learning with real-world impact.

Thank you to everyone who donated—you've helped turn a tradition into a tangible act of care. Check out our social media pages for a short video from the visit!

Whole School Visit to Parish Hall

On Wednesday 26th, we will be taking the whole school to the Parish Hall to sing Christmas songs for our local community.

- We will leave school at 1:40pm for a 2:00pm start.
- Mr Kitcher will be with us all afternoon this week instead of the morning.
- After the performance, we will walk the children back to school for the end of the school day.

Clothes Bank

You may have seen that we have a Clothes Bank at the entrance to the school. You are welcome to bring any old clothes and toys you may have and drop them in the very large container which is with us for the next couple of weeks.

Tempest Photography

This week we had our school photographs. Have you ordered your child's school individual photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Monday 1st December 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).



Christmas at Welshampton

**3rd December - Festive Late-Night Shopping Childcare
5:30pm – 7:30pm
£5 per child**

We know how busy this time of year can be, so we are looking at offering an evening of childcare to give you the chance to enjoy some late-night Christmas shopping.

The children are welcome to come in/bring pyjamas and watch a Christmas film with maybe a Christmas game or two as well as a free hot dog while you get some stress-free shopping time! Further information to follow after half term.

**8th December - Carols Around the Christmas Tree
2:45pm**

Parents, carers, grandparents, and siblings are warm invited to celebrate at our Christmas themed Whole School Forest School Day.

Sing along to your favourite carols around the tree, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, toast a marshmallow over the fire and we may even have a little mulled wine and a mince pie to keep you warm!

10th December - Non-Stop Christmas Party

We're very excited to be hosting a Non-Stop Christmas Party at Welshampton Parish Hall following our school Christmas dinner.

As we have the hall booked for the whole day, we'll begin with a Festive Talent Show in the morning, followed by Christmas crafts, and then the party in the afternoon.

16th December – Christmas Nativity – 5:30pm
Join us in the church for this year's Nativity performance

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19th December – End of Term Service – 9:15am

The whole school will join together as we end the term in church with our traditional Christmas Service.



Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Willow - 96% ★
Beech - 98% ★★ ★
Oak - 96% ★

Weekly average: 97%

Attendance Ladder



Shrewsbury Town FC Christmas Holiday Clubs.

22nd & 23rd December

Please click the link to book on: <https://foundationstfc.hivelink.co.uk/286/>

Holiday Clubs are designed to offer a fun and active way for kids aged 5-11 to stay engaged during school breaks.

These clubs provide a safe, exciting environment where children can improve their football skills, make new friends, and enjoy various games and activities. Whether your child is a budding footballer or just looking to have fun, the holiday clubs are developed to cater to all abilities.

A day on club runs 9am - 3pm and are the perfect way to keep your child active over the holidays.



Shining Stars of The Week!

Willow Class

Arthur for showing wisdom in his independent literacy work and making our new children feel so welcome!

Beech Class

Imogen for working hard on her 'Big Write' paragraphs.

Oak Class

Kaden for showing great determination in writing.



Values Awards

*as chosen by our values ambassadors
Luke P, Connie and Matha.*

Strength

Woody for showing great determination at his new school

Love

Rosie for always being a loving friend

Wisdom

Zac B for being a great role model and helping the new children settle in

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Key School Dates

December

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| 3 rd December | Christmas Shopping Night 5:00pm – 7:30pm |
| 8 th December | Carols Around Christmas Tree 2:45pm |
| 10 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 16 th December | Christmas Nativity 5:30pm |
| 19 th December | End of Term Service 9:15am |

January

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| 8 th January | Cinderella Pantomime |
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