

**Welshampton Church of England
Primary School**



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

**Newsletter
Friday 12th December 2025**

Message from the Head

It has been a lovely week of festive cheer as the children have enjoyed numerous activities as we count down to Christmas together!

The Whole School Forest School Day was a huge success on Monday as the children enjoyed completing Christmas craft activities and getting (very) muddy before coming together for a hot chocolate and a little bit of carol singing.

Thank you to everyone who joined us – and a special thank you to Miss Evans for organising and leading the Festive Forest Day!

The fun continued at Welshampton Parish Hall for our Non-Stop Christmas Party Day! In the morning the children were invited to take part in the school talent show which showcased the children's creativity, confidence and talent. All children did brilliantly and kept the audience suitably entertained but the competition was won by Ava W for her brilliant comedy routine.

Following the talent show, the children and staff enjoyed a delicious school Christmas dinner, before the afternoon party brought music, dancing, games and laughter galore. A huge thank you to all staff for keeping the festive energy going all day!

This week also saw the inaugural Staff Christmas Brownie Bake-off! Judged by the children, Mrs Crone was judged to be the Brownie Champion of Welshampton! Many congratulations Mrs Crone! Yum yum!

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Christmas at Welshampton

16th December – Christmas Nativity – 5:30pm

Join us in the church for this year's Nativity performance

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 – a second showing of the Nativity performance.

Parent Survey 2025

Each Autumn we send out our annual Parent Questionnaire and this year is no different.

We work incredibly hard at school to make your child's education the best it can be, and this is a great opportunity to celebrate that but also offers an opportunity for you to share any thoughts on how we could improve further.

Please take the time to complete the survey at your convenience.

300 Club December Winners

£50 - NJ Clarke

£10 - Lisa Dimelow

£10 - Ivor Pugh

£10 - Guy Wellsbury

This month's draw took place at the Welshampton Village Hall Committee meeting.

Congratulations all!

School Lunch Price Rise

We have tried desperately to keep the price of school lunches to a minimum but unfortunately with the school significantly subsidising hot school meals each year, we are now in a situation where the price of school meals must go up. They will rise from £2.50 to £2.65 from January.

If your child doesn't currently have hot school dinners, and you would like them to, please do let us know as we try to reduce the financial cost to school.



Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Willow - 98% ★★

Beech - 94% ★

Oak - 99% ★★★

Weekly average: 97%



Shining Stars of The Week!

Willow Class

Florence for showing strength love and wisdom when following instructions

Beech Class

Albie for showing strength and supporting friends with their learning

Oak Class

Megan for her amazing determination in completing her end of unit 'double page spreads'



Values Awards

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

Strength

Rodney for his bravery after hurting himself.

Love

Reid for the love that he shows to everyone at our school.

Wisdom

Poppy D for her dancing at the talent show.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face to face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 12th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am St Giles Primary, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 13th January 2026 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm Little Explorers, Ditton Priors

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 14th January 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm Severdale Academy

Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm St Lawrence Primary, Church Stretton

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 9.00am to 11.00am Clee Hill Community Academy

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 16th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Highley Primary School

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



Key School Dates

December

16th December

Christmas Nativity
5:30pm

19th December

End of Term Service
9:15am

January

5th January

PD Day

6th January

Children return to school

8th January

Cinderella Pantomime

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