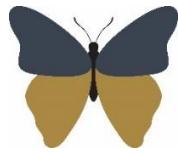


**Welshampton Church of England  
Primary School**



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Message from the Head**

At Welshampton, we believe that learning stretches far beyond the walls of the classroom. Extra-curricular activities, educational visits, and hands-on experiences play a vital role in helping children develop curiosity, confidence, and a sense of connection with the wider world. These opportunities allow pupils to explore new environments, encounter real-life applications of their learning, and build memories that stay with them for years to come.

Wherever possible, we aim to offer a trip or visit every half term. These rich experiences broaden horizons, deepen understanding, and bring learning to life in a way that simply cannot be replicated through lessons alone. This term is no different – staff have been working hard behind the scenes to plan meaningful activities that support our curriculum and inspire our learners.

This week we have successfully applied for a travel grant from Flaxmill Maltings to go towards transportation costs. We are currently in the process of organising a Year 3 and Year 4 visit for before the Easter break.

We have also finalised arrangements for our annual Year 6 visit to London which will take place on April 15th this year.

Details about both trips to be circulated next week – and further things in the pipeline for all our other classes... watch this space!



**Forest School**

We will be having our whole school Forest School Day for this half term on Monday 9 February. The theme is yet to be decided – we will share this with families soon.

Forest School continues to be an important and much-loved part of our curriculum. It gives children the chance to learn through hands-on experiences outdoors, develop resilience, teamwork and problem-solving skills, and build a deeper connection with the natural world. These sessions support wellbeing, nurture curiosity and encourage children to take thoughtful risks in a safe and supportive environment.

**Inspire Event**

Our next Inspire Morning will be a morning of music with Mr Kitcher on Wednesday 18 March.

We love being able to share the wonderful things happening in school with our families, and Inspire Mornings are one of the ways we open our doors and let you experience a little of what your children enjoy every day.

At the same time, we know how busy life can be, and we never want any parent to feel pressured to attend. Children are always fully supported in school, and we completely understand that many of you are working or have other commitments.

**Welshampton 300 Club**

If you would like to support the Welshampton 300 Club, please return your ticket stubs and make payment as soon as possible - the deadline is Friday 13th February. You've got to be in it to win it!



**Weekly Attendance**

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

Willow Class – 99% 

Beech Class - 97% 

Oak Class - 94% 

Average – 96%

School target – 97%



## Shining Stars of The Week!

### Willow Nursery

Sophie C for showing great wisdom and confidence since during Welshampton.

### Willow Reception

Poppy for being brilliant!

### Willow KS1

Ava for showing wisdom and always being ready to learn.

### Beech Class

Zach for showing great wisdom during his maths session.

### Oak Class

Martha for showing great wisdom in her literacy – her writing was amazing!!!



### Values Awards

#### Strength

Jack for being so inspired by – and good at - origami that he is starting a club!

#### Love

Miss Edge for always showing love and kindness to everyone

#### Wisdom

Rodney for showing great wisdom in his times tables.



### Outside Achievements

Poppy has achieved the hardest swimming certificate of the lot - her 5 metres! Well done Poppy.



### Headteacher's Award

Freddie for top writing skills!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,  
Mr Crompton

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| Key School Dates |                           |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>February</b>  | February 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Whole School Forest Day |
|                  | February 13 <sup>th</sup> | Break Up for Half Term  |
|                  | February 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Return to School        |

| <b>March</b> | March 18 <sup>th</sup> | Inspire Morning with Mr Kitcher |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|              | March 27 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Service – 9:15am         |
|              | March 27 <sup>th</sup> | Break Up for Easter Holiday     |

| <b>April</b> | April 13 <sup>th</sup> | Return to School      |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|              | April 15 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Trip to London |



# CALLING ALL JUNIOR HEROES BRIGHT SPARKS

Presents **FREE**

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

DATE:  
Wednesday  
18 February

TIME  
2pm- 4.30 pm

VENUE:  
Ellesmere Town  
Hall



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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



# February Half Term Holiday Workshops

5-13+

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Smithfield Street, Oswestry SY11 2EG

£25/Class - £45/Day - £90/Week

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