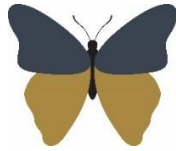


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**Newsletter
Friday 15th May 2026**

Message from the Head

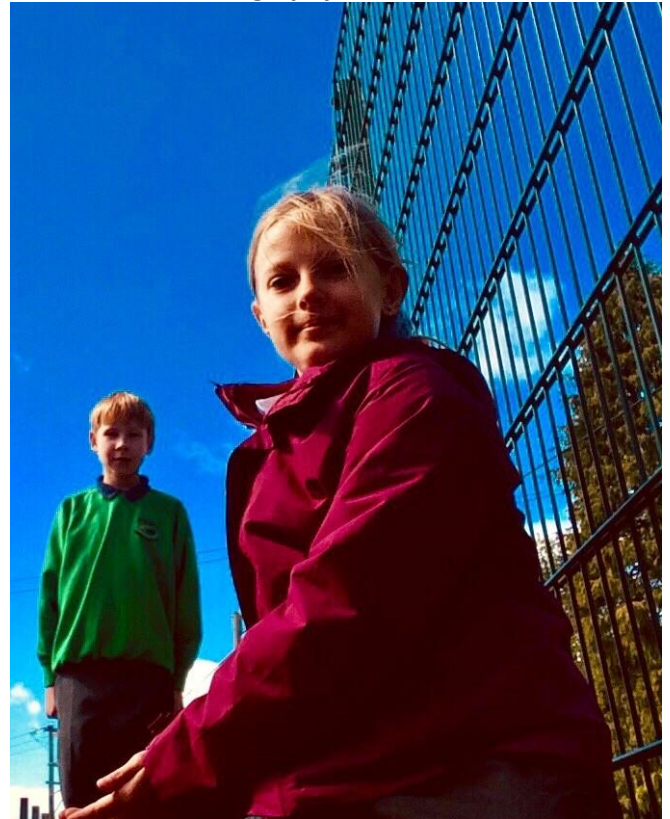
This is always a significant week in the life of a primary school, as our Year 6 children complete their SATs tests. It is a real privilege for school staff to support them through the challenges this week brings, but also to watch them grasp the opportunity to prove themselves and show just how much they have learned throughout their primary school journey. We could not be prouder of them!

Without exception, they have approached the week with enthusiasm, determination and a genuine desire to do their very best. The culture they have developed – trying hard in everything they do, engaging fully with learning, completing homework conscientiously and nurturing a love of learning – is truly special. This mindset is contagious, spreading throughout the school and setting a powerful example for our younger pupils. Regardless of the outcomes of these statutory tests, the children have fulfilled their potential and are now ready for the next steps in their education.

Thank you to our parents for the support you provide at home; working with children on learning is not always easy, and your partnership makes an enormous difference. Thank you also to the rest of the school community for your flexibility this week – from arriving early for SATs Breakfast, adjusted playtimes and worship to classrooms and routines. It has been brilliant to see children and staff working together so positively as a team.

This has been a wonderful week and one that truly reflects what Welshampton is all about. A huge well done to our fantastic Year 6 children and thank you to everyone who helped make this week such a success.

Photography Club Winner



This striking self-portrait by Henry and Zoe is a fantastic example of creative thinking and technical skill. Using a timer, they have carefully composed a bold and dynamic image that immediately draws the viewer in.

The low camera angle gives the photograph a powerful sense of perspective, placing the figures against the vivid blue sky and the strong lines of the fence. This creates an impressive contrast between the natural and structured elements of the scene, adding depth and interest. The use of colour is particularly effective - the rich red and green clothing stands out brilliantly against the clear sky, making the image visually engaging.

What makes this piece especially successful is the thoughtful composition. One figure is positioned prominently in the foreground, while the other stands slightly further back, creating a sense of balance and storytelling. The choice to include both figures as part of the "self-portrait" theme shows creativity and collaboration, capturing not just appearance but a shared moment.

Overall, this is a confident and imaginative piece of photography that demonstrates a strong understanding of framing, colour and perspective. A truly magnificent shot - well done to both Henry and Zoe.

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A Week of Trips... Year 6 Cinema Trip

Today, our Year 6 children enjoyed a well-earned celebration to mark the end of SATs week with a trip to Cineworld in Shrewsbury. After a demanding and focused week, it was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to relax, unwind and enjoy time together.

The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all and provided a fitting reward for the hard work, resilience and determination the children have shown throughout the week.

We are extremely grateful to our Friends of Welshampton, whose generous support helped subsidise the visit and ensure that every child could take part in this special treat.



Year 5 Hospital Visit

On Tuesday, our Year 5 children visited The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital for a valuable hands-on learning experience.

During the day, they explored a range of roles within the hospital and learned how different departments work together. They found out how wards operate, how staff are trained and had the chance to try out medical simulators, which brought their learning to life.

The visit gave the children a clear insight into how hospitals run and introduced them to different careers in healthcare. They returned to school enthusiastic and full of questions, confidently talking about what they had learned. A special thank you to Mrs Lay who helped organise such an informative and engaging visit.



Year 4 Cricket

On Tuesday, our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic morning at a cricket festival held at Oswestry School. The event gave our children a wonderful opportunity to develop their cricket skills, take part in a range of activities and meet children from other local schools.

The morning was full of energy and enthusiasm, with children demonstrating great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout. It was lovely to see their confidence grow as they tried new skills and embraced the experience.

A big thank you to Mr Tinsley – a semi-pro cricketer himself - for accompanying the children and supporting them during the visit.



Weekly Attendance Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Willow Class – 96% ★★

Beech Class - 91% ★

Oak Class - 100% ★★★

Average – 96%

School target – 97%



Shining Stars of The Week!

Willow Class Nursery

Honey for trying her best when writing her name.

Willow Class

George for his amazing work in History!

Beech Class

Woody for working hard all week.

Oak Class

Year 6 – of course!

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Pen License Winner

Well done to Teddy C this week.



Headteacher's Award

This lovely lot!



Outside Achievements

Meghan for gaining her Level 1 & 2 in gymnastics

Evie for being awarded the Hikes Level 1 badge and Nights Away Level 3 badge in Scouts

Michael Darbey who has won Coaches Player of the Season award and came runner-up in football competition

Well done all!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Mr Crompton

Key School Dates

May	
May 22 nd	Break Up for Half Term
June	
June 2 nd	Whole School Forest School Day
June 5 th	Queensway Athletics KS2
June 8 th	Federation Journey Day at Welshampton
June 8 th – 12 th	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week
June 8 th – 12 th	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
June 15 th	Climate Change, Sustainability, Biodiversity Day – KS2
June 19 th	Father's Day Event 8:30am to 9:30am
June 22 nd	Welsh Mountain Zoo and Beach Trip Whole School

June 26th Sports Day
9:00am – 1:00pm

July
July 13th Summer Dress Rehearsal
July 14th Summer Performance
July 16th Year 6 Sailing at Whitemere
July 17th Leavers Service – 9:15am
July 17th Break Up for Summer



Half Term Holiday Clubs 09:00 - 15:00

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

Shrewsbury

The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST
Tuesday 26th May
Wednesday 27th May
Thursday 28th May
Friday 29th May

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