

**Welshampton Church of England
Primary School**



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

**Newsletter
Friday 5th June 2026**

Message from the Head

It's been a busy week at the start of a very busy last half term of the year...

Queensway Athletics

Today has been a standout moment in our sporting calendar, with all of our KS2 children travelling to Wrexham to take part or support the annual Shropshire Schools athletics event. It's always a highlight of the year - a day filled with excitement, challenge and a real sense of team spirit.

The children showed great enthusiasm, not only in their races but in the way they supported one another throughout the day. Whether competing on the track or cheering from the stands, they demonstrated what it means to be part of a team - encouraging, celebrating and lifting each other.

For some, competing in such a large and lively environment can feel daunting. Taking to a professional running track, in front of hundreds of children in the stands, is a big step outside of their comfort zone. That is exactly why the day is so valuable. It gives our children the chance to experience something bigger than their everyday setting.

Events like this play an important role in building resilience and character. The children represented the school brilliantly and we are incredibly proud of the determination, positivity and sportsmanship they showed from start to finish.



A special mention to these three boys!



Michael for winning his 600m, Oskar for being the champion cricket ball thrower and Luke who won our David Evans Award for outstanding sporting achievements.

Journey Day

Just to let you know that on Monday, Newtown children will no longer be coming to Welshampton to join us for Journey Day due to the current local road closures etc.

We appreciate how tricky drop-off and pick-up are currently and to add another school to the mix was not deemed a good idea. Therefore, the start and end of the day will be like normal on Monday.

**Phonics Screening and Multiplication Tables Check
Next Week**

Over the course of next week, all children in Year 1 and Year 4 will complete their statutory assessments – the Phonics Screening Check (Y1) and the Multiplication Tables Check (Y4).

Please do all you can to support your child with some extra practice over the weekend and in the coming week, so that they feel confident, experience a sense of achievement and are able to do their very best. Whilst these assessments are not the be-all and end-all, they are important milestones for the children. They provide an opportunity for pupils to take pride in what they can do and to recognise the progress they have made.

Both phonics and times tables are also fundamental skills that will support your child as they grow, particularly in their reading, writing and mathematics.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

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Hollywood Is Coming... Almost!

On Tuesday we will be filming a promotional video about the school to show off everything that is great about our school but also give children a real insight into what it is like to see – and be part of - a professional film being produced. It is sure to be a day of great excitement!

All children should come to school in their school uniform please and bring their PE kits which they will get changed into for PE in the afternoon. EYFS, Year 1 and 2 – please bring Forest School kit also. Thank you.

PE Kit and School Shoes

A couple of years ago, we invested heavily in providing new school PE kit to ensure all children could feel part of the team and to maintain a smart, consistent appearance.

Recently, we have noticed an increase in branded sportswear starting to creep back in. While this may seem a small change, it can quickly lead to increased pressure on other children and a loss of the sense of fairness and equality we are keen to promote.

We would therefore ask that all children wear either the school PE kit (available from School Shop) or a plain, unbranded navy alternative.

Trainers should not be worn as part of the school day unless specified for PE.

This is a gentle reminder for the remaining weeks of the school year coming weeks but will be taking a firmer approach in September.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us maintain high standards and a level playing field for all.

Healthy School Snacks

At school, we are always looking for ways to support our children's health, wellbeing and readiness for learning. One small but important way we can all help is by encouraging sensible, healthy choices around snacks and drinks each day.

We ask that any snacks brought into school are healthy options such as fruit or other nutritious choices and that only water is provided in children's drinking bottles. These choices help children to stay hydrated and focused throughout the day.

We have noticed that chocolatey or sugary snacks and sweet drinks, can often have an adverse effect on

behaviour and concentration. They can lead to spikes in energy followed by tiredness or irritability, making learning more challenging.

By making small, positive choices, we can help our children to feel their best, learn well and develop lifelong healthy habits.

It is also worth noting that children do not always need to bring in a snack each day as we offer fresh fruit or vegetables to everyone.

Parenting Support

Attached to this newsletter is a helpful resource for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

Together with the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in our area and your family has free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes and much more to help you to connect with your children.

School Photographs Next Week

Just a reminder that Year 6, class and whole school photographs will be taking place on Friday of next week.

Please remind children to ensure they are in full school uniform on these days (including jumpers/cardigans), and that Year 6 are especially presentation-ready for their leavers' photos!



There are no Stars of the Week, Dojos, Outside Achievements this week due to Queensway Athletics which occupied more than half of the school. They'll be back next week...



Weekly Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Willow Class – 98% ★★

Beech Class - 96% ★

Oak Class - 94% ★★★

Average – 96%

School target – 97%

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards, Mr Crompton

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Key School Dates

June

June 8 th	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 26 th	Sports Day 9:00am – 1:00pm

July

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

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