

WESTON ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



16th October 2026

Dates for your diary

- Infant building 'thank you' refreshments (infant playground @ 3.30pm) - **21st October**
- Inset day - **23rd October**
- 'Tame the wild area' - **30th October**
- Non-uniform day, AGE UK fundraiser - **£1 cash donation - 6th November**
- Parent teacher meetings **10th & 12th November**

Thinking ahead...

Christmas performances 2.15pm-3.15pm

8/12 - Year 6

9/12 - Year 5

10/12 - Chaffinch & Greenfinch

11/12 - Bullfinch & Goldfinch

14/12 - Year 1 & 2

15/12 - Reception (Year 0)

Driving to school

Please abstain from blocking neighbouring driveways and drop kerbs during drop off/pick up.

There is a voluntary ONE WAY system down Broadmoor lane and OUT Leighton Road to EXIT.

Remembrance Sunday

Poppies have arrived at school and will be available to purchase from Monday 19th October.

School council members will bring them into classrooms throughout the school day.

£1 suggested donation



Sports board

Thank you very much to everyone who sent in sport photos last week, what a selection!

For the next challenge... I would love some work/interpretations from pupils of:

'What is good sportsmanship?'

This could be a drawing, a poem, a photo, some writing, examples of good sportsmanship etc. It must be no bigger than A5. This is also to go on the PE board in school so presentation is important! Any offerings would be much appreciated and can be brought to me in school.

Many thanks
Mr Taylor



The Partnership Trust

We are proud to belong to the The Partnership Trust - <https://thepartnershiptrust.co.uk/>

Message from the Head

Thank-you so much to those of you who responded to our consultation on the proposed changes to our school's Christian values. Although there was a small number of responses, they were very positive and

I'm really grateful to those who took the time to fill in the questionnaire. The overall feedback was certainly positive enough for us to go ahead and adopt the values. There was clear support for the new values framework and termly focus.

The biggest area for improvement, as I predicted and expected, is the visual design of the poster rather than the values themselves. Parents are also keen that the values are lived, not just displayed, and I am fully behind that too!

So with the poster itself in mind, I'd love to open this up to our school community. If you and your child would like to get involved, this is how to do it:

- Children can draw the outline of a fruit - any fruit, it doesn't have to be an apple! Roundish ones are best, though.
- Inside the fruit, they can do their own drawing of a symbol to represent a value. To make sure that children of all ages have a good chance of their drawing being selected as the final symbol for the school, I've divided up the values according to class - see the table below
- In all cases, children can choose either to draw their own version of the symbol on the poster, or select something else that they feel symbolises the value

Class	Value to represent	Tips
Reception (Robin and Wren)	Love	An adult could draw the fruit outline for you
Blackbird	Joy	
Sparrow	Peace	
Starling	Gentleness	
Bullfinch	Kindness	
Chaffinch	Generosity	
Goldfinch	Faith	This is different from 'faithfulness'
Greenfinch	Love	We need two of these!
Swallow	Faithfulness	Add some words of your own to briefly explain the value, like in the example poster
Swift	Hope	
Kestrel	Patience	
Kite	Self-control	



I will explain this to the children in our assembly on Monday morning too, so if there are any questions they can ask them then. Please can children create their designs and hand them in to their teachers when they return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Thank-you in advance to everyone who takes part in this design. I will ask some staff, governors and a parent representative from the Parent Council to help us choose the 'winning' designs for us to adopt as a school.

Thanks everybody, and I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Barton

Equalities Team

What is The Equalities Team?

The Equalities Team is a pupil led group with representation from pupils and a staff member.

There is a chair of the team who ensures that all views are heard during termly meetings.

Team members also have areas for which they advocate for other pupils. E.g. There is an autism advocate, an anti-racism advocate, an advocate for protected characteristics and mental health and wellbeing advocates on the team.

These team members are happy to support other pupils across the school and to signpost to resources within the school. They wear an Equalities Team fleece so that children know who they are.

The team have also expressed a desire to support younger pupils across the school as part of a 'buddy' system and are currently working on how they will manage this.

The team have learned about the roles of parliament, government and have previously invited the local MP to talk to the team about their role as an MP.

They had a talk last year from a Social Worker who worked with child refugees and learned a huge amount about the experiences of child refugees to the UK

The team have a role in contributing to pupil voice about a variety of topics e.g. how the playground could be used more equitably; questioning whether our school resources reflect the diversity of our school by carrying out audits; contributing to the purchase of new school resources e.g. dyslexia friendly books.

The Team has been recognised as a hugely positive asset to the school (in fact, other schools within the trust have followed our lead in creating their own teams!) and are always keen to hear from people involved in local community work and local governance so if you would like to come to talk to the team about your work, they would love to hear from you!

How do pupils join the team?

New candidates express an interest in the spring term and are then interviewed by team members in order to establish their interest in promoting equality and equity for all.

Reuben Kopp (chair)

Mrs Stone (staff representative on the Equalities Team)

WASPSs Boys Football

Wasps Stung by Late Cup Defeats! 🐝

What a week of football, last week! Both our A and B Teams were involved in nail-biting cup ties against Saltford, with neither match being decided in normal time.

After two fiercely contested games, the A Team were edged out 3-2 in extra time, while the B Team suffered a narrow 2-1 defeat after another hard-fought battle. The margins were incredibly fine, and on another day the results could easily have gone the other way.

While the cup journey has come to an end, the players can be immensely proud of their effort, sportsmanship and commitment. Their determination never wavered and they represented Weston brilliantly throughout.

Once a Wasp, always a Wasp! 🐝💛💜



Age UK fundraiser – non uniform day

We'll all experience feelings of loneliness at some point in our lives. However, for many older people, loneliness has unfortunately become a way of life. We have been trying to help make their Christmas special in Wasps for the last 6 years. We have been creating Christmas cards and tree decorations for AgeUK who have distributed them to lonely elderly people in Bath. After successfully raising enough money for 137 people last year to have a box of biscuits as a Christmas present, this year we would like your help again. We would like to raise money to buy a selection box of biscuits to go alongside each of the cards we create and to donate any remaining money to the charity to support their great work including their Telephone Friendship Service which helps to provide a vital friendship to those who may have otherwise gone a week, even a month, without talking to anyone.

To raise this money, we are having a non-uniform day on **Friday 6th November 2026**.

If you wish to contribute to this please can you send your child in with a cash donation, as this is for charity we will not be using MYCAS.



We hope you can help with this great cause.
Thank you in advance for your support.

Warm wishes

Miss Stinchcombe



WASPS FIREWORKS DISPLAY



3rd November 2026

Join us for a spectacular show
whilst raising money for the PTA

Gates open 6 until 6.45
Display starts at 7pm

Tickets £6pp via Rally Up on Dojo or via the QR code
Hot chocolate, candyfloss & glow sticks available to
buy on the night



INSET DAY CLUB



Roundhill
Primary School



Friday 23rd October



9:00am–4:00pm

**FULL DAY AND
HALF DAY OPTIONS
AVAILABLE**



Starting
from £18



Half day:
9:00am–1:00pm



Holiday club favourites:
Team Games, Sharp Shooters,
Wild Adventurers and many more!



**REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST NOW**



Tax-Free Childcare and childcare vouchers accepted

Exciting half term events at Mr B's

With opportunities to meet some fantastic authors...

MR B'S
INVITES YOU
TO JOIN OUR...

KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

**31ST
OCTOBER
2 - 4 PM**

WE'LL BE JOINED BY FABI SANTIAGO, DUNCAN BEEDIE, AND ASH BOND FOR SOME SPOOKTACULAR ACTIVITIES AND DRAWALONGS!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
SIGN UP AT MRBSEMPORIUM.COM







NICOLA KENT

CAT & DUMPLIN



5TH NOVEMBER

Cat is an impulsive dreamer who loves to knit and leap into any new adventure, while Dumpling is a thoughtful gardener who prefers to plan carefully. The pair's far-fetched schemes and conflicting ideas wreak warm-hearted slapstick havoc, but always with a happy ending and a reassertion that, despite their differences, Cat and Dumpling will always be the best of friends.

NICOLA KENT'S CHARMING SERIES BRINGS ANOTHER WARM, FUNNY ADVENTURE FOR YOUNG READERS DISCOVERING THE JOY OF CHAPTER BOOKS. PACKED WITH VIBRANT FULL-COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS AND GENTLE HUMOUR, THIS STORY IS IDEAL FOR EARLY READERS GAINING CONFIDENCE AND READY TO MOVE BEYOND PICTURE BOOKS.

KS1

- MORNING SLOT AFTER
- 10 AM



ALEX PATRICK

NINJA BUNNIES VS. THE OWL OF DOOM



12th November

SWOOSH! The Ninja Bunnies are under attack from a swooping sky menace - the Owl of Doom! They call on some old friends to defeat a new enemy, but even the Secret Squirrels' help might not be enough to defeat the airborne assassin... Are trainee Ninja Bunnies and Sage about to become an owl snack?

THIS HILARIOUS, ACTION-PACKED SERIES - FULL OF HIGH KICKS AND HIJINKS IS THE NEXT STEP FROM PICTURE BOOKS AND PERFECT FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN NEWLY INDEPENDENT READERS.

An extra day
has been
added!
For KS1



SARAH ANNE JUCKES

ROBIN



13TH NOVEMBER

Eddie feels invisible - his sister Scarlet isn't well and nobody seems to remember that he's here.

Out in the forest, as the ice hardens and winter gets deeper, the world is quiet. When a little red bird takes him to meet Mari, a strange and fierce girl with blurred edges just like him, she shows Eddie how to let out the monster that's been growing inside him. As he gathers the courage to finally be heard, will Eddie be able to find his way back through the snow?

CAPTURING THE RARE BEAUTY OF WINTER'S SILENCE, SARAH ANNE JUCKES' POWERFUL EXPLORATION OF THE HEALING POWER OF NATURE AND THE JOY OF FINDING HOPE IS A FUTURE CLASSIC TO BE SAVOURED EVERY WINTER, BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BY LINDE FAAS.

KS2

AFTERNOON
SLOT
AVAILABLE



October
HOLIDAY CLUB
Fun Science
BOOK NOW!

27TH OCTOBER – BOO-OLOGY
28TH OCTOBER – CAULDRON CHEMISTRY
30TH OCTOBER – FRIGHTFUL PHYSICS

St Andrew's, Bristol & Southdown, Bath
10am - 3pm
Optional additional 'Stay n Play' hours, £3.50 per hour
EXPECT AN EXCITING VARIETY OF HALLOWEEN-THEMED SCIENCE ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIMENTS!
Headtofun-science.org.ukformoreinformation

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bath@fun-science.org.uk
fun-science.org.uk/science-holiday-clubs/

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c 17 October 2026

For any ticketed events, visit our Virtual Library or Eventbrite for details.
baneslibraries.co.uk/groups-events/

Bath Central Library

Storytime
Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme
Wednesday 10.00 - 10.30 am & 11.00 - 11.30 am

Keynsham Library

Storytime
Thursday 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme
Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am & 10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Storytime
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme
Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am

Green Libraries Week

As part of Green Libraries Week, we have Halloween themed crafts in our libraries.

Come along and make your own spooky character! Drop in anytime over the half-term holidays to get creative.



Bath & North East Somerset Council Libraries

Green Libraries Week



ROYAL HIGH BATH
GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

Free Creative Workshop

For all girls in Years 3-6

Saturday 14 November

Come and spend an exciting morning creating and making at one of our hands-on workshops.

Food Technology: Little Leiths

Get creative in the kitchen as you make a delicious Leiths strawberry shortcake.

Design & Technology Workshop

Design and create your very own iPad holder or cookbook stand to use at home.

Scan here to book your place

