



# 'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Issue 10

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## Whole School News

### Scopay Account Debts

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that scopay accounts should be checked regularly and outstanding balances paid promptly. Accounts should either be in credit or at zero at all times. If accounts continue to be unpaid this can affect your child's future attendance at extended day clubs or ability to order a school lunch. If you wish to discuss anything in relation to payments please contact the office.

### Extended Day Update – After School Club

The last 2 weeks of this half term has seen the launch of our 'Mission Impossible' theme and after school club has been transformed into a base for our budding secret agents!

In arts and crafts children have created their own gadgets including identity cards, periscopes and x-ray vision spy glasses!

They have become forensic scientists - looking for and analysing fingerprints and deciphered secret messages using invisible ink. Children have displayed some fantastic code breaking skills using de-coder wheels and have enjoyed the challenges of our outdoor laser maze.

More delicious treats have been created in our cooking sessions including cupcakes, moon bread, galaxy biscuits and rocket pizzas.



### Vacancies at Weeke Primary

We are looking for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant and a Learning Support Assistant, if you or anyone you know may be interested please click on the link for further information:

Link for Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

<https://recruitmentHub.education-jobs.org.uk/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=4028>

Link for Learning Support Assistant

<https://recruitmentHub.education-jobs.org.uk/members/?jobboard=tribepad&c=referral&j=4019&referraltoken=c2699bb6-3c99-45c3-8aba-a52fdb1d60a4>

## **Reminder: All School Communications sent to Arbor App**

**Just a final reminder that from after half term all school communications will be sent as notifications to your Arbor App with links to the website if the document has an attachment.**

**If you have yet to login please follow the instructions below:**

Welcome to Arbor! Our school uses the Parent Portal/Arbor App and an account has been set up for you.

To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your **username** is the email address we've sent this email to.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

**IMPORTANT:** You must create your password using the link above BEFORE trying to sign into the app.

The Arbor App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

### **Receiving notifications**

To receive notifications from the Arbor Parent app on your phone, you can enable push notifications when you download the app. You can also turn on push notifications later if you initially declined.

### **How to turn on push notifications again if you have already downloaded the app**

Close the Arbor app.

Go to your phone's Settings.

Turn off push notifications for the Arbor app.

Restart your phone.

Go to your phone's Settings again.

Turn on push notifications for the Arbor app.

Restart your phone again.

Uninstall and reinstall the Arbor app.

Agree to receive push notifications from the app.

### **How to enable push notifications if you are downloaded the Arbor app for the first time**

Download the Arbor app from the App Store or Google Play.

When prompted, select Allow to receive notifications.

If you're using an Android device, go to Settings > Apps > Arbor > Notifications.

If you're using an iOS device, select Allow when you download the app.

## Spring Attendance

In each newsletter we will share the attendance figures for each class (year to date), in both KS1 and KS2.

### Whole School Attendance

EYFS/Key Stage 1	
Ash	91.6%
Oak	94.5%
Holly	92.9%
Rowan	94.5%
Yew	95.7%
Willow	96.6%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	97.1%
Larch	96.7%
Maple	97.5%
Cherry	97.6%
Cedar	96.5%
Beech	95.1%
Sycamore	96.0%
Pine	96.5%

The classes with best attendance (KS1) **Willow Class** and (KS2) –**Cherry Class** well done!

So far this term, of the 391 pupils at Weeke primary:

Children with attendance over 95% = 94 – 24%

Children with 100% attendance = 193 – 49%

**Thank you for all your continued support**



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Matilda R	Excellence
	Leo M	Excellence
Oak	Rosa	Excellence
	Huxley	Responsibility
Holly	Remi	Responsibility
	Charlotte	Responsibility
	Darcie	Responsibility
Rowan	Cole	Excellence
	Alfie S	Excellence
	Maisie P	Kindness
Willow	Heidi P	Excellence
	Lily B	Kindness
	Colton R	Respect
Yew	Nuiana HC	Excellence
	Theo R	Responsibility
	Imogen C	Respect
Larch	Ihie	Excellence
	Walt	Excellence
	Noah	Responsibility
	Kishan	Kindness
	Nomutsa	Kindness
	Gus	Kindness
Elm	Piper	Kindness
	Calista	Kindness
	Jack	Kindness
Cherry	Florence C	Excellence
	Flo G	Excellence
	Arya	Excellence
Maple	Iris I	Responsibility
	Jacob M	Excellence
	Milo B	Excellence
Cedar	Theo M	Responsibility
	Gracie-Mae	Responsibility
	Robyn	Responsibility
	Mabel	Excellence
Beech	Arisa K	Responsibility
	Ella B	Responsibility
	Asher	Excellence
Sycamore	Harris	Excellence
	Jasper H	Responsibility
	Alice	Excellence
Pine	Ashton	Excellence
	James	Excellence
	Nenyasha	Excellence



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Isabel	Excellence
	Ralph	Kindness
Oak	Peter	Excellence
	Amudhan	Kindness
Holly	Theo F	Kindness
	Hugo B	Excellence
	Toby R	Excellence
Rowan	Eliza C	Excellence
	Savannah C	Responsibility
	Jessica N	Kindness
Willow	Gabriel D	Responsibility
	Joseph R	Respect
	Vaila P	Excellence
Yew	Rafferty S	Excellence
	William W	Excellence
	Harry A	Respect
Larch	Nina	Excellence
	Sophia	Excellence
	Charlotte	Excellence
Elm	Emily	Excellence
	Max	Excellence
	Charlie	Excellence
Cherry	Theo A	Excellence
	Phoenix	Excellence
	Reuben	Excellence
Maple	Gwen FB	Excellence
	Maxim S	Respect
	Hermione T	Kindness
Cedar	Amelie P	Respect
	Ryan K	Excellence
	Tommy D	Excellence
Beech	Eleri	Excellence
	Isla J	Excellence
	Bailey C	Excellence
Sycamore	Lexi C	Responsibility
	Maria D	Excellence
	Kate M	R
Pine	Ashton	Excellence
	Mabel	Excellence
	James	Excellence

## Year Group Information

### **Year R**

We have made it half way through the school year with the children and are so proud of the achievements they have accomplished. We have completed our topic on 'Who is your Hero' with a few visitors to the class. Barney the therapy dog came in with Mrs Lowther and we learnt about his visits to children who are in hospital. Mr Kirkham came in and talked to us about the RNLI and the important work they are part of, and we also had a visit from a Police Officer who spoke about the jobs they do. In Literacy we watched a clip from the film 'Incredibles' and wrote about the character of Dash and then thought about what superpowers we might have if we were a superhero. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children for the second half of the spring term.

### **Year 1**

The children have worked incredibly hard in the last couple of weeks and we are very proud of them all! In English we have read Grandad's Island and written some wonderful descriptions using a subject, verb and adjective. Children used their Colourful Semantics to help them create amazing sentences. In Maths the children have continued their work on subtraction and have even solved some missing number problems using part whole models! Children are enjoying their science learning about baby animals and different animal groups. In Geography the children had a brilliant time following a trail of clues to find 'Monty and Mary' the meerkats. The children listened carefully to the clues and worked together as a team. We have a talented group of Year 1 children who are impressing us with their musical knowledge of sound patterns and pulse based around the story of The Three Little Pigs. We hope you all have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you next half term.

### **Year 2**

What a fantastic time we had on our Titanic dress up day last week! The children looked amazing and thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves into their history learning. Thank you for supporting us with this by providing a costume for your child. In Art the children have been creating their own Titanic collages, using the printed paper that they created and sticking their finished collages onto a water colour background. On Monday Reverend Ed came to visit and talked to the children about the Bible and why it is special to Christians. The children really enjoyed hearing all about Ed's Bible collection and stories from the Bible that are special to him. We hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing the children in a week's time.

### **Year 3**

The children have enjoyed immersing themselves in their learning. We have had an exciting few weeks, that have included science experiments with rocks, Safer Internet Day and outdoor Maths activities measuring length. Did you know that our slide is 3m long! We have continued our Geography learning focusing on volcanoes and the children have made some great informative posters. They have completed their designs in both Art and DT, and we are all ready for building/sculpting/creating after half term. If you have any empty cereal boxes, please continue to bring them in. A trip letter has gone home this week therefore please check bags and return slips. We wish you a happy and restful half term and looking forward to seeing you all soon.

### **Year 4**

Over the past two weeks, we have been busy exploring a variety of exciting topics. In history, we delved into the fascinating process of mummification, even writing our own detailed instructions on how to mummify a body in english. In science, we got hands-on with circuits, learning about conductors and insulators, and creating our own working circuits. Our art lessons were equally engaging as we painted our very own sarcophagi, taking inspiration from Ancient Egypt. Finally, on Safer Internet Day, we discussed the importance of online safety, learning practical tips on how to stay safe online and protect ourselves and others. It's been a productive couple of weeks, and the students have shown great enthusiasm and creativity in all their work!

### **Year 5**

The last two weeks of term proved to be highly engaging, the children embraced the challenge of constructing parachutes, from their designs, to explore the relationship between surface area and air resistance. Mr Roberts launched the parachutes from the top of the wall bars. Witness the event, captured in live action, on our school's Facebook page. We concluded our unit on the novel "Holes" with a non-chronological report on the intriguing Yellow Spotted Lizards, which the children produced with great success. In PE, we finished off the term with a series of competitive hockey matches. They put into practice the skills learned throughout the term, demonstrating impressive teamwork.

On Tuesday, we participated in Internet Safety Day. We were privileged to have an informative workshop delivered by Papaya, which explored the various benefits and risks associated with internet use. Year 10 pupils, from Henry Beaufort contributed to this initiative by presenting a talk on maintaining safety online. As we approach the half term break, we wish everyone a restful week. Kindly remember that there is an Inset day on the first day back. Spring is just around the corner, and we can only hope for warmer temperatures!

### Year 6

What a busy fortnight! We find ourselves once again half way through an academic year with lots to reflect on and be proud of. As part of taking part in 'Safer Internet Day', we have participated in a workshop with an organisation called Papaya and were fortunate enough for Year 10 students from Henry Beaufort to visit us and engage us in healthy discussions about online safety. In maths, we have completed our mammoth unit on fractions, decimals and percentages in which all pupils have made progress. We have wrapped up our structures unit on bridges by testing and evaluating them. In science, we have investigated light and shadows. Researching Maya everyday life with Inspire Education has been our focus in history. We wish all of you a happy and blessed half term. ( PS Don't forget that the KS2 SATs information evening for parents is taking place on Weds 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.40pm.)

### WPSA News

Firstly, a big thank you to all who came to the Quiz and Curry Night. It was a great success and there were a few winners along the way. The big prize, however, went to the Teacher's Team so a big congratulations to them – and nice to know that our children are being taught by such an intelligent bunch!

Coming up in the next part of term we have the Year 3 Bake Sale on 28th February and our next coffee morning on Friday 14th March. There is a change of date for the next WPSA meeting – it was originally scheduled for Thursday 6th March but this now clashes with an event at St Swithun's so we are moving it to the following Thursday 13th March. Do come along to hear what we have planned and to have your say – we would love to see lots of you there.

Later in the term we have Scoot and Skate on Saturday 22nd March in the playground from 12-3pm. There will be a BBQ, Bar and sweet treats available to purchase. Tickets are on sale on the WPSA website. Kids go free but you need to book their slot – adult tickets are £3.00 in advance and £5.00 on the day so remember to book early.

After the Easter holidays we have the Family Barn Dance on Saturday 26th April from 5 – 8pm in the school hall - featuring Woodsiders Barn Dance Band and caller. There will be a BBQ, Bar and refreshments as well as the Colour Raffle with great prizes to be won. This was a great success last year so please book your tickets early as space is limited.

If you have any questions about any of these events please contact one of the WPSA team.

We hope you have a great half-term break.

Thank you as always for your support!

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



Facebook Page - [Weeke Primary School WPSA](#)



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PTA events website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wpsa/>

## Clubs & Events



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# EASTER SCHOOL

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 2025  
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL  
10AM-4PM  
4-7 YEARS & 8-17 YEARS

**DANCE & CRAFT**

**£45 PP**

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www.boazproject.co.uk

# The Boaz Project

## 2025

### OPEN DAY & PLANT SALE

24TH MAY

LIVE MUSIC | CAKES | HOT FOOD | TRACTOR RIDES

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### FAMILY FUN DAY & FUN RUN

27TH SEPT

5 & 10KM RUNS | HOT FOOD | GAMES | DONKEY WALKS

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are many ways you can support the adults with learning disabilities who attend Boaz. Come along to one of the events listed above, volunteer some time or buy our eggs, jams, craft or woodwork.

BOOK NOW

Author and singer  
Chibundu Onuzo,  
interviewed by  
Rebecca Fletcher

Join us for a Bramston Talk with award winning author and singer Dr Chibundu Onuzo interviewed by literary events interviewer Rebecca Fletcher.

**TUESDAY 4TH MARCH, 7PM**  
HARVEY HALL, ST. SWITHUN'S SCHOOL

For more info and tickets  
hub.stswithuns.com/events

**Integr8 Holiday Clubs (please click on links below) being held at Weeke Primary School**



**WICKED**  
SINGING - DANCING - ACTING - CRAFTS  
Performance at the end of day!  
Ages 5-11

**Monday 17th February**  
10am-4pm at Weeke Primary  
Stoney Lane, Weeke, Winchester, SO22 6DR

**£30**  
Per child for day

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Breakfast & Late clubs available (Extra £6 per session)

FOR MORE INFO  
EMAIL: [info@integr8dance.com](mailto:info@integr8dance.com)  
CALL: 01942 808598  
UNIT 12, WINNALL, SO23 0LD



**TAYLOR SWIFT DAY**  
AGES 5-11  
**TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**  
10am-4pm at Weeke Primary  
Stoney Lane, Weeke, Winchester, SO22 6DR

**DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE TAYLOR ERA  
DANCE, SING & SHAKE IT OFF!**

**£30 PER CHILD**

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**TEAM EXTREME Camp**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**  
10-4pm at Weeke Primary School  
Stoney Lane, Weeke, Winchester, SO22 6DR

TEAMWORK    SPORTS    ARTS & CRAFTS

**£30 PER CHILD**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

BREAKFAST & LATE CLUBS AVAILABLE  
(Extra £6 per session)

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**Day at the MOVIES**  
AGES 5-11  
MAKING VIDEOS, STORYBOARDING, ARTS & CRAFTS & MORE!

**Thursday 20th February**  
10-4PM @ WEEKE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Stoney Lane, Weeke, Winchester, SO22 6DR

**£30 PER CHILD FOR DAY**  
Breakfast & Late Clubs Available  
(Extra £6 per session)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

FOR MORE INFO  
EMAIL: [info@integr8dance.com](mailto:info@integr8dance.com)  
CALL: 01942 808598  
UNIT 12, WINNALL, SO23 0LD



**Street Dance Camp**  
Ages 5-11  
Dance, MCing, Graffiti & More!

**Friday 21st February**  
10-4pm at Weeke Primary School  
Stoney Lane, Weeke, Winchester, SO22 6DR

Breakfast & Late Clubs available  
(£6 extra per session)

**£30**  
per child for day

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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CALL: 01942 808598  
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<https://integr8-dance.classforkids.io/camp/140> Wicked

<https://integr8-dance.classforkids.io/camp/141> Taylor Swift Day

<https://integr8-dance.classforkids.io/camp/142> Team Extreme Camp

<https://integr8-dance.classforkids.io/camp/143> Day at the movies

<https://integr8-dance.classforkids.io/camp/144> Street dance camp

**Family Information**



**NEW FOR 2025**

**NHS**  
Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

**HAMPSHIRE CAMHS  
INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION**

**10am - 2pm**

**Wednesday, 5 March 2025 and then every first Wednesday of the month**

**The Arc, Jewry Street  
Winchester  
SO23 8SB**

This is an opportunity to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)



**Cooking on a Budget**

This course is to help with cooking on a budget. Come along and cook something to eat for your lunch. Alongside this you will be learning some useful skills for making your money go further.

This course runs on Wednesday's as follows:

26th February, 5th and 12th March  
Time: 10.00am to 13.30pm  
Venue: The Winchester Club, Highfield Lodge, Worthy Lane, Winchester, SO23 7AB

If you would like to book onto this course please contact Itchen College by email: [courses@itchen.ac.uk](mailto:courses@itchen.ac.uk) or call 02380 446156

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## Music Events

### St Swithun's Music Events

We have a number of music events coming up this term and we would be delighted to welcome your pupils, their parents and members of staff. Details are below. There is no charge for any of these events.

Please could those interested let me know how many will be attending by emailing [lectures@stswithuns.com](mailto:lectures@stswithuns.com).

#### **Spring Concert**

**Friday 7 March, 7.30pm**

**Harvey Hall Performing Arts Centre, St Swithun's School**

Performances from a selection of St Swithun's musical ensembles, the orchestra and bands

#### **An Evening with Harry The Piano**

**Thursday 20 March, 7.30pm**

**Harvey Hall Performing Arts Centre, St Swithun's School**

We are delighted to welcome world-renowned Harry the Piano to perform at St Swithun's. referred to as 'one of the world's greatest improvisors' by Classic FM, Harry's extraordinary musical talent provides an unmissable evening.

### Hampshire Music

**Eastleigh Area  
Guitar Playing Day**

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EDUCATION  
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**WANT TO IMPROVE**

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**Saturday 8th March 2025 10.00am - 2.00pm**  
(registration from 9.45)  
**Otterbourne C of E Primary School**

- Come along and experience being part of a guitar orchestra for the day!
- The day will consist of rehearsals all together and in small instrumental groups and there will be a short performance to parents at 2pm.
- Music can be provided before the day to practise at home.
- The day will be aimed at Beginner to Grade 3 level guitar players.
- Players will need to bring a packed lunch, drink and labelled music stand with them.
- Please sign up using the online form to register your interest!

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

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[www.hants.gov.uk/hms](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hms)



# UNDER-6 SHOWCASE TALENT ID EVENT

AFC Bournemouth Pre-Academy are hosting an Under-6 Talent Identification event on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025, 17:15-18:45, for talented players born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2019.

To register your son's place, please complete the form using the link below. Successful applicants will be notified via email by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

**REGISTER NOW:** <https://forms.office.com/e/aUqrjvRFHW>

For further info, please email [jamie.wise@afcb.co.uk](mailto:jamie.wise@afcb.co.uk)

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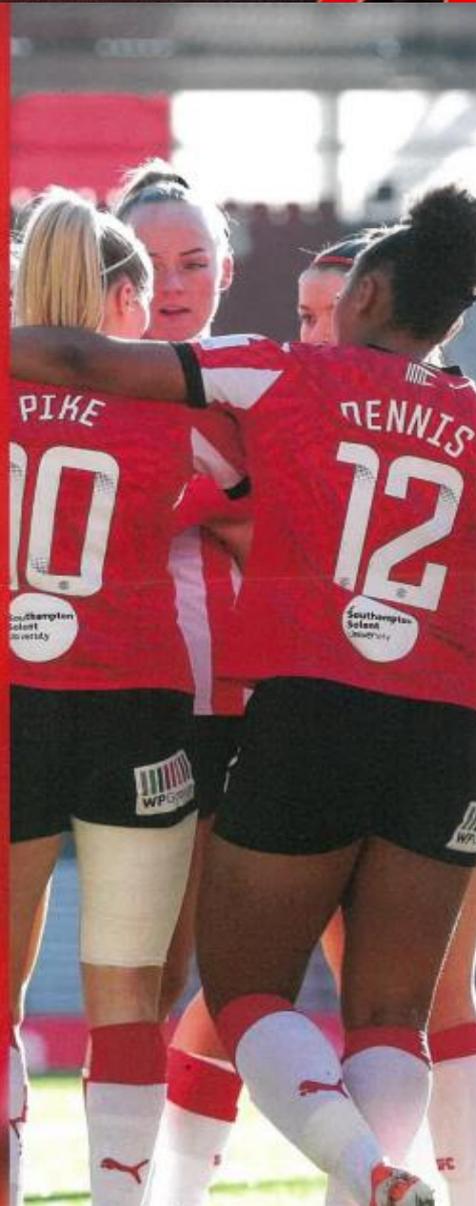
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## Young persons photo competition 2025

# Connections

Hampshire CAMHS are looking for creative photos that reflect connections, how we connect, who we connect with and the importance of connections.  
No faces permissible.

This competition is open to any young amateur photographer in Hampshire.

Age categories: • Up to 12 years old • 13 to 18 years old

### Prizes in each category

**1st Place** £100 Amazon voucher

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**Submission date: Midnight on 8th September 2025**  
**All submissions must be supplied with an entry form**

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