



'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin
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Whole School News

Mrs Scanlan's Writing Competition

Mrs Scanlan's writing competition winners celebrated their beautiful stories with tea and biscuits with Mr Kirkham. Well done to Charlie and Naomi as the two winners and Orla and Remi as the two runners up. Mrs Scanlan was thrilled with the very many entries and the quality of the writing. Stay tuned for details of the next competition.



Easter Holiday Lunch Scheme applications – deadline to apply by Sunday 23rd March

Just a reminder, The Winchester Basics Bank have placed a form on their website for those parents who might need some help with lunches over the Easter Holiday period.

The link to the informative page is here <https://winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/easter-holiday-lunch-scheme/>

Unfortunately, due to current financial restrictions, **THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER ALDI/TESCO SHOPPING VOUCHERS ALONG WITH THE FOOD BAGS.**

Reminder to pay outstanding balances on Scopay

Please check your Scopay accounts regularly and ensure balances are paid in full with a zero balance or a credit. If balances remain unpaid this will affect your child's ability to order a school dinner or attend extended day clubs in future. We thank you for your support.

Sports Write Up

Weeke vs Princes Mead

Weeke's boys team, defending champions in the Hampshire Cup, bowed out of their defence of the title at the semi-final stage with a battling performance away at Princes Mead in an unfamiliar blue 'away' kit. After a tight first half, which ended 0-0, Princes Mead took an early 2 goal second half lead on their home pitch but the Weeke boys are a resilient bunch and fought back valiantly. Two quick goals from Charlie brought the game level and Weeke spent a spell on top looking, in vain it proved, for the winner.

Extra time arrived and chances were at a premium, but then, with barely any time left to reply Princes Mead grabbed what proved to be the decisive goal for a 3-2 victory. All eight boys - Charlie, Billy, Jasper, Barnaby, Alfie, Callum, Henry and Ethan, played with skill, guts and determination and did our school proud. What a couple of years it has been!



Weeke Years 3/4 Boys vs Barton Farm School

On Tuesday, 18th March, we hosted a friendly Year 3/4 football fixture against Barton Farm School. This was the first time these children had represented the school in a football match and excitement filled the air all day as they eagerly awaited kick-off.

From the first whistle, our team played with enthusiasm, skill, and determination, putting on a fantastic display of football. Every player gave their all, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship while keeping smiles on their faces throughout the match.

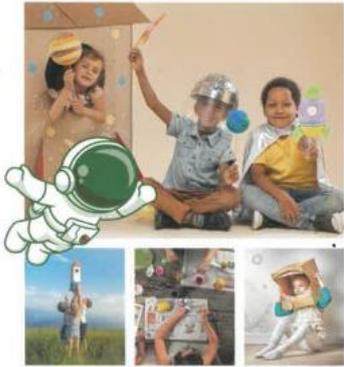
The game was a gripping contest, ending in an exciting 4-4 draw. Our goal scorers were Theo H (2), Huxley, and Tyren, who each made a brilliant contribution to the scoreline.

A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support the team — the atmosphere was fantastic! Well done to everyone involved in this memorable first match.

We can't wait for the next fixture!

Team: Phoenix, Theo H, Leo, Theo L, Annie, Archie H, Tyren, Huxley, Douglas, Amari

**Monday 7th April
SPACE DAY**

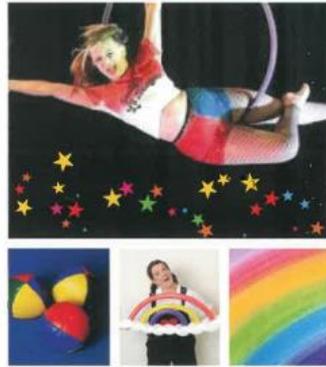


Blast off into an adventure like no other at the Space Day! Join us for an out-of-this-world experience where young astronauts embark on exciting space-themed activities. From crafting to learning about distant planets and stars, this day is packed with fun, designing their own alien creatures, and games.

With plenty of creative play, teamwork, and discovery, this is the perfect way for kids to explore the wonders of space while making new friends and having an unforgettable time!

All young space travellers are welcome –no spacesuit required!

**Tuesday 8th April
CIRCUS DAY**



Step right up to the spectacular Circus Day, where the fun and excitement of the big top come to life! Join us for a day full of playful games, and creative circus-themed activities. Kids can try their hand at juggling, clowning around, and even learning to balance like a true circus performer!

With fun arts and crafts, and even a magic workshop with a real magician, every little ringmaster will be amazed at what they can do.

It's a day of laughter, creativity, and magical moments—don't miss the circus fun!

**Wednesday 9th April
CARNIVAL DAY**



Step into a world of excitement and colour at our Carnival Day! This fun-filled day is packed with all the vibrant games, activities, and thrills of a classic carnival.

There will be plenty of carnival crafts to make and take home! Children will also take part in a dance workshop learning a fun carnival party dance!
Come join the carnival magic!

**Thursday 10th April
DISNEY DAY**



Get ready to groove to your favourite Disney songs at the Disney Dance Day!

With fun games, and a chance to show off moves in a mini Disney dance party, this is the perfect way for kids to get active while bringing their favourite Disney moments to life.

It's a day of fun, magic, and dancing - Disney dreams come true!

**Friday 11th April
AROUND THE WORLD**



Pack your bags for an Around the World Adventure Day, explore exciting cultures, traditions, and landmarks from every corner of the globe!

There will be world music, dance, and even a passport stamp station as children "travel" from one country to the next. It's the ultimate adventure to explore the wonders of our world in one action-packed day!

Come join the global fun and make memories that stretch around the world!

Includes a Cooking workshop with Cookstars!

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



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**Monday 14th - Tuesday 15th April
LION KING**

Performance on day 2



Step into the circle of life with our Lion King Performance Camp! Over two exciting days, children will immerse themselves in the world of the iconic Lion King musical. They'll learn the songs, dances, and acting skills that bring this beloved story to life. From learning the iconic "Hakuna Matata" to rehearsing the powerful "Circle of Life" opening, each child will have a chance to shine in their own role. Children will also explore the characters of Simba, Nala, Timon, and Pumba through fun drama activities, team-building games, and costume design.

On the final day, they'll take to the stage to perform a mini-showcase for family and friends, celebrating their new talents in a spectacular Lion King performance! It's the perfect way to bring the magic of the African savanna to life while building confidence, creativity, and teamwork.

Come join the pride!

£50
For both days

**Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th April
EASTER FUN!**

Hop into a world of excitement with our Easter Fun Days! These action-packed days are filled with all the classic Easter activities and games that kids will love. From thrilling Easter egg hunts to decorating colourful eggs, there's something for everyone.

Kids can try their hand at making Easter crafts, like Easter wind chimes, bracelets and festive baskets, and join in on fun outdoor games like egg rolling and sack races. With plenty of laughter, creativity, and Easter magic, these days will be full of memories that kids will cherish.

Don't miss out on all the egg-citing fun!

Includes a trampoline workshop with Boogie bounce!

£30 **£50**
For single day For both days

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**EASTER WORKSHOPS
AT WEEKE PRIMARY**

STONEY LN, WEEKE, WINCHESTER SO22 6DR

10:00-4:00pm
For children ages 4-11
Breakfast & Late Clubs Available



Book here

WEEK 1

MONDAY 7 - FRIDAY 11 APRIL

- DAY 1 ➤ SPACE DAY
- DAY 2 ➤ CIRCUS
- DAY 3 ➤ CARNIVAL
- DAY 4 ➤ DISNEY
- DAY 5 ➤ AROUND THE WORLD

£30
per child
per day
*discounts for
multi days

WEEK 2

MONDAY 14 - THURSDAY 17 APRIL

- DAY 1 ➤ LION KING (Day 1)
- DAY 2 ➤ LION KING (Day 2)
- DAY 3 ➤ EASTER FUN
- DAY 4 ➤ EASTER FUN

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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	94.6%
Oak	95.3%
Holly	93.3%
Rowan	94.5%
Yew	95.6%
Willow	96.5%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	97.3%
Larch	96.2%
Maple	97.4%
Cherry	97.1%
Cedar	96.4%
Beech	95.0%
Sycamore	95.6%
Pine	96.8%

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

So far this term, of the 389 pupils at Weeke primary:

Children with attendance over 95% = 283 = 72%

Children with 100% attendance = 140 = 36%

Thank you for all your continued support

Shooting Stars



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 7th March 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Anna	Excellence
	Mia	Excellence
Oak	Rachel	Excellence
	Samia	Kindness
Holly	Hugh B	Excellence
	Rosie B	Responsibility
	Sara O	Excellence
Rowan	Ad B	Excellence
	Leo M	Excellence
	Harrlee D	Excellence
Willow	Cara	Kindness
	Oscar	Excellence
	Freddie	Excellence
Yew	Alfie	Excellence
	Emily	Kindness
	Lily-Mai	Respect
Larch	Zach	Excellence
	Walt	Excellence
	Archer	Respect
Elm	Phoebe	Excellence
	Masah	Excellence
	Xander	Excellence
Cherry	Fabi	Kindness
	Louisa C	Responsibility
	Sophia C	Excellence
Maple	Naomi P	Respect
	Penny D	Responsibility
	Ruthie M	Excellence
Cedar	Bella D	Excellence
	George H	Excellence
	Molly O	Excellence
Beech	Elodie MS	Excellence
	Drew H	Excellence
	Gideon C	Excellence
Sycamore	Tyler C	Responsibility
	Joshua M-R	Responsibility
	Benj SS	Responsibility

Shooting Stars



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 14th March

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Lana	Excellence
	Reina	Kindness
Oak	Sofia	Excellence
	Theo	Excellence
Holly	Malek	Excellence
	Remi	Kindness
	Adyan	Excellence
Rowan	Leonidas	Excellence
	Ad	Excellence
	Dougie	Excellence
Willow	Chloe	Kindness
	Elijah	Excellence
	Callum	Respect
Yew	Sophia H	Responsibility
	Orla	Excellence
	Sophia R	Excellence
Larch	Andi	Excellence
	Kenshin	Excellence
	Aurelia	Excellence
Elm	Amari	Responsibility
	Caleb	Excellence
	Rosie	Excellence
Cherry	Phoenix	Excellence
	Theo A	Excellence
	Idris	Responsibility/Respect
Maple	Ruthie	Kindness
	Kitson	Excellence
	Fern	Responsibility
Cedar	Harris K	Excellence
	Amber F	Respect
	Jasmin W	Kindness
Beech	Elionora	Excellence
	Seb S	Responsibility
Sycamore	Finley	Excellence
	Lorna	Excellence & Respect
	Suri	Excellence & Respect
Pine	Nenyasha	Excellence
	Edith	Excellence
	Meri	Excellence

Year Group Information

Year R

We have had another busy couple of weeks in Early Years. Last week we read the story 'We're Going on a Picnic' and we made our own jam sandwiches which we ate on the school field. We also experimented with rolling potatoes down a ramp to see if we could make them roll fast. We talked about changing the height of the ramp and the size of the potato to see if that might make a difference. This week we have read 'Handa's Surprise' and have sequenced the pictures from the story. We also tasted avocado on toast as this was one of the fruits from the story. In Maths we have been learning about number doubles and using the stem sentence "4 is made up of 2 and 2, and 2 and 2 makes 4". We have also been making the most of the sunny weather and have been using the outdoor area for lots of our learning. Have a lovely weekend and hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Year 1

What an exciting time we have been having in year 1 with the reports of a Lion hiding in our school. We watched a special TV report that told us all about this friendly feline and we have searched around our school, with a few reported sightings! The children have been inspired to write about this visitor and we have been thrilled with their efforts. In maths we have looked at measurement, including length, mass and capacity. We have been banking ideas in DT on how to make an exciting fruit or vegetable salad for the kitchen staff and we have been chopping, peeling and grating. We have been busy little bees!

Year 2

In Year 2, we have had another busy couple of weeks! We are continuing on our 'Where the Wild Things are' journey in English and the children have written some absolutely fantastic retellings this week. Having changed either the main character or the island setting in their own stories, the children have loved getting creative! In Maths, we are finishing our learning of length and height, and the children have been immersed in the world of using rulers or metre sticks to estimate and measure their school environment. In Geography, we have been learning how a key can make a map easier to read and have created our own maps of our classroom! We have been super busy in DT the past few weeks! We have drawn up our final designs for our Wild Things puppets and created our own prototypes to evaluate our designs.

Year 3

What a gloriously sunny spell! The children enjoyed getting outside for their tri-golf session on Wednesdays and I saw some great chipping this week. I think that some of the children are starting to realise that the further they hit the ball, the further they have to walk to collect it again. Our maths work has moved on to learning about fractions this week. The children have revisited key terminology and the understanding that fractions are equal parts or equal groups of a whole. In English, the children are playing the part of journalists, writing a news report about Boudica. On the subject of history, this week children considered the different things that the Romans taught the people in Britain and the things they had brought with them when they invaded. The children discussed and debated which they thought was the most important thing the Romans had introduced, and the winner was clean water- through the building of aqueducts. We had an enjoyable visit from a group of education students on Thursday who led an art afternoon in each of the classes. A quick reminder that our Roman themed dress-up day will be on Monday 31st March. Have a great weekend!

Year 4

Over the past two weeks, Year 4 students have been fully immersed in our new book, *The Boy Who Lost His Spark*. They've enjoyed writing about nouka's mischievous journey through the house, sparking their creativity. In Computing, we've focused on collaborative working, helping students develop teamwork skills. In Science and DT, we continue exploring electricity and designing our own torches. Meanwhile, in PE, the children have been thoroughly enjoying tennis, improving their skills and having fun. It's been an exciting and productive few weeks, with lots of learning and laughter along the way!

Year 5

This last fortnight has been quite enriching! In maths, we've been focusing on comparing, ordering, and rounding decimals up to three decimal places. Over in English, we've been diving into the inspirational stories of the four remarkable black women known as 'human computers'. This week, the children crafted memoirs from the perspective of Katherine Johnson, who was famously asked by John Glenn— the first man to orbit Earth— to verify the trajectory calculations, as he had reservations about the reliability of the IBM systems at the time. In music, the classroom has been filled with the sounds of the South African song "Shosholozha," and the children have enjoyed learning the chords on the xylophone with great enthusiasm. Our dance sessions have been equally exciting; we've been using 'Stomp' as our stimulus, where the children are choreographing their own routines with their bodies and everyday objects, as percussion instruments, creating dynamic performances whilst keeping in rhythm. In geography, the children have been comparing Hampshire to the Highlands, studying the topography, population, average rainfall, and land uses in each area. It's been a busy, yet fulfilling fortnight of learning!

Year 6

Year 6 have had another busy few weeks! We kicked things off with an excellent three-day Bikeability course, where children achieved either their Level 1 or 2 qualification. They developed essential road safety skills and had a fantastic time gaining confidence on their bikes. In Maths, we have completed our unit on area, perimeter, and volume, alongside tackling algebra. The children showed great resilience and problem-solving skills as they worked through these topics. A highlight of this week was finishing *The Curse of the Maya*. The children were captivated by the story's conclusion and had the opportunity to showcase their creativity by writing their own narrative continuations. Their imaginative ideas and storytelling skills were impressive! In History, we wrapped up our fascinating unit on the Maya civilization. The class explored this ancient society, deepening their understanding of its achievements and culture. PE lessons have been focused on improving our tennis skills, with children developing their coordination, accuracy, and technique.

WPSA News

We had a very productive WPSA meeting on 13th March and discussed the things that the school would like the WPSA to raise money for. With the end of the financial year approaching we are transferring funds raised over the last year or so which will go towards the recent refurbishment of the school hall and kitting it out with new equipment.

We now need to start building up funds again to help pay for new projects – so please support our events as all money raised goes to the school!

The first event after the Easter Holidays is The Barn Dance on Saturday 26th April. This will be in the school hall from 5-8pm - featuring Woodsiders Barn Dance Band and Caller to lead us through the dances. This was a real hoot last year and adults and children alike got stuck in – in fact the children put the adults to shame!

There will be a BBQ, Bar and refreshments as well as the Rainbow Raffle with great prizes to be won. Grab your dancing shoes, swing your partner, get together with friends for a great evening!

In May we have the school discos on Thursday 8th May, the Car Boot Sale on 10th May in the school playground from 12.30 – 16.00 and the Parents Party on 17th May in Weeke Community Centre from 19.30 to late.

Another Film Night will be held on Friday 13th June in the school hall.

You can book tickets for all these events on the website!

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

Thank you as always for your support!

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



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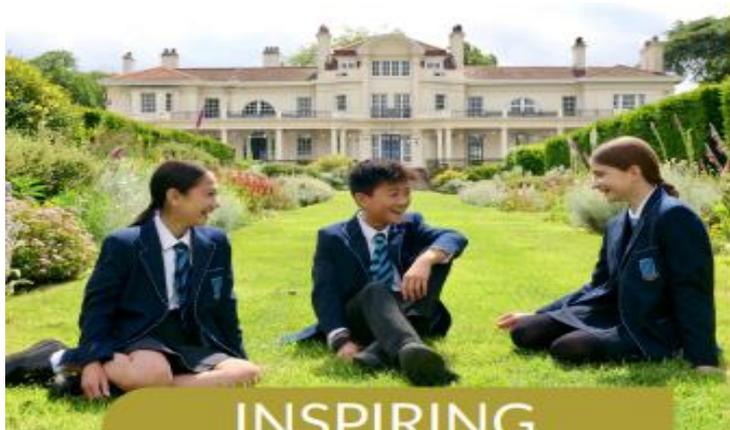


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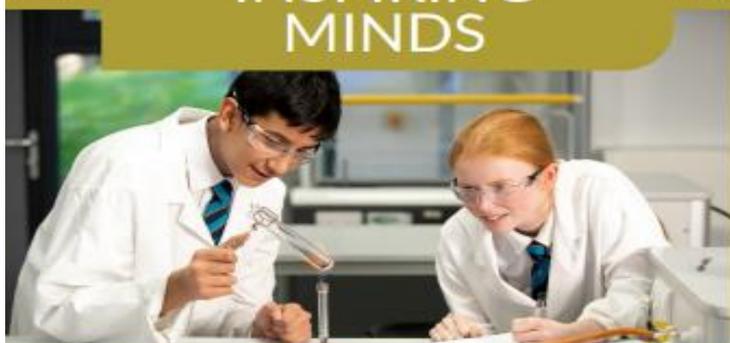
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Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00

FREE



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Thursday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.



Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

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LITTLETON TENNIS CLUB
 7TH - 10TH APRIL
 14TH - 17TH APRIL

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 £25 PER DAY / £90 FOR THE WEEK



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Saturday 3rd May 2025
7pm

At Weeke Community Centre
 Winchester SO226HG

Tickets £20 includes a 2 course
 supper

Tickets available on Eventbrite
 or from Weeke Community
 Centre

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Hampshire County Youth Choir
"Sing-Alongside"



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 ENGLAND



FREE

Friday 25 April 2025
5.30pm - 8.30pm

The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester

- 5.30pm - Yr 7 to Yr 13
- 6.00pm - Yr 2 to Yr 6 Juniors
- 7.30pm - Show to parents for all participants
- Register your interest to reserve your space



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Devises
Theatre Arts

A purple five-pointed star with the text "6-12yrs" inside it.

6-12yrs



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(Opposite Weeke Primary School)
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Every Tuesdays
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