



'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin

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Whole School News

Message from Mr Kirkham, Headteacher

As we approach the end of this short but enjoyable and productive half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences our children have had over the past few weeks. It has been heartwarming to see their enthusiasm and dedication to learning, and I am proud of each child's progress.

As we break for half term, I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to rest and recharge. It's important for our children to enjoy some downtime, spend time with family and return to school refreshed and ready for the final term of the year.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. I wish you all a happy and restful half term!

HMI Inspection

Here is an update on our recent visit from Her Majesty's Inspector (HMI) as part of their testing of the Ofsted approach for September 2025. This visit provided us with a valuable opportunity to showcase the incredible learning experiences we offer our children and to receive external feedback on our progress since our last inspection.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire staff team, whose dedication and hard work were evident throughout the visit. Through engaging discussions, classroom observations, and interactions with the inspectors, it was clear that our commitment to providing enriching learning opportunities is making a significant impact.

Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to all the children who participated in the visit. They spoke enthusiastically about their learning and demonstrated exemplary behaviour, embodying our school values of respect, kindness, responsibility, and excellence. Oh and they even got to try our new elderflower cordial, foraged, prepared and made by our Year 3 Forest School group! I am unbelievably proud of each and every child at Weeke Primary School.

This exercise not only allowed us to reflect on our journey since the last inspection but also provided a platform to inform and influence changes in the Ofsted framework. We are excited about the potential improvements that may come from this collaborative effort.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our school community. Please click on link for more information

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-the-way-ofsted-inspects-education/improving-the-way-ofsted-inspects-education-consultation-document>



Exciting Parent Workshop: Navigating the Digital World taking place at Weeke Primary School

Join us for an engaging workshop led by Papaya on the evening of **17th June 2025**, starting at **6:00 PM** in the school hall at Weeke Primary School. This informative session is designed for parents to gain valuable insights into supporting children as they grow up in a complex digital landscape.

Date: 17th June 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Weeke Primary School Hall

Childcare: A creche will be provided for children aged 5-11, managed by Mr. Kirkham, to ensure parents can attend without distractions.

Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself with knowledge and strategies to help your child navigate the digital world safely and confidently.

We look forward to seeing you there! Visit to find out more: <https://www.papayaparents.com/workshops>

Summer 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	95.1%
Oak	95.6%
Holly	93.9%
Rowan	95.0%
Yew	95.9%
Willow	96.5%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	97.3%
Larch	95.9%
Maple	97.6%
Cherry	97.0%
Cedar	96.7%
Beech	95.0%
Sycamore	95.5%
Pine	97.0%

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

So far this year, of the 388 pupils at Weeke primary:

Children with attendance over 95% = 242 = 62.0%

Children with 100% attendance = 44 = 11.0%

Thank you for all your continued support

Shooting Stars



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 2nd May 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Reggie	Excellence
	Anna	Responsibility
Oak	Amudhan	Excellence
	Aneira	Excellence
Holly	Theo F	Responsibility
	Arthur	Excellence
	Leila W	Excellence
Rowan	Skylah	Excellence
	Emiko	Excellence
	Jessica	Kindness
Willow	Dotty	Respect
	Clara	Excellence
	Zachary	Responsibility
Yew	Haydn	Excellence
	William	Excellence
	Harry A	Excellence
Larch	Gus	Responsibility
	Daisy	Responsibility
	Ihie	Excellence
Elm	Thomas D	Responsibility
	Matilda D	Responsibility
	Shristi D	Excellence
Cherry	Theo A	Excellence
	Theo C	Respect
	Arya A	Kindness
Cedar	Betty	Excellence
	Harris M	Responsibility
	Annabel	Kindness
Beech	Bailey C	Kindness
	Eleri	Excellence
	Tilly	Excellence
Sycamore	Oliver M	Excellence
	Niyati P	Excellence & Responsibility
	Phoebe S	Excellence and Responsibility
Pine	Ashton	Excellence
	Amelie	Respect
	Meri	Excellence

Shooting Stars



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 9th May 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Eli	Excellence
	Ali	Excellence
Oak	Samia	Kindness
	Tilly	Responsibility
Holly	Charlotte R	Excellence
	Delilah	Responsibility
	Naomi J	Responsibility
Rowan	Zach A	Excellence
	Maisie	Excellence
	Betsy	Kindness
Willow	Mai	Responsibility
	Gabriel	Excellence
	Heidi	Excellence
Yew	Imogen C	Excellence
	Rayhan	Excellence
	Rose	Excellence
Larch	Jack	Excellence
	Henry	Excellence
	Amira	Respect
Elm	Sophia	Excellence
	Jessica	Excellence
	Leyla	Responsibility
Cherry	Dougie	Excellence
	Louisa	Respect & Responsibility
	Fabi	Excellence
Maple	Darcie	Excellence
	Martha W	Responsibility
	Sophie L	Excellence
Cedar	Jennifer	Excellence
	Vera	Excellence
	Ruby	Excellence
Beech	Alfie F	Excellence
	Fallon	Excellence
	Lila S	Excellence
Sycamore	Esme A	Responsibility & Kindness
	Joseph PB	Responsibility
	Lily S	Excellence & Responsibility
Pine	Bella	Kindness
	Gabrielle	Excellence
	Miguel	Excellence

Shooting Stars



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 16th May 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Bobby	Excellence
	Matilda	Kindness
Oak	Eli	Excellence
	Theo	Responsibility
Holly	Toby R	Responsibility
	Malek	Excellence
	Sophie S	Respect
Rowan	Oscar W-T	Excellence
	Raphael C	Excellence
	Olivia A	Excellence
Willow	Rufus	Excellence
	Shristi N	Responsibility
	Vaila	Responsibility
Yew	Deacon	Excellence
	Hope	Responsibility
	Seth	Responsibility
Larch	Kishan	Responsibility
	Annie	Excellence
	Milo	Excellence
Elm	Calista	Responsibility
	Clara	Kindness
	Emily	Excellence
Cherry	Adam	Excellence
	Florence	Responsibility
	Felix	Respect & Kindness
Maple	Oscar W	Respect
	Naomi	Excellence
	Caiden	Kindness
Cedar		
	All of Year 5	Excellence for behaviour during SATs week whilst working in the Hall
Beech		
Sycamore		
	All of 6 Year	Excellence for SATs week
Pine		

Year Group Information

Year R

We have come to the end of the first part of the Summer term and it seems to have flown by. The children have continued to amaze us with their attitudes and efforts towards their learning and we are proud of each and everyone of them. We have continued with our focus on 'Growing' and have been planting seeds outside with Mr M as part of our forest school sessions. We have also looked closely at the lifecycle of a plant and written our own facts about it. This week we came into the classroom and discovered a beanstalk growing inside and three giant footprints outside. We read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and then decided to write a letter to the Giant asking where Jack was. The Giant kindly replied the following day! We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back for their final half term in EYFS.

Year 1

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! The children have met a dragon in our English lessons who has inspired some creative and exciting writing. We will continue to investigate dragons further after half term. We said goodbye to the Great Fire of London in a puff of smoke and a flurry of costumes as the children sang 'September 1666' for Mr Kirkham. In Maths we have been looking at fractions, including halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. Next term in Maths we will be looking at numbers up to 100. The children have been working towards creating superhero rhythms using different pitch and tempos and in RE we have learned about churches and synagogues as we finished our topic on special places. We planted our sunflower seeds and investigated what a plant needs in order to grow and we will continue to monitor their progress after half term. We have learned a dance linked to the Great Fire of London in PE and we are incredibly impressed with the children's creativity and movement. Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you for the final summer term!

Year 2

What a short, but fun filled half term we have had in Year 2. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Mary Anning, and her amazing achievements, and have produced some fantastic fact files about her life during our English lessons. Hopefully they were able to transport their clay fossil tiles home in one piece for you all to admire too. On Wednesday the children wanted to celebrate Mary Anning's birth date, so they learnt how to play 'Happy Birthday' on the ocarinas as part of their music lessons with Mrs Horner. In maths we have been re-visiting place value this week and will be focusing on adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers after half term. It would be really helpful if the children could practise counting back in 2s, 5s and 10s over half term as we have noticed that although confident when counting up, they find counting back quite tricky. We hope you all have a wonderful break over half term.

Year 3

It feels like we have crammed a lot into our short half term. In English, the children have been writing stories based on 'Leon and the place between'. In our stories, the main character travels through a portal to a new and magical land. The children have used this unit to brush up on some key skills, including writing speech correctly, adding description to writing and also trying to make their stories tense or exciting in places. In maths, the children have revisited fractions in the last fortnight. They have used addition and subtraction and have also been finding fractions of amounts with great success. The recorder lessons that have started this half term will continue right up until the summer break, and the children are showing enthusiasm and developing an understanding of pitch and rhythm. A letter has gone out this week about a trip to Hillier's arboretum in June which will be linked to our science learning about plants. We hope you have a lovely half term break!

Year 4

We've had an exciting few weeks in class, packed full of creativity, learning, and fun! One of the highlights was performing 'There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom' in front of the whole school, the children were fantastic and shared such an important message with confidence and enthusiasm. Inspired by the story, we've written our own powerful poems about rainforests and deforestation, showing real thought and empathy.

In computing, we've been exploring computational thinking, learning how to break problems down and spot patterns, skills that link brilliantly to so many areas of learning. Meanwhile, in science, we've been looking at how animals adapt to their environments and even created our own imaginary species suited to life right here in our school grounds!

It's been a brilliant few weeks and we're so proud of everyone. We can't wait for what the next summer term brings!

Year 5

The end of the penultimate half term has fast approached. We have completed our DT projects - Fairground rides - linked to forces. The children's final versions were excellent and their collaboration throughout the project was exemplary. The final working versions will be on our school Facebook page so head over to take a look. We have completed our geography learning for the year with longitude and latitude lines and six grid reference numbers. The children, through map work, had to locate code letters - using six grid reference numbers- which were plotted around the school grounds to reveal a secret code. In maths we have been learning negative numbers, on number lines, to find the difference. And in English we continue to read our new text 'Rooftoppers' as a stimulus to write a balanced for and against argument on whether Charles should be allowed to continue to be Sophie's legal guardian. We have begun to look at timelines in our new history topic - Ancient Greece - plotting historic dates and periods of time (from previous learning) onto a comprehensive timeline to contextualize the Ancient Greek civilization. We hope you have a well earned half term break, we will see you in a week.

Year 6

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who showed a remarkable determination, resilience, and excellence throughout SATs week. Their positive attitude and focus were a credit to them all and it was a joy to mark the end of the week with a well-earned celebration at St Matthew's field—a wonderful afternoon of fun and relaxation!

Back in the classroom, the children have been showcasing their creativity in Design and Technology, carefully designing and planning their very own tote bags. They have been refining their sewing techniques and demonstrating great care and perseverance in bringing their ideas to life. In PE, the children have been busy putting the finishing touches on their dance routines with Mrs Towle, while also building on their athletic skills in preparation for our upcoming Sports Day. Their energy and teamwork have been fantastic to see! In Science, we've been exploring the impact of exercise on heart rate through a series of practical investigations. The children have enjoyed applying their scientific thinking to real-life questions and developing a deeper understanding of how the human body responds to physical activity.

A huge [congratulations](#) to our Year 6 girls football team, who were crowned Hampshire Cup Champions—an incredible achievement! We are also thrilled to share that both our boys and girls cricket teams have won the Winchester and Eastleigh competitions. We wish them the best of luck as they progress to the next stages!

Well done, Year 6 – what a fantastic half term of hard work, creativity, and sporting success!

WPSA News

The first half of the summer term has flown by! We had a very successful Barn Dance and Cake Sale as well as an impromptu ice lolly and pre-loved uniform sale last week. Thank you for supporting these so generously. And thank you to those of you who completed the survey we sent out – very informative and some great ideas in there!

Next up is our second Film Night on Friday 13th June in the school hall – doors at 17.45 with film starting at 18.00. The film we will be showing is Moana 2 – book your refreshment package on the website to secure your place. Spaces are limited so please book in good time to avoid disappointment.

Then our big summer event is Weekefest and this will be on Saturday 28th June on the school field – there will be lots of great music, many games, BBQ, Bar, Sweet treats – and of course the Colour Run! You can book your slot for the colour run on the website now. Other than that just turn up and have fun! As always we will need volunteers to help put on the event. Please sign up to help where you can – we cannot do this without you!

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

Thank you as always for your support!



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

Sports Write Up

Football Champions of Hampshire! – Wednesday 21st May

Our girls football team have won the County Cup for the first time in the school's history, beating Herne Junior school 1-0 in a nail-biting final to continue their record of winning every competition they have entered this year. The match itself was keenly contested with both teams breaking up each others' attacks effectively and relatively few clear-cut chances being created. In the first half, Lorna cut the ball back from the wing, crossing for Ayla to score what turned out to be the only goal of the game.

The girls battled well, staying focused despite lightning, thunder and heavy rain throughout the match. We had a couple of great chances to extend the lead but the Herne goalkeeper made some brave saves. At the other end, strong defensive work allowed Weeke to see the game out, recording yet another clean sheet and claiming the title of champions of Hampshire at the final whistle. We are all very proud of the girls- very well done to everyone who took part.

Year 3/4 girls football tournament – Thursday 22nd May

We were invited to take a team of girls from years 3 and 4 to a tournament at Nightingale Primary School in Eastleigh yesterday afternoon. For some of the players, it was the first time they had represented the school and everyone was very excited to be taking part. In the group stages, we won all four of our games, scoring 8 goals and conceding just one. We progressed to the semi-final as group winners and beat the team from Stanmore Primary 2-0 to set up a final against the hosts, Nightingale Primary. A tense final ended 0-0, with both teams having chances to win, and Naomi making a vital save in goal for Weeke near the end.

The managers agreed that a penalty shootout was unnecessary and would just send one team home unhappy, and therefore both schools were declared joint-winners as neither team deserved to lose. It was great seeing another group of girls enjoying football so much. Gwen and Annie impressed with their goals, but those goals wouldn't have been scored without the excellent and fearless play from Esme, Sophie, Ruthie and Naomi all afternoon. It really was a team effort.



Family Information

Osborne & Shepherds Down School Outreach Services Parent Workshop:



Thursday 5th June 2025

10.00am – 2.00pm

**Venue: Shepherds Down School, Compton,
Winchester SO21 2AJ**

This workshop will provide you with an insight into autism and how it affects your child. Our aim is to provide you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home environment.

The course will cover:

- ❖ An introduction to autism and the areas of difference
- ❖ Positive behaviour management
- ❖ Communication

Led By:

Carson Elday

(Osborne School Outreach Service)

Laura Watts (Shepherds Down Outreach Service)



Free of charge

Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own packed lunch.

To book a place please contact Osborne school office

N.B. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Email admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk

Phone 01962 854537

Parking – On site. Overflow parking if required at Compton Tennis Club SO21 2AB



Summer Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am

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Contact: graham.meech@gmail.com
Prices: £32/day or £130 for 5
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Fun Marble and Maze activities for May Half Term

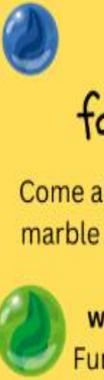
ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

Come along and enjoy some exciting marble and maze themed activities.
10.00 to 12.30 each
weekday 26th - 30th May.
Fun trail available all week.

25th and 29th May
Model Making
All ages are invited to learn how to make & paint plastic models at one of the free model making sessions with Models for Heroes.
10.00 to 15.00

Dress like a soldier 29th May ~ 10.00 to 13.00
How do soldiers blend with the environment in the desert or in the snow or jungle? Come along and have fun dressing up in our collection of camo clothes. It's a great photo opportunity to share with family and friends! (for children and adults!)

Em's Friendly Farm 30th May
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Holiday Clubs

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WEEK 1: Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th July

WEEK 2: Monday 4th - Friday 5th August

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