



'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin

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Whole School News

Holiday Childcare

Closure Days Childcare 21st & 22nd July 2025

<https://www.weekeprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=319&type=pdf>

Inset Day Childcare academic year 2025/26

<https://www.weekeprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=322&type=pdf>

Holiday Clubs at Weeke running from 23rd July.

If you would like to book your child into one of the Integr8 summer holiday clubs running here at Weeke the please click on link for more information they start from 23rd July <https://integr8-dance.classforkids.io/camps>

Spaces available for pupil premium children so below

HAF SUMMER SCHEMES



Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the summer holidays at no cost!

Schemes are now open for bookings - scan the QR below to check if you're eligible, find HAF schemes running near you, and book your child(ren)'s place:



<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>

HAF SUMMER SCHEMES

360 Degree Sports Coaching
The Henry Beaufort School (SO22 6JJ)

ActiveMe 360
Sun Hill Infant School (SO24 9NB)
Colden Common Primary School (SO50 6HW)
Stanmore Primary School (SO22 4AJ)
Swanmore College (SO32 2RB)

CM Sports
Denmead Infant School (PO7 6PN)

Computer Xplorers
Cornerstone Primary School (PO15 7QE)

Globe Fit
Solent Hotel (PO15 7AJ)

Growing Places
Growing Places Little Acorns (PO17 5AG)

Intergr8 Dance
Winnall Primary School (SO23 0NY)
Unit 12, Winchester (SO23 0LD)
Weeke Primary School (SO22 6DR)

Personal Best Education
Kings' School (SO22 5PN)

SportSkool
John Keble Primary School (SO21 2LA)

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Parent Calendar

Don't forget when dates are announced they are added to our parent calendar. Please check the calendar for next year's inset days, photographer and school nurse visits and other events. <https://www.weekeprimary.com/parents/latest-news-and-events/calendar>

Summer Attendance



In each newsletter we will share the attendance figures for each class for June in both KS1 and KS2.

Whole School Attendance

EYFS/Key Stage 1	
Ash	95.6%
Oak	95.4%
Holly	93.4%
Rowan	95.2%
Yew	96.1%
Willow	96.6%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	96.5%
Larch	95.6%
Maple	97.3%
Cherry	96.8%
Cedar	96.3%
Beech	95.0%
Sycamore	95.1%
Pine	97.0%

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

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

Children with attendance over 95% = 255 = 65.7%

Of those, children with 100% attendance = 32= 8.2%

Thank you for all your continued support

Shooting Stars



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 13th June 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Tansy	Respect
	Mia	Kindness
Oak	Elliana	Responsibility
	Tilly	Excellence
Holly	Adyan K	Excellence
	Rosie B	Respect
	Sara O	Excellence
Rowan	Savannah	Kindness
	Leo	Excellence
	Olek	Excellence
Willow	Ifan T	Respect
	Chloe	Excellence
	Cara	Excellence
Yew	Alfie A-H	Excellence
	Sophia H	Excellence
	Louie	Kindness
Larch	Walt	Excellence
	Archer	Kindness
	Nina	Respect
Elm	Archie H	Excellence
	Eilidh	Excellence
	Charlie	Excellence
Cherry	Kitty Rose B	Responsibility
	Dougie	Excellence
	Sophia	Excellence
	Fabi	Excellence
Maple	Ben G	Excellence
	Milo B	Excellence
	Fern B	Kindness
Cedar	Harris K	Responsibility
	Robyn	Responsibility
	Kyrelle	Responsibility
	Bella	Excellence
Beech	Najeeba	Responsibility
	Elionora	Excellence
	Isla J	Excellence
Sycamore	Lexi C	Excellence & responsibility
	Livvy M	Excellence
	Ray M	Responsibility

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Class	Name	Value
Ash	Lara	Excellence
	Ali	Excellence
Oak	Evie	Excellence
	Samia	Kindness
Holly	Theo	Responsibility
	Remi	Responsibility
	Hugh	Responsibility
Rowan	Barney	Excellence
	Leonidas	Excellence
	Amelie	Excellence
Willow	Callum	Excellence
	Freddie	Kindness
	Florence	Responsibility
Yew	Ethan B	Excellence
	Dahamyia	Excellence
	Rose	Excellence
Larch	Hilton	Excellence
	Charlotte	Excellence
	Harlan	Excellence
Elm	Caleb	Excellence
	Phoebe	Kindness
	Masah	Excellence
Cherry	Felix FB	Respect & Kindness
	Amos L	Excellence
	Mia C	Responsibility
Maple	Scarlett	Respect
	Bai	Kindness
	Tyren	Kindness
Cedar	Seb B	Responsibility
	Mabel S	Responsibility
	Olivia S	Excellence
Sycamore	Lorna B	Excellence
	Seb B	Excellence
	Maria D	Excellence
	Ethan H	Excellence
	Niyati P	Excellence

Year Group Information

Year R

We have had a busy and very warm couple of weeks in Early Years. Our story focus has been 'Maisy goes on holiday' and we have written lists of what Maisy might pack in her suitcase. In Maths we have been looking at the composition of numbers up to 10 and have enjoyed using the Rekenreks to support us. The children were great role models when we invited in the children who will be starting school in September. They showed the children and their grown-ups around the unit and talked to them about what they enjoyed doing at school. We tried out some of the activities we will be taking part in during Sports Day on Monday and we are looking forward to you joining us in the afternoon. We hope to see many of you at Weekefest this weekend and fingers crossed the sun will continue to shine!

Year 1

Well another two weeks have raced by and we have been working our little socks off in year one! We met a cute yellow alien with floppy ears in our new book Beegu, which has inspired the children to create their own stories and books. In maths we have looked at money, focusing on counting coins in values of 2, 5 and 10. We are now looking at the language and concept of time to o'clock and half past the hour. Time indeed does fly and we have already had our last trip, we were thrilled with the children's attitude and behaviour at Pinsent and we believe we have created many future explorers. We are looking forward to sports day on Monday and hoping to be able to make time stand still for the last three weeks so we can enjoy every minute with your children.

Year 2

We have had a very busy two weeks in Year 2! The children have enjoyed writing letters in role as Isabel a character from the story 'The Invisible'. They have worked so hard to incorporate ideas from the story into their work and have been self editing and peer editing their work too. On Thursday morning the children had a wonderful time making, eating and evaluating their wraps. It was great watching the children using their problem-solving skills when they realised that they couldn't close their wraps because they were too full! Thank you to you all for providing your child with their ingredients which helped make the morning such a success.

Year 3

Year 3 are enjoying our text *Weslandia* which links nicely to this terms science theme - plants. With a wonderful trip to Sir Harold Hilliers Gardens, the children walked approx. 4km around the gardens learning about seed dispersal, protecting plants as they grow and using resources in the educational gardens to find and name the parts of a flower. They adventured over a wobbly bridge, touched gigantic leaves and hugged a teddy bear tree (a great red wood). We also visited the wormery and investigate the composting area, which the Eco Team and Gardening Club members were really excited about! In Maths we are continuing with time discussing minutes, hours, days, months, years, as well as comparing an analog clock and a digital clock. In PE we have been getting sports day ready and taking part in cricket lessons. In DT we have begun our Food Technology unit focusing on healthy and nutritious snacks.

Year 4

Another packed couple of weeks in year 4 beginning of course with our residential! It was so lovely to see the children throw themselves into everything we did at Stubbington, map work, team challenges, long walks to the beach, surviving an earthquake and, perhaps most of all, staying away from home for two nights. The children were a credit to you all and, while some felt a little homesick at times, we all made it through to the Wednesday feeling a great sense of pride, achievement and tiredness! On returning from our trip the children produced some excellent art work based around our Amazon rainforest topic and have had a full on week this week immersed back into 'Race to the Frozen North', the water cycle and discovering more about Brazil. We've even found time to learn about time in maths! In the words of the Rolling Stones, "Time, is on my side, yes it is." If only that were true!

Year 5

What a whirlwind of a fortnight we've had as we race towards the end of the school year! We recently visited the impressive Winchester College treasury, where the children had the fantastic opportunity to handle artefacts that date back to ancient Greece. It was quite the experience, as they uncovered stories of the Ancient Greeks through various pots and ceramics. In our history lessons, the excitement continued with a deep dive into the phalanx formation, exploring why it played such a pivotal role in the Battle of Marathon. The children also immersed themselves in the fascinating world of Greek mythology, learning about the many gods and their intriguing stories. In maths, we've been getting hands-on with protractors, as the children practised drawing angles with great precision. It's great to see them getting the hang of it and enjoying the process! Meanwhile, in English, we've maintained our theme of ancient Greece by encouraging the children to write their own Greek myths, inspired by the whimsical poem *Jabberwocky*.

Year 5 continued

They have also been engaged in guided reading sessions, listening to various Greek myths and gaining insights into the stories that shaped ancient culture. This afternoon, the children participated in an online road safety training session. It was an excellent program that provided them with valuable knowledge for staying safe on the roads.

Year 6

It's been another fantastic fortnight in Year 6! The children have been working incredibly hard preparing for our upcoming production of *The Lion King*. We've been so impressed by their commitment to learning lines, songs, dances, and all the elements that make rehearsals come to life—what a talented and enthusiastic group! In **English**, we've continued reading our class text *Wonder*. The children have written thoughtful diary entries from Auggie's perspective, capturing his emotions and reflections on experiencing Halloween at school for the first time. **PE** sessions have been full of energy as we prepare for **Sports Day**. The children have been practising with determination and are excited to showcase their skills when it happens!

A huge **congratulations** to our **girls' cricket team**, who were crowned **Hampshire Cup champions**! An equally impressive effort from our **boys' team**, who reached the final of the same competition - what an amazing achievement from both teams! Well done, Year 6 - you continue to make us proud!

WPSA News

Your WPSA Team

We had a great Film Night on Friday 13th! Thank you to all those who attended. Lots of popcorn and treats were enjoyed by the children – everyone behaved beautifully as we watched Moana 2.

Another big thank you to the lovely donations given last week – we are super excited about Weekefest this Saturday!

The festivities begin at 12pm. There will be there will be lots of great music, games, BBQ, Bar, Sweet treats, many other stalls – and of course the Colour Run! The music performances begin at 12pm. Your checklist:

- Sign up for volunteer role
- Bake a cake for the cake stall
- Buy a colour run ticket for my children
- Buy a colour run ticket for myself (why should they have all the fun!)

This will be the final event of the school year. Our AGM is being held on Wednesday 16th July (this date is different to the one on the planner). You are all members of the WPSA so we would like as many of you to be there as possible. If you are interested in joining the committee or would like to help in other ways please talk to one of the WPSA team. We really need more members to help share ideas and help share the workload so please consider joining the team in what is a very rewarding role.

Thank you as always for your support! We look forward to seeing you at Weekefest!

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



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Facebook Group - [Weeke Primary School Association](#)



Twitter - [@WeekeWPSA](#)



Instagram - [@weekewpsa](#)

Email - weekeprimary.wpsa@gmail.com

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

Sports Write Up

Weeke Sporting Success Continues!

A team of eight Year 6 children recently took part in the Hampshire School Games Quad Kids event at Kings School.

The Quad Kids event was made up of four challenging activities: Vortex javelin, an 80m sprint, standing long jump, and a 600m middle-distance run. Right from the start, our team was on fire! In the javelin event, Billy and Charlie B wowed everyone with their extraordinary throws, achieving outstanding distances of 38 and 36 metres, respectively.

As the action transitioned to the sprint, Ava darted from the blocks, effortlessly securing an impressive win. Not far behind was Alice, who also demonstrated remarkable speed and determination. The excitement continued to build in the long-distance race, where Seb showed exceptional grit and tenacity. He battled hard to maintain his lead, ultimately winning by a nose in an incredibly close finish!

The girls' 600m event saw Ayla take charge, leading the race confidently and finishing with a comfortable win in an impressive time of 2 minutes and 6 seconds. Her performance was outstanding!

With seven teams competing in total, we are thrilled to announce that Alice was declared the top girl overall, with Ava following closely in second place. Thanks to the group's outstanding combined scores, Weeke Primary triumphed over the other six schools and has qualified to progress to the next level of the competition in the School Games finals! Another remarkable achievement for our young athletes!

This remarkable achievement is a testament to our children's hard work and dedication, and it highlights the incredible opportunities we provide at Weeke Primary School. We invite families to join our vibrant community, where your child can thrive, build lasting friendships, and develop the skills they need to succeed both in and out of the classroom. Come and experience the magic of Weeke Primary School!



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Parent road safety newsletter

Transition road safety advice for parents and guardians of Year 5 & 6 pupils June 2025

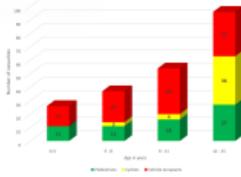
Your child is either starting Secondary School soon or asking if they can start to travel to school more independently and you may have some concerns about the transition to this stage.

The Road Safety Team want to support you with the next stage where they are starting to make their first regular Independent journeys.

Below and overleaf are some ways you can help them stay safer on their journey to and from school.

The graph above shows our child casualty statistics in Hampshire in 2023 when there were 213 casualties aged 0 - 15 years; this highlights the increase in casualties as children get older.

Young people are more at risk as they get older and begin to travel independently. With traffic being the biggest single cause of accidental death for 12–16 year olds, it is essential your child understands the risks on their peak time journeys to and from school – including what responsible choices they need to make to keep themselves and their friends safe.



Plan & rehearse their route to school

If your child is currently in Year Five....have you considered giving them the opportunity to practice their familiar route to primary school or walking half way independently this term or in September?

If your child is currently in Year Six....your child will be making the transition to Secondary School soon. They may be taking their first independent journey to school - to a new location.

For both scenarios, the questions below are ones you may be considering and hopefully these suggestions will support you and your child with this transition.

- Have they used the route before?
- Have they crossed those roads, at peak time, before?
- Have they crossed any roads, at peak time?
- Do they know the route they will be taking?
- Will they be walking with friends?

All of these questions can be covered by completing the risk assessment activity above with your child. Practice the route with them, considering the risks and how they can be minimised. You could use one of their transition days to practice the route with them - when it is busy and at the time of day they will be making the journey.

If you would like a copy of this activity to do with your child, please email road.safety@hants.gov.uk.



Maisie's story....

Does your child always wear their cycle helmet?

On Thursday 3rd November 2016, Jane Godden received a call which every parent dreads; her daughter Maisie had been involved in a serious road traffic collision whilst cycling to school.

Do you worry that your child doesn't wear their cycle helmet on every journey? During recent workshops with Years 5 & 6, we have been shocked at how many students admit to not wearing one, and often give the following reasons:

- It doesn't fit
- It is uncomfortable
- It looks stupid
- My friends don't wear theirs
- They are uncool/not very fashionable

To encourage young people to make responsible choices, we need them to consider the consequences of not riding sensibly or not wearing a cycle helmet.

The Road Safety Team would strongly encourage you to watch this video with your child or children; they may have seen it in school but it would give you the opportunity to discuss the importance of making the right choices on their journeys.

Thankfully for her and her family, Maisie made the safer choice of wearing a helmet and is still here to share her story; Maisie wants as many people as possible to hear how wearing a helmet saved her life.



Please visit [Maisie's Story - What do you think - talking about the use of cycle helmets - YouTube](#) to encourage your child to make the responsible choice, like Maisie. It could save their life.

Just the Journey map

The My Journey and Road Safety Team have worked together to produce a downloadable map and leaflet for secondary pupils in Hampshire.

The maps were developed to assist new Year 7 pupils as they adjust to their new, independent travel to secondary school. They allow pupils and parents to plan a safe route to their new school and destination, with highlighted footpaths, cycle routes, pedestrian crossings and parking available, away from the school. It also displays how long the journey will be from your starting point. Use this map to plan your child's safe route with them as well as discussing why the shortest route isn't always the safest. To view the map and leaflet, visit [Just the Journey Map](#).



Hints and tips advice leaflet

On the second page, there are hints and tips for young people to help them make safer, more responsible decisions when travelling to school, whether walking, cycling or getting the bus.



don't leave your senses at the roadside

Make sure you are aware of what's going on around you while listening to music outdoors.

For more information, please visit www.hants.gov.uk/roadsafety

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