



'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin
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Whole School News

Secondary School Admissions – Year 7

Please remember to apply for your child's Year 7 place before the Thursday 31st October deadline on the Hampshire Admissions website. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions> Currently the website is down for planned maintenance but you should be able to apply from Monday 28th October as midday.

Settling Your Online Scopay Accounts

Please check your scopay accounts over the half term and ensure all outstanding balances are settled and you have topped up accounts if your child is planning to have school dinners or attend extended day clubs from Monday 4th November.

If accounts remain unpaid and to prevent debts increasing this may have a bearing on whether or not your child is permitted to have a school lunch or able to attend breakfast/after school club. **Accounts should be either at zero or in credit at all times.**

Christmas Holiday Lunch Scheme 2024

The Winchester Basics Bank have launched their Christmas Holiday Lunch Scheme. If you think your family may benefit from this (it is not just limited to families who are entitled to free school meals) please see the link below, closing date is Sunday 8th December.

<https://winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/christmasholidaylunchscheme/>

British Legion Poppy Appeal

From Monday 4th November we will be selling poppy appeal merchandise on the playground after school between 3.30-4.00 pm every day up to and including Friday 8th November. If children are bringing money into school please ensure it is the correct amount, no change will be given. Please support this worthy cause.

Prices are as follows:

Snap band £1.50

Silicon Wristband £1.00

Zip Pull 50p

Reflector 50p

Poppies from 20p



Hospital of St Cross Music Concert

We had a wonderful opportunity to take some of our musicians to perform to the public at the Hospital of St Cross and to be a part of their series of lunch time concerts. The children from Year 6 played a selection of pieces and we had such a wide range of instruments, including a trumpet, piano, trombone, flute, violin, guitar and saxophone. It was such a joy to take the children, who performed with confidence and skill.

For some, it was their first time performing! We are so proud of all the children and we are looking forward to returning to perform in their series of concerts next season.

The 'Perfect Pitch' concerts include performances from professional musicians and children from local schools. The final performance of the season is next Thursday 31st October and features professional musicians who all play the trombone in their group called 'The Funny Bones'. Concerts are free of charge and all are welcome to attend. Please visit <https://perfectpitchconcerts.co.uk/> for further details.



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance **96.2%**



Key Stage 1	
Ash	92.3%
Oak	96.9%
Holly	90.6%
Rowan	96.1%
Yew	94.4%
Willow	96.9%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	97.4%
Larch	97.3%
Maple	97.5%
Cherry	97.6%
Cedar	97.0%
Beech	95.8%
Sycamore	97.1%
Pine	97.5%



Class with best attendance – **Cherry Class 97.6%** - well done **Cherry Class!**

As we enter the autumn and winter months, we understand that this time of year can bring a rise in illnesses amongst our children. While we always prioritise their health and well-being, we want to emphasise the importance of consistent school attendance.

Regular attendance plays an important role in your child's academic progress, social development, and overall experience in school. Each lesson builds on the last, and frequent absences can lead to gaps in knowledge that can be difficult to overcome later on.

We encourage you to support your child in attending school whenever possible. However, we completely understand that health must come first. If your child is unwell, please follow the usual procedure for reporting an absence on **each day** of their absence so that we are able to report children's whereabouts accurately.

If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to come to school, the [NHS website](#) is a useful resource for advice and guidance. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education this [half-term](#).



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrcodes.nhs.uk/minfec>.

Shooting Stars

Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 11th October 2024:

Class	Name	Value
Holly	Hugh B	Excellence
	Sara O	Responsibility
	Logan W	Excellence
Rowan	Phoebe S	Excellence
	Leo M	Excellence
	Savannah C	Responsibility
Willow	Amory K	Respect
	Ella-Mai R	Kindness
	Juno S	Excellence
Yew	Molly L	Responsibility
	Oakley S	Excellence
	Rafferty S	Responsibility
Larch	Walt	Excellence
	Sophia	Kindness
	Daisy	Responsibility
Elm	Emily	Kindness
	Archie H	Responsibil
	Shristi	Respect
Cherry	Florence C	Responsibility
	Fabi	Kindness
	Reuben	Responsibility
Maple	Naomi P	Kindness
	Ben G	Kindness
	Sophie H	Responsibility
Cedar	Harris M	Excellence
	Arlo I	Excellence
	George H	Respect
Beech	Charlotte A	Excellence
	Arissa K	Excellence
	Olivia S	Excellence
Sycamore	Esme A	Respect & Excellence
	Marcus D	Respect & Excellence
	Ayla H	Excellence
Pine	Barnaby	Excellence
	Charlie B	Excellence
	Max	Kindness

Shooting Stars

Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 18th October 2024

Class	Name	Value
Holly	Freddy D	Responsibility
	Naomi J	Excellence
	Arthur R	Excellence
Rowan	Douglas M	Excellence
	Betsy P	Kindness
	Zachary A	Respect

Willow	Elliott W	Responsibility
	Elijah S	Excellence
	Dotty S	Excellence
Yew	Rayhan I	Kindness
	Nuiana HC	Responsibility
	Seth d PS	Excellence
Larch	Zach	Excellence
	Andi H	Excellence
	Jess	Excellence
Elm	Phoebe	Responsibility
	Piper	Respect
	Theo	Kindness
Cherry	Florence G	Excellence
	Amos L	Excellence
	Bruno	Excellence
Maple	Jacob M	Excellence
	Ruthie M	Excellence
	Martha W	Responsibility
Beech	Orson B	Excellence
	Josh H	Excellence
	Hugo T	Excellence
Cedar	Dexter G	Excellence
	Jennifer H	Excellence
	Abbie P	Excellence
Sycamore	Ray M	Responsibility
	Joshua M-R	Responsibility
	Seb B	Responsibility
Pine	Lily I	All values
	Harry	Excellence
	Amelie	All values

Year Group Information

Year R

We have had a busy couple of weeks in EYFS and although tiredness has begun to creep in the children have continued to work hard. We have completed the first 5 weeks of our Little Wandle phonic scheme and will progress onto the next 5 weeks after the half term break. In Maths we have been subitising groups of 4 and talking about how we know if a set is made up of 4 or not. We have also been looking at circles and triangles and explaining what makes them circles and triangles. We have now come to the end of the children's first half term in school and we are all proud of how well they have settled into school life and have become well-established members of the Weeke school community. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the second half of the Autumn term.

Year 1

Here we are at the end of a long and busy first half term and we are so very proud of our fantastic year ones and all they have achieved! Our knowledge of number bonds and part whole models is amazing and the children are now working systematically on all number bonds to ten! In English we have used nouns and pro nouns to create sentences that rhyme and we have strengthened our hand muscles with our daily exercise. (I am sure you have heard the songs at home!) In Science we have looked at the seasons and then moved onto materials and their properties and investigated absorbency and waterproof materials. In geography we learnt all about our local area and finished the topic by learning about our place on the planet, including more singing of the continents song and the worlds oceans. In music we have explored pulse and rhythm whilst in PE we have practised ball skills and movement. We have also started our new RE topic which is all about journeys and we look forward to hearing about any half term journeys, big or small, you have experienced. Have a restful and joyful week!

Year 2

What a fantastic first half term we have had in Year 2. The children have enjoyed learning about 'Animals as Humans' in Science and have thought about how humans change as they get older. We were very lucky to have a baby, a toddler and some Early Years children visit us to help us with our learning. In Maths we have started to learn about addition and subtraction and how they are inverse operations. We have investigated number bonds within 20 and made fact families for each one. In English we had a visit from Bob (the Man on the Moon) last week and have enjoyed hearing his story and finding out about the work he does on the Moon! We will be interviewing him at the end of the week to find out more about him. After half term we are looking forward to our first trip to Winchester Cathedral on Monday 11th November, we will send more details about this in a separate letter. We hope you all have a great break over half term.

Year 3

The Magic Box poem has inspired everyone to create their own poem about their favourite things. We have enjoyed watching the children's eyes light up as they describe memories and feelings that make them smile. The result... beautifully written and decorated poems. What a great project to finish the half term on! In Maths we have been focusing on column addition and subtraction, if you are looking for a half term task a little practice of this would be great. For general mental arithmetic practice, we recommend the One Minute Maths app from White Rose which is free to download. In Geography we have continuing our study of Spain and land use, and in DT we continue to design our packaging moving to prototyping. What a great first half term we have had and we hope that you all have a restful break.

Year 4

Was King Alfred really great? Well that was the question we asked ourselves in year 4 this week - what evidence is there that he was great?? The children researched his achievements and escapades to decide for themselves. Beowulf has taken over our writing and his battle with the gruesome monster Grendel. The children have produced some excellent writing, many of them using: fronted adverbials, descriptive verbs, sentences of three and accurate speech punctuation!

Smoothies have been the name of the game in DT. We practised cutting, peeling and grating before putting the skills to good use with our various fruits and vegetables in our healthy drinks. Most of us decided the second iteration of our drink needed to be smoother, some needed to be tastier too! We have come up with some innovative gym routines to the tune of Footloose incorporating rolls, jumps, balances and even some bunny hops. So as we sashay into half term, the words of the immortal Kenny Loggins come to mind, "Been working so hard, been punching my card so now I gotta cut loose, Footloose." Have a great half term!

Year 5

We've been buzzing in year 5 with excitement across all our subjects! In English, our exploration of characters has taken us to the enchanting world our 'dreamgiver' lives and we've crafted descriptions that paint vivid images in the reader's mind. In Maths, we delved into our new unit, multiplication and division, factors and multiples. The students enjoyed a fun challenge, finding connections between numbers, which enhanced their problem-solving skills. History transported us to the Victorian era, where we examined the harsh realities of crime and punishment. In Art, we've been reflecting our personalities through self-portraits. The students used vibrant colours and unique styles to express who they are. We are so proud of our children's hard work and creativity this half term. We hope you have a well rested half term.

Year 6

The past two weeks have been busy and productive for Year 6! In Maths, the children have worked hard and successfully completed the unit on the four operations. Well done to all for their perseverance and progress. In English, the class has been developing their creative writing skills by crafting a narrative continuation and have now finished reading *Floodland*, which has sparked some great discussions. PE has been particularly exciting as the children designed, explained, and played their own dodgeball games, showing creativity and teamwork. They also put the football skills learned in previous lessons into real game situations, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. In Science, we have wrapped up our work on classification, and in Art, the children have sculpted 3D poppies in preparation for our upcoming studies on Flanders Field and Winchester Barracks after half term. A big congratulations to all the children who have applied for roles such as house captains, school council, eco team, JRSOs, and librarians. We are thrilled to see so many eager to represent the school in these important roles. Have a wonderful and well-deserved half term break!

WPSA News

We want to say a big thank you to everyone for making the Light Show a great success. There was a real buzz in the air and a good time was had by all!

Looking ahead we have the Halloween Trail during half term. You can purchase the Halloween Trail map on the website which will be sent out at the beginning of half term. The trail goes live on Monday 28th October and it's a great half-term activity with the kids.

And you can still order Christmas trees on the website – the deadline for these is this Sunday (27th October) so don't miss out. We are also bringing back, by popular demand, toilet rolls which are always useful! There are 48 rolls in a box for £38.00. You can purchase these on the website too and we will organise collection once all orders are in.

After half term there is a coffee morning on Friday 8th November and a WPSA meeting on Wednesday 14th November which all are welcome to – come along, hear what we are planning and have your say. After that we have the Music Evening on 21st November, Christmas disco on 12th December and the Christmas Bazaar on 13th December.

Many thanks for your support as always and have a great half term!

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



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



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



Twitter - @WeekeWPSA



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

Sports Write-Up

Weeke Girls 10 - 2 Westgate girls – Wednesday 16th October 2024 Final Score: 10-2

There was a distinctly autumnal feel for this game at home to Westgate. Having won comfortably in the county cup last time out, our Girls A team started confidently in this, their first league game of the season. Within just a few minutes of the kick-off, Ayla opened the scoring and then doubled the lead with a close range finish. Our girls dominated the first half, passing the ball well, showing good positional discipline and showing a ruthless streak in front of goal. Several goals came from throw-ins, as Ava's long throws zoomed into the opposition penalty area causing the Westgate defenders problems every time. At half time, Weeke were 7-0 up and cruising. In the second half, a few adjustments were made, including Westgate bringing on an extra player to try to create a more even game. The game ended 10-2 to Weeke, with goals from Ayla (6), Alice (2) and Lorna (2). Thanks to Annabel (Year 5) who stepped up to play in goal due to an injury to our regular goalkeeper.

Well played everyone!

Weeke A Team Boys Weeke vs Westgate - League fixture Final Score: 5-2

Our A team boys played their first league fixture of the academic year against a strong Westgate side. After a blistering start where Weeke found themselves 2-0 ahead after 5 minutes, the game became closer and Westgate found themselves level shortly after half time. Weeke showed a great fighting spirit and ended up winning the game 5-2.

Goal scorers: Charlie B (2), Henry, Callum, Billy

Weeke A Team Girls vs St. Peters- League Fixture – Wednesday 23rd October 2024 Final Score: 3-2

The Girls 'A' team came up against a strong St Peter's team in their second league game this week. They started well and took the lead when Ava fired in a high, looping shot that went over the opposition goalkeeper and in. In the second half, Lorna doubled the lead by tapping in from a goal-mouth scramble. St. Peter's pulled one back shortly after that and were growing into the game, demonstrating their quality.

Nearing the end of the match, Weeke won a corner from which Ayla found the perfect space to finish from the low cross. St. Peter's pulled another goal back but our girls managed to hold out for the final few minutes to record their second league win. During the game, I was struck by just how high the standard was that I was watching. Every player on our team deserves huge credit for their bravery, strength and skill. Because we were facing such a tough opponent, the girls needed to raise their game, and they did it brilliantly. I am very proud of them all. (Annabel, Catherine, Phoebe, Livia, Ava, Bella, Lorna, Alice, Ayla.)



my little explorers forest school

HALLOWEEN FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS NEAR YOU!

Remove those classroom walls this half-term and join My Little Explorers for a spook-tacular day of Forest School fun! With our friendly qualified forest school leaders, activities will include bushcraft, fire lighting, den building, and rope swings! Children can also enjoy natural arts and crafts or maybe climbing a tree and hanging out in a hammock.

Join us for one day or more, and we will have many activities, including pumpkin carving, making toffee apples, whittling wands, and creating potions. This really is a great time of the year to celebrate Autumn with crafts, team-building activities and games, campfire cooking, and a lot of bushcraft!

Dates: Monday 28th October - Friday 2nd November 2024 Times: 9 am - 3 pm

Location: Farley Mount, Winchester Ages: 4-14 years - 4 year olds must be in primary school. Price: £45 per child with and additional £5 for a campfire lunch. Please note we accept childcare vouchers.

Visit our website for more information and to check the availability: mylittleexplorers.co.uk/activity-camps



YOU'RE INVITED...



DATE: Tue 29th October 2024
LOCATION: Weeke Primary School
TIME: 14.30pm - 16.00pm
TICKET PRICE: £15.00

WHAT'S INVOLVED?
Join Al for a fun & engaging drum experience! In this workshop you will learn:

- HOW TO PLAY IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING
- IMPROVE YOUR HAND EYE COORDINATION
- IMPROVED LISTENING SKILLS
- IMPROVED MUSICIANSHIP
- GREAT FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS
- AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE YOUR DRUMMING LEARNING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU:

- STICKS, IF YOU HAVE THEM
- HEARING PROTECTION, IF YOU HAVE IT
- WATER AND A LIGHT SNACK

Open to all – not just existing drum students!

HALF TERM DRUM WORKSHOP!



Funded by UK Government



FREE Family Fun Day at Beaulieu National Motor Museum



Join the Multiply team for a day of FREE family fun and learning! Discover more about Multiply and enjoy some engaging maths-related activities. After the session, feel free to explore this fascinating motor museum!

Date: Friday 1st November 2024
Time: 10.00-11.30am or 11.30am-1.00pm
Venue: Beaulieu National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, SO42 7ZN

Eligibility
This event is free for families who live in Hampshire and includes the museum entrance fee and parking.

Book your place NOW!
To register your interest, use the QR code or link below:
<https://forms.office.com/e/GURCFF028j>



 Hampshire County Council

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OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL COACHING



This October, Winchester City Council, in partnership with ActiveMe 360 and Cyclife Aquila Nuclear are providing football coaching at various locations across the district. Each day will be packed with fun games and matches with a chance to make new friends and learn new skills.

Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024

Week 1	9.00 - 10.15	St. Matthews Road Playing Field (SO22 5HY)
Week 2	11.00 - 12.15	Stanmore Primary School (SO22 4AJ)
Week 3	13.00 - 14.15	The Garrison Ground, the field next to Winchester Sport & Leisure Park (SO23 9NR)
Week 4	15.00 - 17.00	Meadowside Leisure Centre (PO15 7LJ)

If you would like further information or have any questions please email

hello@activeme360.com

To book your space please visit: bookings.activeme360.co.uk/list and search 'Winchester'



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 [cyclife-aquila-nuclear](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cyclife-aquila-nuclear)
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 activeme360.com
 winchester.gov.uk

KEEPING EVERYONE UPDATED

Everyone Active Newsletter
Winchester Sport and Leisure Park

Claim your **FREE 7-day pass** by quoting 'Autumn'. Redeemable up until **31/10/24**.

To claim your free pass or for more info email winchestersportparkma@everyoneactive.com

*Terms and conditions apply

Swimming Lessons

Spaces Available Now!

We offer swimming lessons from 4 months old to advanced adults and all abilities in-between.

Benefits of joining our Swimming Lessons:

- Start at any time throughout the year
- Track your Progress through our app
- Badges and Certificates
- Anytime Public Swimming all year round
- 6 Months free Kids Pass

NEW CLASSES beginning this month:
Introducing...

Adult and Child lessons on a Saturday:

- 4-18 months at 08:45
- 19-36 months at 09:15

Adult lessons on a Sunday:

- 19:00 and 19:30

(Timings dependant on water ability and confidence).

Please contact us to register your interest or to ask any questions.

Welcome to the Everyone Active October 2024 Newsletter!

We hope you have had a good start to the School Year and are excited to let you know about everything going on in our centre in the coming weeks.

- Halloween Activities for the Family
- NEW Swimming Lessons
- Membership Offers

Membership

We offer a variety of monthly and annual membership options to suit everyone.

- Standard fitness membership.**
Unlimited gym, swimming and group exercise classes
- Wellness membership.**
As above, PLUS – Health Hero, PT, Guest passes & more
- NEW Platinum Wellness+ membership.**
As above PLUS – Unlimited Squash, racquet vouchers as well as access to EA sites with Fortis, Hot yoga & Spa's
- Swim only membership.**
Unlimited swimming
- Junior membership.**
11-15-year-old access to gym* and swimming

Reduced joining fee on all membership options available throughout October too, plus exclusive offers on our Platinum & Wellness packages.

Halloween Activities

- Visit our 'Top Rock' climbing wall this month to experience our Halloween spooky spiders! A hunt to find all the spiders as you climb... with a treat at the end. *Sessions running from the 28th of October until the 3rd of November.*
- Join in with our Halloween themed Active Antz sessions for colouring, crafts and fun. Keep an eye out for our extra special October decorations... you'll be sure to see pumpkins, bats and so much more! *Sessions running 28th of October and 1st -2nd of November.*
- Our pool disco is coming back by popular demand! Join us for inflatables, floats, lights and music – a party for the whole family. *Sessions running on the 26th and 27th of October.*

Winchester Sport and Leisure Park

Bar End Road,
Winchester,
Hampshire,
SO23 9NR

T: 01962 848700
W: www.everyoneactive.com/centre/winchester-sport-leisure-park/

School Clubs

At Devise Theatre Arts (previously known as Solents Theatre Arts) we build confidence, encourage creativity & expression and develop our student's physicality & awareness. As an after school class, we take a fun, no pressure approach and focus on expanding young people's imagination through Drama and Musical Theatre.

Book your free trial for next term via our website or email devisetheatrearts@gmail.com

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Theatre Arts

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FREE TRIAL

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THEATRE
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CREATIVITY CONFIDENCE AND FUN!

WEEKE PRIMARY SCHOOL | MONDAYS 15:30-17:00

MORE INFO: DEVISETHEATREARTS.COM



OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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Winchester Cathedral's Christmas Market Workshops

Winchester Cathedral's Learning Team will this Christmas be running learning workshops for adults (some are also open to those under 18) including :

- Christmas Singing Workshop
- Christmas Paint Club Workshop
- Christmas Candle Making Workshop
- Christmas Glass Fusing Workshop
- Christmas Silversmithing Workshops – 4 different types
- Christmas Block Printing Workshop
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<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/christmas/christmas-workshops/>