



# Newsletter

## July 2024



**S**ummer officially begins at **1.30pm** on Friday 19 July when we hope the sun will start shining for the next 6 weeks. On behalf of all the Governors and staff here at Weeton, may I wish you all a relaxing summer holiday and thank you for all the support you have given school this year. There has been lots going on and lots to celebrate. I know all your children are looking forward to spending some time with you and family during the holidays and will also be eager to get back in September, settle in their new classes, get to know their new teachers or make new friends. September and Autumn term will be here before we know it...

### **Euro 2024 celebrations...**

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I am guessing many children will be having a late night on Sunday. They are welcome to have a late start on Monday (if you can accommodate this as parents)...Children need to be in for 10.30am please, so they can order their school dinner. We'll be having a Euro party day too, with picnic food, music, football and fun, so they should come in their football or red & white or party clothes if they want to.

### **Friendship Candle**

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We'll need a new candle next week to say 'farewell' to lots of our friends who are leaving us for a new adventure in their new schools.

Henry (Rec), Heavenly (Yr2), Mia (Yr3), William (Yr2), Georgia (Yr4), Euan (Yr5), Hunter (Rec) and Isla (Yr5) are leaving us across the school. And we will also be saying 'farewell' to our Year 6's – Alfie, Harry, Elliot, Presley, Tommy, Poppy, Ruby, Emily, Alina, Taylor, Riley, Olivia and Ollie. They are heading to 6 different High Schools this

year and are more than ready for the excitement and opportunities that await them.

We are expecting around 85 new friends to join us in September, as well as 7 new staff (2 teachers, 4 Teaching Assistants and 1 Welfare Assistant).

### **Year 6 SATs results**

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We are all aware that end of year assessments are only a small part in a child's education, and certainly not the most important. However, we should be proud of our achievements when we do well.

Year 6 children received their SATs results this week. I'm glad to say there were lots of smiling faces as all the hard work they had put in paid off. A big 'thank you' to Mrs Stannard and the Class 6 team for teaching and supporting throughout the year.

Our 2024 KS2 results can be found on the school website. Although National data is not quite finalised (due to marking reviews), I know Weeton's results are significantly above Lancashire and National averages in all areas.

I am proud of all the hard work the children (and staff and parents) have put in this year.

Everybody has really taken advantage of all the wonderful learning opportunities and experiences on offer here at Weeton Primary. Together, we should celebrate our achievements.

### **Extra Music Lessons**

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Hopefully you will have seen the ParentMail message about Music Lessons for piano, guitar and saxophone? We've managed to re-instate the offer of private lessons in school time – we've just changed the way you can pay for them if you wish to take up the offer.

**Newsletters are also on our school website: [www.weeton.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.weeton.lancs.sch.uk)**

**Lots of photos of school life can be seen on Twitter [@PrimaryWeeton](https://twitter.com/PrimaryWeeton)**

## School Uniform

Just a reminder for September, we expect all children to be wearing our correct uniform, including black shoes, each day in school.

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottle green sweatshirt or jumper</li> <li>• Grey/Black trousers or shorts</li> <li>• White shirt or white polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey socks</li> <li>• Sensible black shoes (not trainers)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan</li> <li>• Grey/Black skirt or pinafore dress or grey/Black trousers</li> <li>• White shirt/blouse or white polo shirt</li> <li>• White socks</li> <li>• Sensible shoes (not trainers); no high heels</li> <li>• Green gingham (or fine striped) dresses may be worn</li> </ul>

## Diary dates: Summer 2024

Tue 16 July at 2.00pm	<b>End of Year Awards Assembly</b> – invites have been sent
Wed 17 July	<b>Class 4 trip</b>
Thur 18 July	<b>Life Education Sessions</b> – see separate Parentmail with details of the Class sessions
Thur 18 July	<b>Weeton's Got Talent</b>
Fri 19 July at 1.30pm	<b>Break up for Summer holidays</b>
Mon 2 Sept	<b>Inset Day – school open for Uniform Shop &amp; parent tours</b>
Tue 3 Sept at 8.45am Please note the earlier start time...gates will open at 8.40am.	<b>Autumn begins - Reception finish at 12.00</b>
Wed 4 & Thurs 5 Sept	<b>Reception finish at 1.30pm</b>
From Fri 6 Sept	<b>Reception full-time</b>