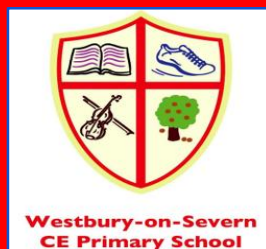


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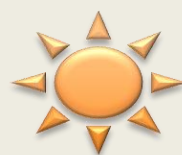
Dear Parents and Carers,

This is always a crazy time of year. There are lots of endings and good byes but also lots of new beginnings. It can be unsettling but it is also exciting. The long summer beckons and everyone is looking forward to time with their friends and families- staff included! Yesterday was wonderful. Everyone had a **Move up day** to be in their new class, with their new teacher, in their new year group, with their new classmates. This is one of the fantastic aspects of mixed age classes, that each year children get a refresh, socially and academically. Next year's Reception had time with their buddies. It's like a "dress rehearsal" for September.

Please could you send in plastic bags so that pupils can bring home school books and empty lockers. Also please hand in school badges and reading books! Don't forget the **READING CHALLENGE** at local libraries- details included in this newsletter plus lots of info about summer fun locally to keep the children happy. On Friday, we will say good bye and good luck to the Year 6s. Please come to the hall for 1.15pm if you would like to be part of this. It's a big moment in their lives and can be emotional for everyone. But full of HOPE for the future.

If I don't see you, have a wonderful summer!

Anna-Mai Armstrong
Headteacher



SCHOOL VALUES

End of School Year Church Service

At the end of every school year, we identify pupils in each class who have lived and breathed our school values. They are awarded a prestigious certificate and given the recognition they deserve during our final church service of the year.

2025 Value Awards

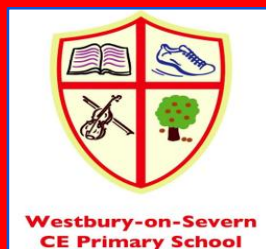
HOPE- Marnie, Ellis, Liz

RESPECT- Olive, Sidney, Reuben

KINDNESS- Jané, Billy, Drizzt

FRIENDSHIP- Hattie, Leah, Xanth

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CHESTNUTS

The last few weeks of term have been busy - last Thursday was Graduation for those that are starting school in September. The ceremony took place in the Forest School area.

Everyone's parents and Carers turned up to see their child receive their certificates and gifts. Lots of photos were taken and fun was had. This week they also attended 'Move up day' to sample what it will be like in Reception when they start. For those that are staying in Chestnuts it has been carrying on as normal! Sports Day was a success, with the majority of Chestnuts taking part. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all in September either in Chestnuts or starting in Reception.



WILLOW

What a lovely last few weeks in Willow Class. The children thoroughly enjoyed Dream Big Active Week and showed amazing enthusiasm, teamwork and determination across all the activities. The climbing wall was definitely a favourite, and it was fantastic to see everyone giving it a go. We have also been exploring the work of the artist Mark Rothko. The children have learnt how to mix secondary colours using primary colours, and have been experimenting with warm and cool tones to create their own Rothko inspired masterpieces. We've had such a fantastic year in Willow Class. Wishing you all a happy Summer and a relaxing break!



SYCAMORE

It's been lovely getting to know Sycamore Class these past two weeks. We have finished off our History topic of the Great Fire of London and the children wrote information leaflets all about the event. We had lots of fun in Maths learning about capacity and getting wet in the process! I hope all the children have a great summer and enjoy the break.



OAK

What a wonderful year we've had in Oak class! We've learnt all about space and the wonderful people who've helped to explore it. We've found out about our local past, used our map reading skills, and learnt why Westbury is such a wonderful place - steeped in history. We've taken to the stage and learnt all about the Ancient Greeks and the impact they had on our world today. We've laughed, we've worked hard, we've tried our best, made mistakes (and learnt from them) and I can't wait to see what we get up to next year!



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Celebration Awards

Every *Friday* we celebrate pupils' achievements during our Celebration Assembly.

If your child achieves something spectacular out of school, they are welcome to bring in medals, trophies or certificates on a Friday and we will share their success with the whole school.

Willow Class Academic Excellence Award: Millie
Sycamore Class Academic Excellence Award: Ihan
Oak Class Academic Excellence Award: Violet

Purple learners this term: Jané, Reuben and Poppy

This term's Westbury Way Award- Olive Henry

Attendance update

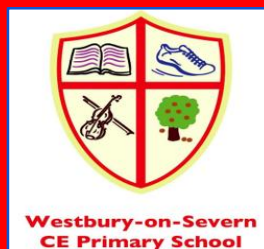
Sept 1st 2024 – 16th July 2025 = **96.4%**



The National Average for Primary Attendance across UK= 94.8%

We are in **the top 10%** of primary schools in the UK for our attendance – Dreaming BIG!

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Dates for your diary

18th July- Farewell assembly for Y6 at **1.15** in the hall. All parents, carers and family members of Y6 pupils are very welcome to attend. We will be doing the big good bye clap just before 2pm- do come along and give them a happy send off!

Please note the **School day ends at 2pm**. The school bus has been informed.

School's out for Summer!

3rd September- Term 1 begins for pupils.

30th September- Nasal flu vaccine for pupils.

2nd October- National Poetry Day

3rd October- Individual pupil photographs.

22nd October- Oak Class trip to Cadbury's World

23rd October- Term ends

24th October -INSET day

3rd November- Term 2 begins

From bumps to births!



If you follow us on social media you will already know about the two babies born to our teachers Miss Wills and Mrs Walls. Miss Wills gave birth on 26th June to George and Mrs Walls gave birth on 10th July to Albert. Both babies and mums are doing well. We can't wait for them to visit us when they are out and about. Such lovely news for the end of term.



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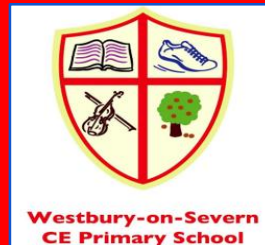
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Dream Big Active Week

Despite the heatwave, we had a fantastic week and the children experienced all sorts of varying activities throughout the week, with extra PE lessons too! Unfortunately, the archery was cancelled at the last minute but this gave the children the chance to practice Sports day races on the field and have a bit of rest before the Sports morning, which was brilliant. Thanks to everyone who came and cheered on the children, there was a great atmosphere. The climbing wall was a big hit too on the Monday- we will rebook for next year.



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Join Us for an Unforgettable Summer of Football Fun!

SUMMER FOOTBALL Camp

LYDNEY LEISURE CENTRE

ONLY £18 per day District children Discount!!

Our football camp is making its return for our BIGGEST SUMMER YET! With the Women's Euros right around the corner, Street Soccer, Fantasy Football, Ballers League "Pre-Season" and so much more! We've got every week packed with new themes, challenges, booklets, medals. book now to secure your place in the County's biggest football camp

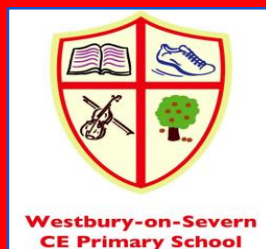
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Boys & Girls
Ages 5-13

All skill levels are welcome!

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See next page for details.....



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Dates:

Week 1: 22 nd - 24 th July	Week 4: 12 th -14 th August
Week 2: 29 th -31 st July	Week 5: 19 th -21 st August
Week 3: 5 th -7 th August	Week 6: 26 th -28 th August

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The poster features several hexagonal images showing children playing football, sitting on a bench, and participating in other activities. It also includes a soccer ball, a palm tree, and a surfboard graphic.

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The Library Challenge

THIS YEAR'S THEME:
THE NATURAL WORLD

12 July - 13 September 2025

Suitable for children aged 3+
Scan the QR code or visit gloslibraries.uk



What's On at Newent Library

"Find the tails" treasure hunt - Available at all times

Sabre-toothed Cat Bookmarks

Thursday 24th July 11am to 1pm

Drop in event



Sabre-toothed Cat Masks

Thursday 31st July 11am to 1pm

Drop in event



Archaeological dig for sabre-tooth cat bones 21st July –2nd Aug Ask at desk for your kit

Glow in the Dark Crafts (4+ years)

Wednesday 6th August 11am to 12 noon

Book online for this event



Owl Craft

Thursday 14th August 11am to 1pm

Drop in event



Vet Visit with Cat and Dog

Wednesday 20th August 11am -12

Book online for this event



Owl visit

Friday 15th August 11am-12noon

Book online for this event



Teen Button Canvas Craft (12 - 17)

Thursday 26th August 2pm to 3.30pm

Book online for this event



Over 50's Picture Frame Craft

Friday 29th August 11am to 12.30pm

Book online for this event



For more information please visit gloslibraries.uk or enquire at the desk.



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Childrens Poetry Writing Competition

Bream Book Fair

Theme : Nature

Write your poem about trees, plants, wildlife, The Forest, The Seaside, whichever is your favourite!!

Who can Enter:

There are two categories: 5 -7 year olds and 8 - 11 year olds. They will be judged by Cheryl Burnam, and a prize of a £10 book voucher will be awarded to the winner of each age group category.

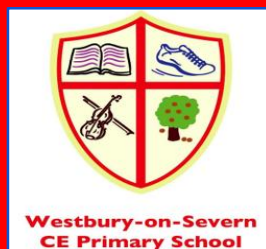
Winners Announced:

Winners will be announced at Bream Book Fair on Sunday 17th August at Bream Sports Club GL15 6JF - where all poems will be displayed.

How to Enter:

Be sure to title your poem and hand it into Bream Community Library by Friday 1st August. Remember to add your age and name.

A cartoon illustration of a giraffe on the right, holding a green leaf, and a squirrel on the left, holding a piece of wood. They are standing on a green grassy area with some rocks.



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Bikeability in the holidays



Gloucestershire County Council is running Bikeability courses at SkillZONE (Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, GL4 0AS) during the Summer Holiday 2025. The courses are designed for children aged 9 to 14 and delivered by fully qualified, Enhanced DBS-checked and First Aid trained instructors in small groups (1 instructor to 3 children). The cost is just £8 per participant.

To complete the course, children need to attend two 2-hour sessions on consecutive days, with course dates available from **Wednesday 6th to Thursday 14th August 2025**. Sign-up link: <https://forms.office.com/e/SKbQ5NU8hq>



U11 OPEN TRAINING

Starts Wednesday 9th July
From 6pm - 7:15pm

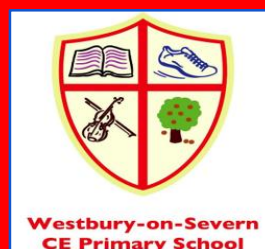
**Harrow Hill AFC, Larksfield Rd,
Drybrook. GL17 9JP**

**Contact Liam Davies on 07565 309330
for further information**

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YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK.
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code.
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page.



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
31st July
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



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.

Monday
28th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

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