

Westbury-on-Severn C of E Primary School Newsletter
Thursday 12th May 2022



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Welcome to Term 5 and to the new look newsletter. If you have any item that you would like added please email the office and we will consider it.

It has been a busy and productive first two weeks back. Years 2,3,4 and 5 have started their swimming lessons every Tuesday and return to school ready for their toast! Year 6 have been sitting their SATs papers in the hall, where they first have breakfast. We have been very proud of them and I do believe some of them are actually enjoying it.

Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome these past few weeks.

Anna-Mai Armstrong
Headteacher

Christian Values

Our Christian Value this term is

Friendship

The best friends you
will ever have are the
ones that inspire you to
be exactly who you are
in ways you never
thought were possible."

We have introduced live music to our Friday Celebration Assembly and Hailey this week wow-ed us all with her beautiful piano playing. If you would like to play an instrument in our Friday Assembly, please talk to Mrs Armstrong.

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Governors Bulletin

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and a Foundation Governor currently. If you are interested in either of these key roles for the school's development, please contact Iain Sutherst, the Chair of Governors, or email the office for more information. The Governing Body meet 9 times a year in school, early evening, and are responsible for the strategic direction of the school. It is a voluntary role of great importance to the school. If you are curious, click on this link for more information. <https://www.inspiringgovernance.org/volunteers/about-the-role/>

Friends of Westbury School News

Look out for the letter from Anita about the upcoming discos, arranged and run by the Friends of Westbury on Thursday 26th May. They are running two discos with a Jubilee theme:

YR/1/2: 5-6pm

Y3/4/5/6: 6pm-7.30pm



Tempest Photos will be taking class photos on **16th May**. If your child has PE or Muddy Monday, they will need to come to school in uniform and change for the afternoon.



Come to our **FAMILY SERVICE** in **WESTBURY CHURCH** on Sunday 15th May at 10am. We will be baptising a baby and thinking about how everything grows in God's Garden, so come and plant it with us! We would love to see you.

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Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, please follow the link below. We are a friendly, hardworking team and we need someone who loves working with children to join us! Follow this link for more information.

<https://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/details.aspx?ID=25050&page=0>



*Please do not drive down the lane at the start or end of the school day because pre-school children are waiting with their parents and the bus children are walking in or out of school.
Thank you.*

Whole School Attendance week beginning 2/5/22

97.2%



"A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn"



On Friday 27th May we will be having a Street party menu at lunchtime and are asking everyone to come dressed in red white and blue to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Anniversary.

SCARLET FEVER
We have had an incidence of this in Pre-School. Symptoms include a rash and a sore throat. If your child contracts scarlet fever, they need to stay away from school for 24 hrs. Please contact your GP for advice and medication.