

Shaping the Spirit, Achieving Together, Learning for life
Thursday 7th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are heading towards the end of term and there is lots of excitement and anticipation in school. Class 3 and Drama Club pupils have been rehearsing most of the week in the Parish Hall and I can't wait to see the production on Friday night. I am so impressed with the amount of work going into this and I hope you have tickets!

As you can see work has begun on our new school field, it is being prepared to the standard set out by Sport England. I am liaising with the Parish Council about proceedings.

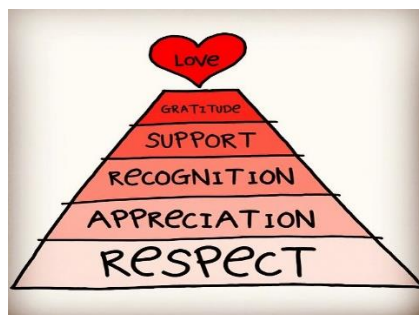
Please be reminded that we have an INSET day on 20th July. I will get a short newsletter out before the end of term with any last minute updates before September.

Anna-Mai Armstrong
Headteacher

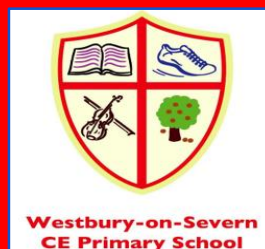
Christian Values

Our Christian Value this term is

RESPECT

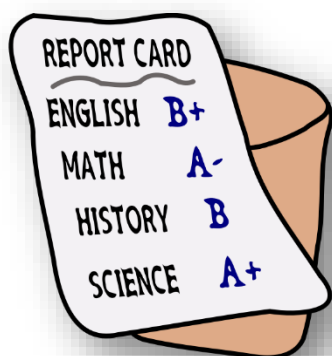


In Church on 14th July at 6pm we will be giving Year 6 their bibles and hoodies and awarding Whole School Values awards to some children in each class. Year 6 will sing us a good bye song and there will be a BBQ afterwards on the school field. Hope to see you there.



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End of Year Reports

We will email these out on **Thursday 14th July** and send a hard copy home in bookbags on **Friday 15th July**.

If you would like to talk to your class teacher about anything in the report, please make an appointment to see them on the following Monday or Tuesday before the end of term.

Miss Wills is writing Class 1s reports in Mrs Hansen's absence.

Whole School Attendance week ending 1.7.22

School Target 96% +

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

95.52%

Competition time!

Thanks to **EVERYONE** who participated, my office wall is full of beautiful drawings of all the staff.

Congratulations to: **Isla** for her drawings of Mrs Kift, Mrs Roseblade and Mrs McCartney, **Elliot** for his drawings of Mr Knight and Miss Wills, **Lily F** for her drawing of Mrs Henry, **Pearl** for her drawing of Mrs Armstrong, **Monty** for his drawing of Mrs Cox, **Flora** for her drawing of Mrs Noad, **Liz** for her drawing of Mrs Coe, **Matthew** for his drawing of Mrs Sim and **Lily H** for her drawing of Mrs Trigg. These drawings will soon feature on our website.



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SPORTS DAY

*Thank you to everyone who came to Sports Day, it was a great success and
the weather held (just about)*

If you don't yet follow us on Instagram, find us



westburyonseverncofprimary.

There are many photos and films on there of the day.



A beautifully illustrated commemorative book celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is going home with every child next week. This is a government initiative- follow this link for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/platinum-jubilee-book-for-primary-school-children/platinum-jubilee-book-for-state-funded-primary-schools>

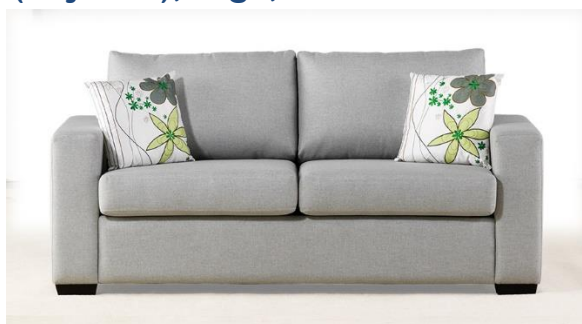




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We are working on “cosying up” the school, classrooms and corridors in the coming months and are looking for **sofas, comfy chairs, cushions, fairy lights, baskets (any size), rugs, table and standard lamps.**



If you have any items like this that you would be prepared to donate to the school, we would be very grateful.

We are going to be following an approach by Elizabeth Jarman called “Communication Friendly Spaces” that advises on creating a homely environment in school.

For more information, follow this link:

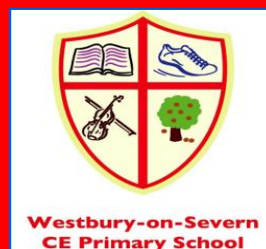
<https://elizabethjarman.com>

The children will be “moving up” 1-3pm on Tuesday 12th July to meet their new teacher. This is the same day as some of the new Reception children who do not attend Pre-School are having a Stay and Play session in the morning and I’m pleased to confirm that the new Class teacher for Class 2, Sian Landon, will be in school that day.



Year 6 will be having a mini Sports Day with Mrs Armstrong on the field- please wear PE kit Y6!

Westbury-on-Severn C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest **free** reading for pleasure programme for children.

The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to **keep reading during the summer holidays.**

At the heart of the Summer Reading Challenge is a child's ability to shape their reading journey. Help us to spread the word that reading for pleasure is free and fun!

The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- The Reading Challenge starts **Saturday 9th July and runs till 12th September**
- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
 - If your child isn't a library member it is free and easy to join.
- Children need to visit the library 3 times and borrow at least 2 books each visit these can be fiction, non-fiction or audio and e books.
- On each visit there are a series of stickers to collect with a certificate and medal on the 3rd visit.
 - The challenge is open to school age children and children starting school in September.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer. : www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

You can find additional information and free resources to support childrens' reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src

By championing the Summer Reading Challenge, you will be continuing to support your child's learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!