

# Welshampton Church of England Primary School



**Growing together  
in strength, love and wisdom,  
we shine.**

**Newsletter  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

## **Message from the Head**

Welshampton is a wonderful school where staff feel very supported by the parent body as they work tirelessly to support the children in our care. It is this relationship between school and home which goes a long way towards making our setting so unique and special.

I am therefore so determined to maintain this and in doing so ask that all adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct. All our fantastic staff have a right to come to work and be spoken to respectfully by all so they can continue working so hard to give the children the best possible education. If parents have any questions or queries or concerns, please contact either myself or Mrs Liley directly to arrange a meeting.

## **Sad News**

The school would like to pass on their sincere condolences to the friends and family of our former parent, Mr Lee McArthur. Mr McArthur was always a positive force in our school community, always willing to go that extra mile for everyone and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Miriam, Finlay and Freya and his wider family.

## **General Consent**

A reminder that parents are asked to complete the General Consent forms which were emailed out earlier this week. We ask that all parents complete this as soon as possible on the School App. If you are having trouble accessing, please speak to the office who will be more than happy to help you.

## **Governing Body Update**

At the start of this school year we have had a change to the leadership of our Governing body.

Clare Mainwaring (Chair) and Pete Slack (Vice) have both stepped down from their positions but will remain on the Governing Body.

I would like to thank both Clare and Pete for their hard work and dedication to our schools over the course of the last three years and previously.

The recent years have seen a huge amount of change, development and improvement to our schools and their time, support and challenge has been invaluable in this period of transition as we aim to give the children the best education possible. I am delighted that both will remain on the Governing Body moving forwards.

In their place, Matt Topple has been appointed Chair and Carolyn Lipson Vice Chair of the Governing Body. Both Matt and Carolyn are current governors and I am equally pleased that they have agreed to take on these critical, but entirely voluntary, roles in our schools.

The full Newhampton Governing Body is as follows:

### **Chair**

Matthew Topple

### **Vice Chair**

Carolyn Lipson

### **Governors**

Clare Mainwaring  
Pete Slack  
Rev Adam Clayton  
Rev Gareth Ingham  
Sam Roberts  
Rhian Waddams  
Ben Crompton

## **Welshampton Talent Show**

Welshampton Bonfire Committee is celebrating the amazing talent in our village with a variety show of music, songs and story telling on Friday, October 11th. The Great Welshampton Curtain Concert will be raising funds for new curtains for the parish hall as well as showcasing the talents of a whole host of local performers.

There's more information at [www.welshampton.org.uk](http://www.welshampton.org.uk) and on Facebook. See the poster for how to order your tickets.

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### Welshampton School Parliament

It has been a delight to read through the applications of our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils for our School Parliament. Through careful consideration the following Welshampton School Parliament has been appointed for this year:

Prime Minister - George

Deputy Prime Minister - Elise

Chancellors - Oskar and Rosie

Home Secretary - Robin

Ministers for Sport – Zain and Luke Di

Ministers for Charities- Martha and Henry

Ministers for Health and Wellbeing – Archie and Zoe

Ministers for safety and the Environment – Theo S

Ministers for Education – Lilly and Theo O

Minister for Ethos and Values- Theo L and Connie

### Welshampton 300 Club

The September 300 club draw has been completed and the winners are....

£50 Jo Adams

£10 Poppy Darbey

£10 Ken Whyte

£10 Cath Beddoe

Thank you to Poppy Ramsdale for drawing the numbers on the playground for us.

For all those who are new to the school... in January tickets will be sent home to give you the chance to be part of our monthly 300 club draw. The ticket sales help to raise funds for the school and parish hall while also giving you the chance to win £50 or one of three £10 prizes each month. More info to follow in January.

### 300 Club Team

*Karen Darbey, Julie Bridges, Carolyn Lipson and Ann Boskett.*

### Welshampton Stay & Play

2PM-3PM  
26.9.24

2PM-3PM  
Thursday 26th September 2024  
**STAY AND PLAY!**  
Welshampton CofE Primary School

We invite you to come and see our 'small school, where BIG things happen!' We hope that you can make it!

We look forward to welcoming new families into Welshampton CofE Primary. We can't wait for you to join us for lots of creating, making, stories, singing and playing!

For more information:  
 **01948710325**

### Dojo Champions of the Week

Willow Class  
Ava, Oliver and Tate

Beech Class  
Kiera, Seren and Zac

Oak Class  
Connie and Zoe

### Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class  
Mabel for independent working

Beech Class  
Albie for his amazing attitude to learning

Oak Class  
Grace for amazing work in literacy

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### Outside Achievements

Zoe, Zac and Mabel have completed the Marvellous Makers Reading challenge over the summer holiday/

Congratulations to Keira for being awarded her Stage 5 Swimming certificate and congratulations to Emma for achieving Stage 3.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

### Key School Dates

#### September

23<sup>rd</sup> September U9 / U11 Football Matches  
Ellesmere College  
25<sup>th</sup> September Prospective Parent Open Day  
10:00am – 11:00am  
26<sup>th</sup> September U11 Girls Football Tournament

#### October

2<sup>nd</sup> October Year 3/4 Football Tournament  
7<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival  
Parents Welcome  
14<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening  
15<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> October Newhampton Journey Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> October U9/U11 Football Tournament  
Ellesmere College  
24<sup>th</sup> October Beech Class Ironworks Trip

#### January

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip  
Robinwood

#### March

13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip  
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#### May

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs Week

#### June

8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening Check  
Year 4 Multiplication Check

**OPEN DAY**  
WELSHAMPTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER  
10:00AM - 11:00AM  
'CHILDREN THRIVE AT THIS SCHOOL' OFSTED 2024  
COME AND FIND OUT WHY  
NO BOOKING REQUIRED  
01948 710325  
www.welshamptonprimary.co.uk

Welshampton Church of England Primary School  
**Nursery**  
**Spaces Available**  
from 3 years old  
7.45am to 5.30pm  
✓ Science and Discovery ✓ Art and Crafts  
✓ Music and Movement ✓ Outdoor Play  
We are dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where your child will grow, learn and develop.  
Find out more here:  
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Welshampton C of E Primary School To arrange a visit call 01948 710 325

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