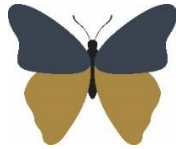


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 24th January 2025**

Message from the Head

This week we have continued to roll out the Accelerated Reader programme for most children from Year 2 to Year 6. The programme is designed to better match a child's reading and comprehension ability to the books that the children read and therefore improve engagement and enjoyment of reading.

This week we have also invested a further £1000+ in new books for the children to give them more choice and look forward to seeing further development of our reading resources in the coming months.

What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader is used as part of our comprehensive reading programme. While we continue to teach the skills of reading in class through shared texts, the AR books chosen by your child will provide them with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have developed. Pupils using AR are encouraged to progress at their own pace and they have personalised targets based on their reading ability. The aim of AR is for all children to succeed in achieving their targets.

Why are we using Accelerated Reader?

- Accelerated Reader helps all children become better readers from pupils with special needs to those who are avid and confident readers.
- Accelerated Reader encourages children to read for at least thirty minutes each day and rewards effort and achievement.
- When children read books at their appropriate level they experience success and grow in confidence and reading stamina.

- The teachers work with children to set appropriate targets based on each child's current reading ability or attainment.

As with all new approaches, it will take a bit of time to ensure that the assessments are accurate and the children are best matched to the books that they read.

Further information has been circulated and is attached to this email.

Tag Rugby Competition

Unfortunately, the competition which was due to take place earlier today was postponed due to the weather. We are hopeful that we will have a rearranged date in the near future.

Year 6 London Trip

We are excited that our Year 6 children will once again be visiting London. This year the children will be taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament before enjoying a trip to the West End to watch Matilda the Musical! Further details have been sent out to Year 6 parents.

Newtown Cook Wanted



JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE'RE HIRING Cook in Charge Vacancy at Newtown Primary School

Monday - Friday (between 9am - 2pm)
Term Time Only (plus 3 additional cleaning days)

Duties include: Food preparation, stock management, management of kitchen team, food presentation and service set up. Compliance and allergen management.

INTERESTED? Scan for more information
Website: <https://www.shireservices.co.uk/>



Job Reference Number: SS25/005 Closing Date: 26/01/2025

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Why not join SCOUTS?

COME & JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENING

Aged 10 - 13.5?

Make new friends, try new activities and have lots of fun.
Open to girls and boys from age 10, we welcome all abilities and beliefs.

Indoors and outdoors

We meet in our Scout hut weekly, but have lots of adventures both indoor and outdoor throughout the year, from rafting to camping & archery to navigation and much more!

**TUESDAY 28TH
JANUARY
6.30 - 8.30**

Ellesmere Town Scout Hut, Wharf Road, Ellesmere SY12 0FG

Just pop along from 6.15 with a parent to sign you in



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If you need any information in the mean time, please contact Tessa on 07795 057420



Attendance This Week

Willow Class 96% ★
Beech Class 99% ★★ ★
Oak Class 98% ★★

Weekly average: 97%

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

If you need with getting your child into school, please contact Mrs Hordern, our Pastoral Lead. Thank you.

Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class

Charlotte for her amazing literacy.

Beech Class

Elara for settling back into school so well.

Oak Class

Elise for her brilliant efforts in maths.

Outside Achievements

Many congratulations to Emma who has gained her Stage 4 award in swimming!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Welshampton Bonfire Committee
Present
an original
Pantomime
Hoodwinked
by Richard Jones
AT
WELSHAMPTON PARISH
HALL
Friday 21st February 7.30pm
Saturday 22nd ~ 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 23rd ~ 2.30pm
Adults £9.50
Children under 16 £5.50
Seniors £7.50
FOR TICKETS:
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Key School Dates

March

13th – 14th March Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
Condover
28th March Mother's Day Service
2:15pm
All Welcome

April

2nd April Year 6 London Trip

May

12th – 15th May Year 6 SATs Week

June

8th – 13th June Phonics Screening Check Year
4 Multiplication
20th June Sports Day from 9:30am



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Ofsted 2024

Places available

Contact us to arrange a visit T: 01948 710325 E: admin@welshampton.shropshire.sch.uk W: welshamptonceprimary.co.uk

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