

Weekly Digest 2

Monday 9th September 2024

A great start

It has been lovely to see the children back in school. They have been really settled and back into the swing of learning. Our new children have also settled well. They are learning the school routines and the names of all their classmates.

One-way driving



To make outside the school less congested, I ask parents to operate a *voluntary* one-way system. Ferrers Road is D-shaped and so can be accessed at two ends. Could parents and carers access Ferrers Road from the Woolpack Pub end please, keeping the school on your left as you drive past. The best option is not to park in Ferrers Road but to walk from your vehicles. The village hall is happy for parents to use its car park in the mornings and after school. A stroll across the Green is a relaxing way to start and end the day. Thank you.



PE Days, jewellery and hair

I have been asked by parents about earrings on PE days. Just to clarify, earrings must not be worn during PE lessons. Earrings create an increased risk of injury during physical activities. We no longer allow children to tape their earrings. Children must be able to remove their earrings if they come to school in them. The best option is for the children not to wear earrings on PE days. Children who are waiting for ears to heal because of new earrings will not be able to fully take part in the PE lessons. Please note that earrings should only be small studs. No hoops or dangly earrings in school at any time.

I also request that children with long hair have it tied up or back, please. On occasions, head lice appear in school. They spread by 'hooking' onto the host's loose hair – head to head contact. Hair that is tied back makes transfer less likely.

Useful links	
Chill bookings	CLICK HERE to access school web page for bookings
	CLICK HERE to join in daily prayers
	CLICK HERE to access our school FACEBOOK page

And finally...

Harvest Festival (a note for your diaries) – Mrs Munden is kindly sorting out the arrangements for Harvest Festival for me. We are hoping to book the Village Hall on Friday 11th October for a 10.00am start. The Harvest Festival will be finished by 11.00am. As we get closer to the day I will keep you posted about the arrangements.

STAA AGM (PTFA) – All parents and Carers are warmly welcome to attend STAA meetings. At these meetings we plan future events for the children and their families. Fund raising events are also planned. The next meeting is on Thursday 19th September at 6.00pm in school. It is a great way to meet other parents and to help in school.

Mr Hayward.

Coming up...

The green colouring highlights what is coming up next week.

Monday 9 September	Menu 2
Monday 16 September	Menu 3
Thursday 19 September	Children's photographs by Tempest
Thursday 19 September	STAA (PTFA) meeting for parents and carers – 6.00pm
Monday 23 September	Menu 1
Thursday 26 September	Open the Book worship
Monday 30 September	Menu 2
Monday 7 October	Menu 3
Friday 11 October	Harvest Festival in Weston Village Hall 10.00am TBC
Monday 14 October	Menu 1
Thursday 17 October	Open the Book worship
Monday 21 October	Menu 2
Tuesday 22 October	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 24 October	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Monday 28 October until Friday 1 November HALF TERM BREAK	
Monday 4 November	Menu 1
Monday 4 November	Year 6 children residential visit to Stanley Head
Thursday 7 November	Open the Book worship
Monday 11 November	Menu 2
Monday 18 November	Menu 3
Monday 25 November	Menu 1
Monday 2 December	Menu 2
Thursday 5 December	Christmas Wreath making workshop 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 6 December	Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Monday 9 December	Menu 3
Monday 9 December	Willow and Oak Christmas disco – 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Monday 9 December	Beech, Sycamore and Maple (KS2) Christmas disco 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Monday 16 December	Menu 1
Tuesday 17 December	Willow and Oak Christmas performance 1.30pm
Tuesday 17 December	Willow and Oak Christmas performance 6.00pm
Wednesday 18 December	KS2 Carol Service in St Andrew’s Church 1.30pm
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 December	Talent Show
Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January 2025 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 6 January	Spring Term begins
Monday 6 January	Menu 1
Thursday 9 January	Open the Book worship
Monday 13 January	Menu 2
Monday 20 January	Menu 3
Monday 27 January	Menu 1
Thursday 30 January	Open the Book worship
Monday 3 February	Menu 2
Monday 10 February	Menu 3
Monday 17 February until Friday 21 February HALF TERM BREAK	
Monday 24 February	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Thursday 27 February	Open the Book worship
Monday 17 March	Golf enrichment day
Thursday 20 March	Open the Book worship
Thursday 10 April	Easter Bonnet Service in St Andrew’s Church – 10.00am
Thursday 10 April	Open the Book worship
Monday 14 April until Friday 25 April EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 28 April	Stafford’s Gotta Dance 5.00pm – 9.00pm
Thursday 1 May	Open the Book worship
Monday 5 May	SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 12 May	Year 6 SATs begin
Thursday 22 May	Open the Book worship
Friday 23 May	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Monday 26 May until Friday 30 May HALF TERM BREAK	

Monday 2 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Thursday 3 July	Open the Book worship
Wednesday 9 July	KS2 Performance – Dress rehearsal – 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 July	KS2 Performance - 6.00pm
Thursday 10 July	KS2 Performance – 1.30pm
Thursday 10 July	KS2 Performance – 6.00pm
Thursday 17 July	Open the Book worship
Friday 18 July	Leavers’ assembly
Monday 21 July	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Tuesday 28 July until Friday 29 August SUMMER HOLIDAYS	

Term Dates for 2025 – 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 1 September

Term Starts: Tuesday 2 September

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 5 January

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July – Monday 31 August