



WEEKLY NOTES

5th June 2026

Next Week

w/b 8 th June	Phonics Screening week – KS1
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 3 – Kew Gardens trip
Thursday 11 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service – Christ Church Oxford
Friday 12 th June	PTA Family Bingo Night Event

Key Dates

Monday 15 th June	Reception 2026 Parent Induction Evening (6.30pm – 7.30pm)
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 1 – Tiggywinkles trip Year 5 – Secondary Transfer Tests – 11+ - Presentation to Parents – Online Reception Class for 2026 Stay & Play (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly (Year 3 parents welcome at 2:30pm) & Father’s Day Crafternoon
Monday 22 nd June	Smartphone Information Session – 7pm – School Hall – details below Reception Class for 2026 Children Induction 1 Session (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception Class for 2026 Children Induction 2 Session (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
Friday 3 rd July	Year 4 Class Assembly (Year 4 parents welcome at 2.30pm)
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 8 th July	Pre School Class for 2026 Stay and Play (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 – Woburn Safari Park trip (details to follow)
Monday 13 th July	Achievers Assembly
Wednesday 15 th July	Pre School Class for 2026 Stay and Play (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
Wednesday 15 th July	Years 5/6 Production #1 – 7pm
Thursday 16 th July	Years 5/6 Production #2 – 7pm
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 Class Assembly (Year 2 parents welcome at 2.30pm)
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term – finishing at 1.30pm

Tuesday 1 st Sept	Inset Day (School Closed)
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 14 th Sept	School Photo Days (individual & siblings)

Sports Day 2026

Early Years and Infants parents are invited to watch from 9am.
Juniors parents are invited from 12.30.

Everyone is invited to come and join for a picnic lunch from 11:30 – 12:30.

Full details to follow next week.





Smartphone Parent Survey

Raising kids in a smartphone era

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent survey on children's smartphone and social media use. We received 53 responses, which has given us a really valuable snapshot of parents' views across the school community.

A few clear themes emerged. The survey suggests that **Year 6 is a significant tipping point**, with most children receiving their first smartphone at this stage. However, **pressure from children begins earlier**, with parents already reporting it in the lower years and increasing through Key Stage 2. Alongside this, many parents described a shared tension: wanting to protect children from online risks, while also worrying about them feeling left out socially if they don't have a phone.

Parents' concerns were very consistent. The strongest themes were around **exposure to harmful or inappropriate content, cyberbullying, mental health impacts, and the effect on sleep, focus and hobbies**. A number of parents who had already given their child a smartphone reflected that these concerns don't go away, they simply shift into actively managing usage, boundaries and content. Several parents also shared how difficult it can feel to "take a step back" once access has been given.

We also heard that, for many families, the eventual decision to give a phone is driven less by entertainment and more by **practical reasons such as safety and independence (for example, travelling to and from school)**, alongside a desire not to isolate children from their peers.

Encouragingly, there is clear appetite to work together as a parent community. Several respondents highlighted the importance of a **shared approach, with over half of respondents interested in finding out more about a the Parent Pact**, to delay smartphones until at least the end of Year 9, helping to reduce peer pressure by agreeing a common approach. More information on that can be found [here](#).

We are hosting a parent session on this topic at **7pm on 22 June**, which will shine a light on the issues and offer some practical solutions we can work towards together - reserve your seat [here](#).

Thank you again for your thoughtful and honest responses. This is clearly an issue many families are grappling with, and the strength of feeling across the survey highlights how valuable it is for us to continue this conversation together.



Let's Celebrate!



Stars of the Week

Rowan Class – Beatrice
Willow Class 1 – Effie
Cedar Class 2 – Anuk
Maple Class 3 – Holly
Ash Class 4 – Bethany
Birch Class 5 – Ollie
Sycamore Class 6 – Teddy T

English Champions

Rowan Class – Malik
Willow Class 1 – Eddie
Cedar Class 2 – Jack
Maple Class 3 – Tori
Ash Class 4 – Mahir
Birch Class 5 – Joshua
Sycamore Class 6 – Stanley





Reminders

To help ensure that all children arrive on time for the morning register and maximise learning time, the gate will be open from **8:40am to 8:50am**, providing a ten-minute window for children to enter the school.

Our teachers have added items to our **Amazon wish list**:

<https://amzn.eu/6NmDaKD>

Every item helps bring lessons to life for our pupils.

Please take a look and see if there's something you can contribute. A huge **Thank You** to those who have already purchased items, we are extremely grateful!

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Weston Turville CE School is an allergy aware school. This is essential to keep all pupils safe, as allergies can be very serious. **Pesto** often contains nuts, so if you include pesto in your child's lunch, it must be a nut-free version the same for **houmous**. Thank you for ensuring lunches are safe for everyone in our school community

Village Hall Car Park

A reminder to be respectful in the car park, parking in **designated** car park spaces only. Do not park on the corner of the entrance, on the zig zag lines or grass verges. Alternatively park at The 5 Bells, it's 357 feet away, just a few minutes walk.

School Car Park

Please remember that Barn Owls (Breakfast and After-School Club) parents and carers should use the Village Car Park for drop-off and pickup. The staff car park is not to be used for Barn Owls access.

SEND

Buckinghamshire Council regularly deliver a range of useful courses for families throughout the year – please review our website for full details by click this [link](#).



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Join us for Bingo Night at Weston Turville School and be in with the chance to win fantastic prizes whilst having a blast with friends and family!

**FRIDAY 12TH
JUNE 2026**

18:00-20:00

**WESTON TURVILLE
SCHOOL HP22 5RW**

£5 per person - includes bingo cards for the whole evening!

Bar and snack shop open all evening

All proceeds go to buying school learning resources

Book at

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FATHER'S DAY CRAFTERNOON

*Children are invited to join
us to create a personalised
card and thoughtful gift
for Father's Day*



FRIDAY 19 JUNE
STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL UNTIL 4:15PM

£6 per child

Book your child's place at

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*All funds raised go towards supporting
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BIG *Splash* WEEKEND

13th - 14th June

Head to our website for more information.

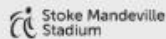


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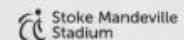
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