



Weldon C E Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter— 02 October 2026

Stars of the Week

Year 1— Sutton & Delilah

Year 2— Abigail & Albie

Year 3 – Bertie & Marysia

Year 4 – Myles & Stanley

Year 5 — Lucas & Lily-Mae

Year 6— Frankie & Freddie S

Music— Malek (Y1), Zoe (Y2) & Thea (Y5)

Autumn Parents Evening

We are to hold two Parents Evenings and our teachers are very much looking forward to meeting with you to discuss how your child/ren have settled into their new school year.

Our evenings are being held on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October, appointments are bookable on your Arbor Parent Portal from 4pm Friday 2nd October.

If you need any help accessing the booking system or are a separated family in need of individual appointments, please get in touch with our school office.

Worship

This week in school we had a Spirituality Day. The children had the opportunity to engage in other activities rather than National Curriculum subjects.

Our school definition of spirituality...

'We define spirituality as: an awareness of something greater than ourselves, experienced through reflection and connection. Spiritual development can also involve unique experiences of awe and wonder, an understanding of ourselves and our connections with others, as well as seeing and relating to the physical and creative world'.

Attendance	
Reception Class	97.42%
Year 1	98.67%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	98.66%
Year 4	99.67%
Year 5	99.67%
Year 6	98.06%



Safeguarding

Any concerns please contact
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Year 2 Spirituality Day



Year 2 had a lovely Spirituality day together. On Monday morning we focused on the theme 'God made us'. The children used mirrors to explore their physical features and talked to each other to identify the strengths in their character. The children went outside to collect some leaves and got to work on their self-portrait masterpieces. They were thrilled with the end result. In the afternoon we explored the theme of the world around us and how fortunate we are to live and play in such a lovely environment. We made wand with natural resources and ended our day with a spot of cloud watching!

Free School Meals

Another reminder that the Government has made changes and from the start of the 2026-27 school year, all children whose families receive Universal Credit will be able to get a free school meal. Currently families who receive Universal Credit and have yearly earnings of £7,400 or less qualify, this will be expanded to include all who claim. The new guidance started 1st July; you are able to check if you are eligible and apply using this Parent Portal: [Parent portal](#) | [North Northamptonshire Council](#)

Also any families that currently were entitled to Free School Meals will need to re-check their eligibility as soon as possible, as you may have gone from Targeted down to Expanded. Any questions, please do contact the school office.



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There's so much to celebrate across PDET!

Over the last 12 months, our schools and people have been nominated for - and won - awards recognising everything from **sustainability, sport and heritage to music, thoughtfulness and outstanding teaching.**

Across our PDET family, this has included recognition from the **TES Schools Awards, Pearson National Teaching Awards, National MAT Awards, Northamptonshire Education Awards and Music & Drama Education Awards**, alongside other achievements across our schools.

We've celebrated individual teachers and staff, whole-school achievements and Trust-wide recognition – all reflecting the brilliant things happening across PDET every day.

Awards aren't what drive us, but they are a sign that great things are happening every day across our schools.

At PDET, we want every child to experience an excellent education and have the opportunity to flourish.

To find out more about how we can support your child to flourish, come and visit our school. It would be lovely to meet you!

#PDET #LearningAndFlourishingTogether

Reception Class

We are delighted with how beautifully our Reception children have settled into school. They have made such a lovely start, and we are incredibly proud of them.

From Monday 5 October, Reception children should enter school through the main entrance. There will be additional adults available to welcome the children and support them as they come into school.

Pick-up arrangements will remain unchanged, with children being collected from the EYFS gate.

Thank you for supporting our school to raise money last week, our total raised for the charity was

£165.12

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Parking and School Driveway

A friendly reminder to all families that cars must not use the school driveway between 8.30–9.00am and 3.20–3.40pm.

The only exceptions are families accessing Pick-Up Club or those who require disabled access.

These busy times are particularly important for keeping our children safe, so we kindly ask all families to follow this guidance and help us ensure the school grounds remain safe for everyone.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



The Holiday Activities and Food Programme provide fully funded (by Government) school holiday activities for eligible children & young people in Northamptonshire.

If your child is:

- ✓ 5 – 16 years of age*
- ✓ Living in Northamptonshire
- ✓ Receiving benefit related free school meals

*speak to your local authority if your child is electively home educated

Then they are eligible to access the HAF Northants programme during the Spring, Summer & Winter holidays.



 **Baby Loss Awareness Week**
9-15 October 2026

 **#BLAW**
Baby Loss Awareness Week

Ribbon Remembrance Wall

 **Corby Library, The Cube**
 **9 – 15 October 2026**

This Ribbon Remembrance Wall is more than just a display — it's a symbol of our collective support, love, and remembrance. Together, we can create a safe space where baby loss is no longer a taboo topic, and where those who are grieving know they are not alone.



HOW YOU CAN TAKE PART



Leave a Ribbon

Anyone who has been impacted by the loss of a baby — whether you're a parent, family member or friend — is welcome to leave a remembrance ribbon. Ribbons are provided at the library.



Visit the Wall

Drop by Corby Library during their normal opening hours throughout Baby Loss Awareness Week and add your ribbon to the display.



Can't Visit in Person?

If you are unable to visit in person, I'll be honoured to add a ribbon to the display on your behalf. Please scan the QR code to visit the event page and send a message.



Remember our babies



Raise awareness of support



Show families they are not alone



SCAN FOR THE FACEBOOK EVENT

Organised by Lauren Trevillyan

HAF Northants

Full information on our website (flyer in

Letters Home): [Weldon CE Primary School - Newsletters](#)



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Key Dates for Autumn 1 Term

October:

Wednesday 7th Girls 7-a-side Football Match

Wednesday 14th—2.00pm New Intake 2027 Tour

Thursday 15th —Harvest Church Service, donations to Corby Food Bank (*volunteers welcome to join us, contact school office for info*)

Tuesday 20th —9.15am Reception Class Harvest Service / 3.40pm—6.00pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st —Boys Football Match / 3.40pm—6.00pm Parents Evening

Friday 23rd —End of Term 1

Saturday 31st—Secondary School application deadline online

November:

Monday 2nd —School closed—training day

Tuesday 3rd —Term 2 starts—9am—School Photographs

Monday 9th—Year 5 National Space Centre Trip [Weldon CE Primary School - Year 5](#) / 10.00am New Intake 2027 Tour

Thursday 12th—KS2 Boccia Tournament

Friday 27th—9.00am Year 5 Class Assembly to their parents/carers

Monday 30th—Year 5 Bikeability starts (4days)

December:

Tuesday 1st—Yr 5+6 Team—Sportshall Athletics Tournament

Friday 4th—Choir to perform at Weldon Church, Singlehurst Concert (tickets needed)

Thursday 10th—KS2 Team—New Age Kurling Tournament

Friday 11-th—School Christmas Fair 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Monday 14th—Wear your Christmas Jumper Week

Tuesday 15th —EYFS & KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 1.30pm (tickets + info nearer to the date)

Thursday 17th—Christmas lunch day / Christmas Church Service / Christmas Disco Night / No Choir

Friday 18th—2pm Mr Hole and Band Christmas Concert / No Pick Up Club or SPACE Club tonight

Other dates:

Friday 18th June, 10am—2pm—June Rose Day

Wednesday 7th July, 10am Sports Day + picnic

Our term dates can be viewed on our school website:

[Term Dates | Weldon Church of England Primary School](#)

Please let the school office know by 9:00am if your child will not be in school

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