



# NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this half term is



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## Welcome

It's been a wonderful week celebrating creativity in school – Dancefest, MAT showcase and Rocksteady concerts enabling our children to experience personal development opportunities through dance, singing, drama and playing instruments.

We loved hosting everyone at our Open Classrooms; we hope you found this event useful and informative. Don't forget you can log in to Showbie with your Parent code to see what your child has been learning in school. We look forward to seeing you all again virtually at parents evening next week.

It has been great to see everyone embracing their unique selves today as we dared to be different!

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# Values—Respect

During our creativity week, I have witnessed children, staff and different members of our school community sharing resources, celebrating each other's achievements in performances and creations, and showing respect for the unique qualities that make each of us special. What a joy to be part of the Webheath community!

Here is a reminder of our respect value story:

Respect at Webheath is at our heart, demonstrated in every act of every day through our careful actions. From the listening ear, to the care of our environment that we all cherish; small actions make the difference here at Webheath. All our community have strengths they bring to the collective team that are recognised and admired. Out of the respect for each other, we respond, coach, support, challenge and drive forward to enable the team.

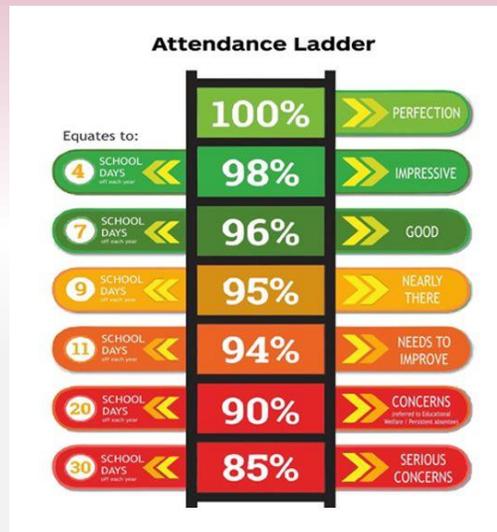


# Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.2%.  
Some amazing attendance figures for classes this week, hot competition for the cup!

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners:  
3KG and 6EW with 98.9% - 3 marks missing 🏆  
Silver: 1ZP and 1EM with 98.1% - 5 marks missing  
Bronze: 3KG with 97.7% - 6 marks missing

Well done everyone!



# Save the date!



Monday 7th April - Online parents evening 4-7pm

Monday 7th April - Last day to register MAT Miles

Monday 7th April - Reception Walk to Church (pm)

Tuesday 8th April - Year 5 Tudor World trip

Wednesday 9th April - Online parents evening 4-7pm

Wednesday 9th April - Friends Chocolate Tombola after School 3.15pm

Wednesday 9th April - Class photographs and Year 6 leavers

Thursday 10th April - Year 4 Alexandra Theatre Visit - Horrible Histories

Friday 11th April - Respect value day and ambassador assembly

Friday 11th April - Red Nose Day special menu (order in the usual way)

Friday 11th April - End of spring term 2

Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 28th April - School opens for start of Summer term



# Opal

OPAL's vision is that every child, in every school, has an amazing hour of high-quality play every day – with no exceptions. If one child is not enjoying playtimes, then things still need improving.

This week in OPAL the children have thoroughly enjoyed each sunny day. From building sandcastles and digging holes in our brand new sandpit, dressing up in fancy dress and dancing to music, and chilling out with a book on our new bean bags in the quiet area!

In OPAL, we are always looking to develop our play and provide a variety of activities for the children to do. We would love to be able to set up a creation station! Where the children can let their imaginations run wild through arts and crafts. We would be truly grateful for any donations of craft supplies, such as paint, old shirts, milk bottles, brushes etc.

## Donations:

We are always looking out for new resources to keep the children excited and engaged in play. This week we are in need of the following items:

- Old shirts and t-shirts for arts and crafts
- Large loose parts (piping, cable reels, planks of wood etc)
- Wet weather clothes, such as waterproof trousers or rainsuits



## Reception Special Person Morning

The children in Reception invited some very special people into school last Friday. They entertained them with their singing, enjoyed some different activities and shared refreshments.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, it was a really lovely morning.



## Rocksteady Concert

On Thursday, we had our spring Rocksteady concert. It was fabulous to see how much progress each child has been making, huge thanks to their amazing band leader, Rupert!

Well done to all the children for their consistent commitment to Rocksteady and for performing in front of the whole school!



# MAT Showcase

Massive well done and thank you to all our wonderful children for their impeccable behaviour and outstanding performances at the MAT showcase on Wednesday. It truly was an unforgettable day, and we are still buzzing from the excitement! All our children's performances were exceptional and left a lasting impression on everyone in attendance.

Thank you to all parents for your unwavering support. It is this partnership between home and school that fosters such remarkable experiences for the children.

School would like to thank Miss Moseley and Miss Harris for their amazing commitment in ensuring the children were well prepared for this experience – they enjoyed every moment!





# Redditch DanceFest

Last Friday, a group of Year 5 and 6 dancers participated in Redditch DanceFest with several other local schools.

The children performed exceptionally well, proudly representing Webheath with their wonderful manners and showed great respect and support for the other schools.

## Coming Up:

### Parents' Evenings

A reminder that we have virtual parents' evenings this week, on **Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th April, via school cloud.**

If you are no longer able to attend your appointment, please let us know and we will try to find a suitable alternative.

### Class Photos and Year 6 leavers photos

On **Wednesday 7th April**, Timelock photography will be in school to take class photographs for **all classes**, and individual photographs for our **Year 6 children** who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term.

All children should wear smart uniform on this day, including school shoes, **no P.E. kits** please (this includes Year 1 and Year 5 as they will make alternative arrangements for their P.E. lessons on this day).

If your child will be taking part in a **sports club after school**, please send them with P.E. kit to change into.

### MAT Miles final call!

This is your final chance to register any miles completed by any family member for the MAT competition. The deadline for registering your MAT Miles is **Monday 7th April**. This covers any miles completed this half term.

Don't forget walking, running, cycling, sports and scooting all count! For every 10 mins you walk, it is about 1/2 mile to count to your MAT Miles.

The miles logging is for everyone, whether you have been to the park with your family, walked to school or work, done a marathon shopping trip around Birmingham or enjoyed a stroll to the pub!

Below are links to the form for you to record your name, school and a total miles. It's very easy to complete and will take about 60 seconds.

### [Shires MAT Mile- Primary](#)

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=0RabBXdLZ0WeMIsOQT8xkGhbLNUgmC9PqLseqWrgv0xUMVdOOjhLQ1ZZVlZONjFBNzRXM0xTTDJJOS4u&route=shorturl>

## Friends Easter Bonnet Challenge

The Friends Association are excited to invite your child to take part in our upcoming Easter Bonnet Challenge! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creativity by designing and making their own Easter bonnet at home.

How to Participate:

- Your child is invited to create a unique Easter bonnet using any materials they have at home. The more imaginative, the better!
- Bring your completed bonnet or hat to school on Friday 11th April

There will be a prize for the best Easter bonnet in each year group, so there's a chance for every child to win! Judging will be done by the children of each year group and the Friends Association will present the prizes at the Ambassadors Assembly the same day.

This is an optional activity.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations!

## Friends Chocolate Tombola

Thank you for your amazing donations today! Don't forget to join us on the playground on Wednesday 9th April after school for the chocolate tombola. Tickets are 50p each; we have some star prizes to look out for this year so be sure to check your tickets carefully!



Enjoy some sunshine this weekend, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for the final week of term.