



NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this half term is



Friday 7th February 2025

Welcome

We have been busy celebrating Children's mental health week this week, with lots of conversations about how we can stay mentally healthy and how to support our health and wellbeing both in school and out. There will be lots of pictures and news about this in next week's letter, and we hope to add artwork from every child to our hall display.

Year 1 were a credit to school as they visited Hartlebury Museum, and Year 3 became Romans for the day as they enjoyed a very special visitor. This has all been topped off by the exciting announcement of our new head teacher, Mrs. Gordon, due to start in the Summer term – what a fantastic week for Webheath!



Values—Zest

This half term we are focusing on our school value of zest.

Some of our year 6 children have shown great zest in planning their own charity cake sale – find out more below!

Here is a reminder of our zest value story:

We sparkle with energy, eager to start the day. Pausing to admire a new display, we feel a swell of pride for the vibrant tapestry of learning woven by our school community. Each stroke of colour represents not just knowledge, but the joy of discovery and the bonds forged in exploration.

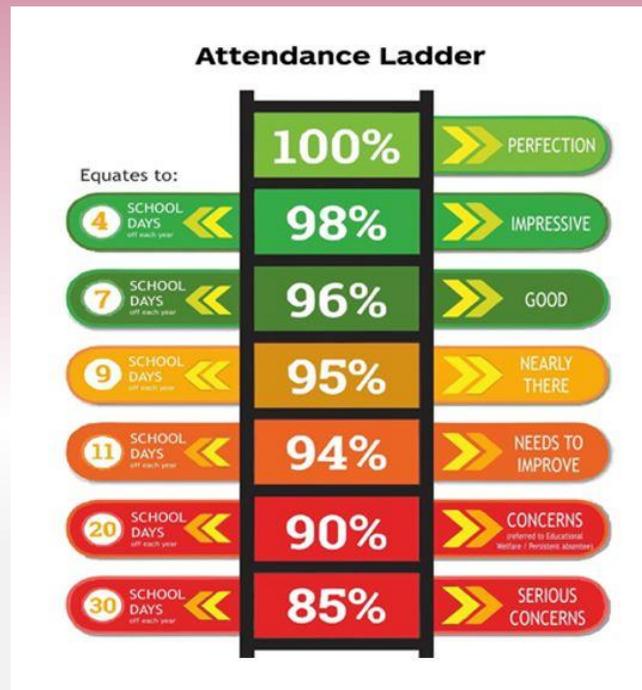


Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.7%.

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners: shared between 3FT, with 99.7% - just 1 mark missing!
Silver: 4LC & 5SS with 98.6% - 4 marks missing
Bronze: 4KH with 98.3% - 5 marks missing

Well done everyone!



Save the date!



- Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 13th February - Reception and year 6 height and weight check
- Friday 14th February - Reception and year 6 height and weight check
- Friday 14th February - Deadline for MAT showcase audition submissions
- Friday 14th February - Zest Value Day and Ambassadors assembly
- Friday 14th February - End of Spring Term 1
- Monday 24th February - Spring Term 2 Starts
- Wednesday 26th February - School Disco
- Monday 3rd March - Year 3 Trip to Think Tank
- Tuesday 4th March - Friday 7th March - Book fayre
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day



Opal

One OPAL 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 been thoroughly enjoying using our large loose parts to create their own obstacle courses. Using jumps and turns to get across the course, the children were able to put a fun twist on exercise!

This week in OPAL the children have embraced the unpredictable weather by popping on a pair of wellies and letting their imaginations run wild in our mucky mud pit!

If your child particularly enjoys playing in our mud pit, they are more than welcome to use some of our many donated wellies, however if they can bring their own puddle-suit/waterproof this would provide extra protection on the particularly wet and muddy days!

The children have also been enjoying our tri-weekly sports sessions with D&W coaching. Particularly, the obstacle relay challenge! It's lovely to see the children enjoying exercise and mixing with other year groups.



Year 2 Reading Café

It was lovely to see so many Year 2 family members join our Reading café to build on and share a love of reading with the children. There was a real buzz in the room; it was lovely to share what reading looks like in Year 2 and to chat with parents about their child's reading. It certainly demonstrated Year 2 love a book!



Y3 Roman Day

Year 3 had an amazing day with a Roman Centurion who came to visit from 43AD! We learnt about Ancient Roman Emperors, games, battle formations and what happened in the Coliseum. The children got to investigate some real Roman artifacts and even tried on some replica Roman armour. A great day was had by all and Jack our Centurion said how fun the children were!



Year 1 Hartlebury Castle

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their school trip to Hartlebury Castle. We got to explore the castle and find the secret room! The children enjoyed looking at the different toys and seeing what they were made of in the past. They even spotted a very old Peter Rabbit, and a clockwork train. The children all had a session in the victorian school room where they were met with a strict male teacher who had a serious face, which made them all sit up straight, followed by a playtime with the victorian toys. A great day was had by all.



MAT Sports Competition

As well as our termly external tournaments, all pupils at Webheath have taken part in a half-termly participation event. Last term was a 'relay race' and the results across our primary MAT schools are as follows.
Well done Webheath!

Let's see if we do as well this term when we focus on our 'dance challenge'.

	Total
Webheath	125
Feckenham	60
Astwood Bank	100



Year 6 cake sale

We would like to say a huge well done to the Year 6 pupils who organised their very own cake sale to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. They managed to raise a whopping £132!

They will hold 2 final cake sales on Monday and Friday next week after school on the large playground for anyone who would like to pick up a treat!

Thank you to those who donated and a special thank you to the families of the children involved – we appreciate the time and money you will have spent in supporting the children to organise this. Well done Year 6 for being so enterprising!





School Disco

The Friends Association are looking forward to the school disco after half term, on Wednesday 28th February (see attached details).

If your child wishes to attend, please send £3.00 in an envelope with the following information clearly marked to enable tickets to be issued:

- Child's full name
- Class

This will need to be returned to the class teacher or the office.

Please be aware that mobile phones are not permitted at the disco.

Lost Property items

Please have a look at the photo to see if any of these items belong to your child. These items have been handed in to the school office and we have had them for some time.

Please collect before Friday 14th February, after which we will donate them.



Community News

Squirrels

See the attached flyer for the newest branch of the scouts family – Squirrels, for 4-6 year olds. They have an open event on 7th March 2025 between 4.30 and 5.30pm in Headless Cross, Redditch. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

As we look towards the final week of this half term, have a restful weekend with your loved ones.

Mrs Heffernan