

# NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this half term is



Friday 9th May 2025



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It has been another great week of learning here at Webheath, despite it being a shorter week, we have packed a lot in. I have been lucky enough to spend more time in classrooms this week and have enjoyed seeing the children's enthusiasm for learning and the pride that they take in their work.

I have also been impressed with the positive attitude that Year 6 are showing towards their upcoming SATs assessments. They are feeling happy and confident and have clearly well-prepared. All the best Year 6!

Kindest Regards

Mrs Gordon

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## Values—Nurture

By remembering VE Day, we showed how we live our Nurture value. We took time to think about the people who gave so much for peace, showing care, kindness, and respect—just like we do for each other every day.

We wish our Year 6 children well as they take on the challenge of their SATs next week. The whole school will support and nurture them through –a time to shine Year 6!

Here is a reminder of our nurture value story:

We are to children what Mother Nature is to life. We give children roots in the ground, knowledge to grow, and wings to fly. When they're ready, they soar towards their greatest dreams, taking flight, but never forgetting we'll always be there to catch them if they fall.



# Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.5%.  
Some amazing attendance figures for classes this week, hot competition for the cup!

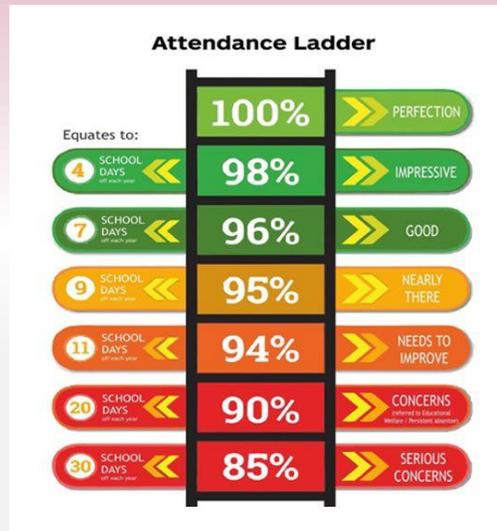
Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners:

Gold: 5SS 98.52% - 3 marks missing

Silver: 6EW 98.41% - 3 marks missing - just narrowly missing out on the Gold position

Bronze: 5EC 97.54% - 5 marks missing

Well done everyone!



# Save the date!



Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May - Year 6 End of KS2 SATs week

Monday 19th May - Deadline for year 4, 5 & 6 to get Big Chef Little Chef submissions in

Wednesday 21st May - National Numeracy Day - See details in the body of the newsletter

Friday 23rd May - End of Summer Term 1

## Important Dates for Summer Term 2:

Monday 2nd June to Friday 13th June - Window for year 4 Multiplication tests

Monday 2nd June - Big Chef Little Chef event for selected students

Friday 6th June - Year 3 Attwell farm visit

Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June - Year 1 Phonics screening

Tuesday 10th June - 1.30pm Reception, Years 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon, spectators welcome

Wednesday 11th June - 1.30pm Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Afternoon, spectators welcome

Wednesday 2nd July - Whole school transition day including current Y6 going to Studley High

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July - Ridgeway transition days (for current Y6 pupils going to Ridgeway in September)



# 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 enjoyed many activities, such as dodgeball games, making obstacle courses out of old classroom chairs, making dream catchers and friendship bracelets during arts and crafts, and dancing in dress up. What fun!

Year 6 pupil - "I love wearing the costumes and dancing with the little ones"

Year 1 pupil - " I have been learning dodgeball and it's really fun"

## 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





# VE Day

To celebrate VE day, choir learnt and performed a lovely new song called 'I'll remember', composed by Simon Haw. We also spent some time reflecting on the significance of this special day.



## Nursery Celebrates 80 Years since VE Day!

The nursery children enjoyed lots of VE day inspired activities this week. We have dressed in red, white and blue, played traditional games, made flags and decorations, danced to the Glenn Miller Orchestra and made some delicious biscuits!

We also learnt to sing We'll Meet Again by Vera Lynn. Some of our families shared photographs of relatives that served in the forces too. Thank you to everyone that contributed.



RBL - VE & VJ 80 Song

## I'll Remember

Lyrics and Music by Simon Haw

**Verse 1**

As we gather to celebrate,  
Bittersweet victory from fate,  
Now together all should reflect:  
Their hope for a better day.

**Verse 2**

I'll remember their sacrifice,  
I'll remember the freedom won,  
I'll remember and not forget:  
Their hope for a better day.

**Chorus**

I'll remember, like the wind through the trees,  
I'll remember, like the stars that I see,  
I'll remember, like the haunting blue sea:  
Their hope for a better day.

I'll remember, as the sun makes its play,  
I'll remember, at the close of the day,  
I'll remember, for eternity,  
Their hope for a better day.

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## Year 2 celebrate VE Day!

The children learnt about why VE day is celebrated and watched clips of Winston Churchill announcing the news to the nation. They were really intrigued and asked lots of questions about WW2. They then celebrated in style learning the Lambeth walk dance, creating flags and having a mini street party!



## Big Chef Little Chef

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have received a message this week regarding a competition being run this year through Studley High School. If your child wishes to enter, please submit photos of the bake to school by Monday 19th May.



The poster features a large, stylized title 'BIG CHEF LITTLE CHEF' in red and white. To the right is a red shield with 'The Studley DNA' and a yellow ribbon with 'SUPER SUB'. Below the title, it says 'YEARS 4, 5 & 6'. The text 'DO YOU ENJOY BAKING?' is followed by an invitation from Studley High School to enter a primary school competition. It includes instructions on how to enter, the nomination process, and an invitation to bake with catering pupils.

**BIG CHEF  
LITTLE CHEF**

*The Studley DNA*

PER SUB

YEARS  
4, 5 & 6

**DO YOU ENJOY BAKING?**

Studley High School would like to welcome you to enter our primary school competition to find the next top baker.  
Join us for **Big Chef, Little Chef!**

**To enter:** Submit your entry by baking your favourite dish at home with your family, take pictures along the way and bring them to school to show your class teacher.

Each primary school will then nominate **up to five** of their best entries for the opportunity to attend the **finals** at Studley High School.

Come and bake with our Catering pupils to create an afternoon tea to enjoy!  
You will be invited to attend a final on one of the below dates. **Good luck!**

## National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 21st May

Webheath are looking forward to immersing the children in this year's National Numeracy Day. The theme for the day is 'Money' and how money is used within every day, real life contexts. Children will be exploring this through different activities across their phases.

We will also be encouraging staff and children to dress up in the theme of Number Heroes. Come as a well-known mathematician or inventor, craft a calculator costume, or simply wear an item of clothing with numbers or shapes on it – however you choose to interpret, it we hope you will enjoy joining the children in having fun with the theme.

An Arbor message will also be sent to adults within our community, who would like to be a part of our day. We invite you to join our whole school assembly to share how money plays an important part of your job role, explaining the importance of understanding and using mathematics in the everyday world. Please use the link on the message to express your interest.

# SATS!

## Year 6 Exam week!

We want to praise Year 6 for all their hard work leading up to the SATs which take place in school next week Mon-Thurs.

### Pre-test advice:

- Get a good, consistent amount of sleep!
- Eat a good diet and try not to skip Breakfast!
- Relax, rest and get yourselves prepared mentally
- KNOW that the parents and teachers want the very best for you and will be with you every step of the way!

## KS2 SATs 2025 Dates

### Monday 12th May 2025

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

### Tuesday 13th May 2025

Reading - 60 mins

### Wednesday 14th May 2025

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

### Thursday 15th May 2025

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins



## Shires Mat Steps Challenge

Don't forget this terms challenge is to track children's, parents and teacher's steps and submit the information onto the Microsoft forms document. You can log steps from Monday 14th April which was in the Easter holidays through till 19th May. The aim is between the 3 primary schools that you will log over 1 million steps, with the winning school being the school that logs the most.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fhtAKWAndi>

## Summer term 2 Clubs

Hama bead club Monday after school

Science club Friday Lunch time

Craft club Thursdays after school

Bookings open Thursday 15th May at 9pm and will close at 9am on Thursday 22nd May.

## Class photo and Year 6 leavers Photos

Timelock photography have kindly extended the deadline to Wednesday **14th May** for free delivery to School.

## Community News

### Netball & Holiday club

Please find attached information from AU sports regarding Netball sessions and holiday club. As previously mentioned, we are not affiliated with AU we are just providing parents options to help offer children access to sports and holiday clubs.



### Andy Biddle Cup



Don't forget the Andy Biddle charity match is taking place on Sunday 11th May at South Redditch Social Club in support of Neath's Nails. See flyers attached to the Newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.