

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

As we reach the end of another academic year, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared together. Since joining Webheath Primary Academy at Easter, I have been overwhelmed by the warmth and positivity that defines our school community. The children have welcomed me with such enthusiasm, and the families have been incredibly supportive - for this, I am truly grateful.

I was also delighted to have been able to share the 'Good' Ofsted rating, which is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our exceptional staff team. It has been a privilege to work alongside such committed professionals who care deeply about every pupil's success.

As we look ahead to September, I'm filled with excitement about the opportunities that await us. Together, we will continue living, creating and growing as one school family. Thank you for making my first term at Webheath so special and have a wonderful summer holiday

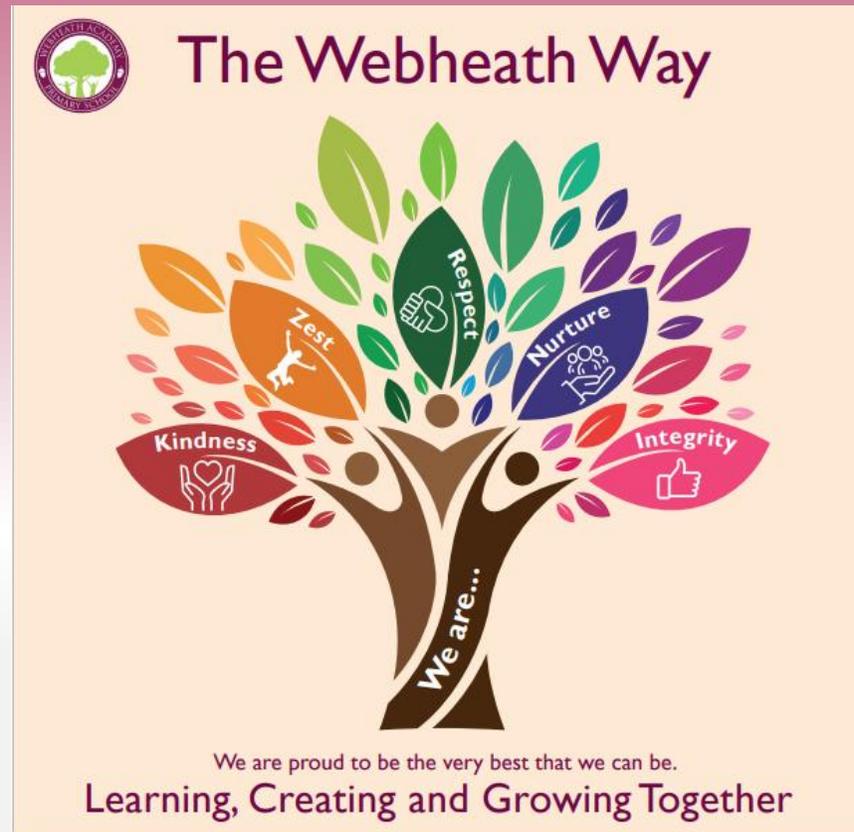
Mrs Gordon

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## School Values

Thank you to everyone across the community for embedding the school vision and values into all that we do. What a wonderful year of 'The Webheath Way!'



# Attendance

The whole school attendance figure for this academic year is 95.4%.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child(ren) come to school every day this year!

There are links below to useful resources, outlining the importance of school attendance, and resources on offer to support children in coming back to school after the summer break

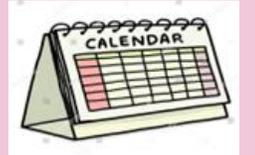
[Resources for families | Children's Commissioner for England](#)  
[Working together to improve school attendance](#)

Congratulations on the **whole Year** Attendance awards:

3KG with 96.8% 🏆  
Silver: 6EW with 96.5% 🥈  
Bronze: 5SS with 96.4% 🥉

It was so close - what an amazing achievement for these classes!

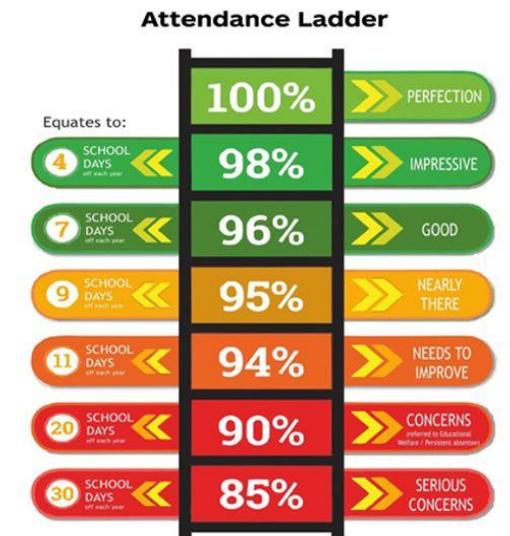
# Save the Date!



Please remember there are 2 Non-Pupil Days for staff development at the start of the new year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Please do not book holidays in term time!  
Did you know..? If you book a 2 week holiday in term time, the highest attendance your child can then achieve for the year is 94.7%?



The term dates are available on the school website via this link: [term dates 25 -26](#)

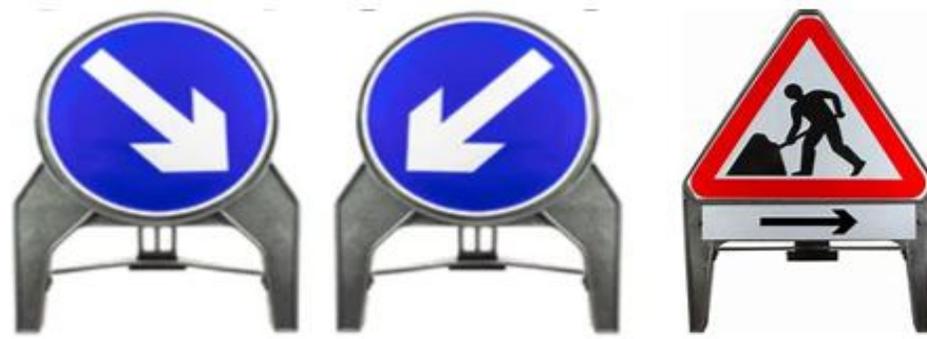


Well, what a fantastic year of play we have had. As a school we have achieved so much and can now proudly call ourselves an 'OPAL Platinum School'.

Of course, our journey does not stop here and next year we will be continuing to improve our current offer. Furthermore, there will be a focus on incorporating the field, as a more consistent part of our play offer. To do this we are asking you all, whilst doing your summer clear outs, to keep anything that you think could be donated to school. The items we are most in need of, include:

- Waterproof clothing (wellies, raincoats, puddle suits)
- Small world toys (animal figures, toy cars, baby dolls, action figures)
  - Old large t-shirts for painting
- Scooters, trikes, balance bikes or other wheel play items
- Fabric items (old curtains, bed sheets, blankets etc)
  - Lots more tyres (car, motorbike or tractor)
  - Dress up clothes and accessories
  - Large loose parts (poster on next slide)

The whole of the OPAL team, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support for OPAL; whether this be donating resources, attending OPAL parent play days or filling out our feedback surveys. We very much appreciate it! We hope you all have a fantastic summer of PLAY. please check out our attached newsletter, sharing some ideas of how to play at home this summer.



We are always on the hunt for large loose parts to progress on our OPAL journey. If you can get hold of any of them items shown, we would be extremely grateful. Please drop any donations off in the bottom car park, on the grass area. All items will be risk assessed before adding them to our existing resources, thank you!



## Reminders for September

Winter Uniform



Summer Uniform



Black shoes -  
Please only  
send children in  
with laced  
shoes if they  
can tie them.

Please send in  
sunhats as  
the weather is  
still likely to be  
warm in  
September

PE Kit



Black trainers

Please, no cycling shorts or very short black shorts.



## Equipment your child will be require in years 2-6:

- A clear pencil case (please no smiggle)
  - School style pencils
- Blue handwriting pens (not biro)
  - 30cm ruler
- Selection of colouring pencils
  - Glue stick
  - Pencil sharpener
- Optional: small selection of highlighters

Information about the staff in each year groups and the curriculum can be found on the class pages of the website

In Years 5 and 6 the children have the option to wear a white shirt and tie instead of the polo shirt.

Only stud earring should be worn  
No make up or nail varnish please  
No 'extreme' hair styles or accessories

## Year 5 Ancient Greek Day

It was like stepping back to 500BC in Year 5 today as the children and staff resembled Ancient Greek civilians, Gods, Goddesses, philosophers and warriors.

The children learnt about Ancient Greek philosophers and created a scroll to read from in role as one of the famous philosophers: Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato or Aristotle.

They also explored Ancient Greek artefacts and created artwork, as well as learning some Greek words – thanks to some knowledgeable pupils!

Yamas!



## Year 5/6 District Athletics Competition

Some Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at a district Athletics competition at the Abbey Stadium on Friday. It was a brilliant event (albeit extremely hot)!

The children's behavior was exemplary, and it was lovely to see such great sportsmanship shown to others - including towards participators from different schools.

We also received 17 medals in Bronze, Silver and Gold across a wide range of track and field events - wow!

Thank you to the parents and family members who supported the children throughout the afternoon, and for the 'thank yous' our staff received too!

What a proud day for Webheath!



## Rocksteady concert

On Thursday, our talented children who take rocksteady band lessons participated in their end of year concert to parents and children.

They have made exceptional progress thanks to the handy guidance of their leader Rupert. Unfortunately, it was Rupert's last concert with us at Webheath as he begins his new music teaching venture in Thailand very soon! We will be sad to see him go but wish him all the best.

Our new band leader, Ben, will be joining us in September to continue from Rupert's fantastic work. We can't wait to see the continued progress.

Well done rockstars!



## Year 1 DT day

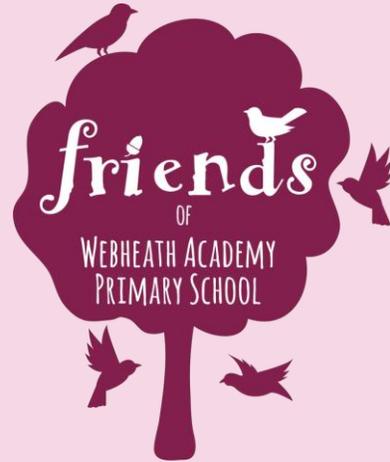
On Tuesday, Year 1 participated in a full day of DT! Their unit of cooking and nutrition consisted of designing and making a smoothie suitable for an event. The design brief stated it must be healthy and suitable for vegetarians.

The children enjoyed tasting existing smoothies, fruits and vegetables and deciding what to put in their own. They practiced their cutting skills and designed a product label to suit their choice of flavour. They are now experts in making smoothies – perfect for a healthy treat over the summer!

They had a wonderful day!



## Friends Association AGM meeting



Our next AGM will be on Wednesday 24th September at 7:30pm at Webheath Village Hall. This annual meeting gives existing committee members the chance to stand down and for someone else to replace them, or for them to be voted in again to continue with their role. Please come along to hear about our successes for this year and to find out how you can get involved.

Please find attached some further information from The Friends Association.

### Clubs

Please see the separate communication about our exciting clubs offer for next year! Keep your eye out to book slots on 1st September.

☀️ Have a wonderful summer holiday everyone! ☀️