

NEWSLETTER

We are continuing our value of nurture



Friday 20th June 2025

I am delighted that we are able to share with you our OFSTED report which recognised the school as being 'GOOD' in all areas and OUTSTANDING in Early Years. It is testament to the hard work and commitment of the staff and the children were described by the inspectors as 'delightful'

They also highlighted the positive impact that OPAL is having and it was absolutely delightful to see our OPAL parent play sessions in full swing this week. The joy on both pupils' and parents' faces as they engaged together has been truly heartwarming, and these sessions continue to strengthen our school community bonds.

With the lovely weather we've been enjoying, our pupils have been making the most of playtimes on the field. There's something magical about watching children run freely, play games, and simply enjoy being outdoors together. The fresh air and space have certainly brought out the best in everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Gordon

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Values—Integrity

We are focusing on our school value of Integrity for the rest of this half term. We have kicked this off with the global trading game on Geography day, where the children had to consider how they would help each other and everyone 'across the world' to succeed in their mission!

Here is a reminder of our nurture value story:

Our compass gives us our direction and helps us with our decision making. We use it to guide us to stand up for what we believe in and what is right. It takes us on our journey and creates a map for us all to follow.

Those times when we are tested to go off the beaten path, our map ensures we pull together on the correct track. We are committed to our own compass so that we reach our individual, and shared, destinations.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96%.

It was a close-run thing for the class competition this week.

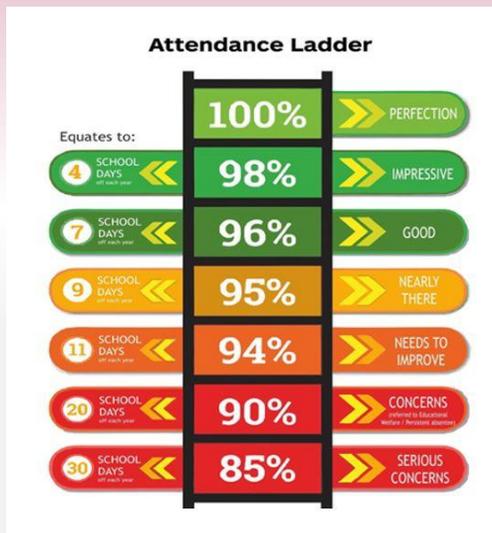
Congratulations to this week's Attendance Cup winners:

1ZP with 98.7% - 3 marks missing 🏆

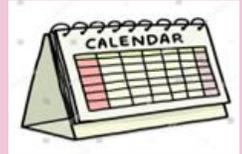
Silver: 5EC with 98.6% 4 marks missing

Bronze: 4KH with 98.5% 5 marks missing

Well done all!



Save the Date



Friday 27th June – non uniform day for bottle donations
(bottle tombola for Summer Fair)

Friday 27th June – Book Bus Visit to school – See email from 16th June

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

Thursday 3rd July – Little Owl Farm Park - Reception

Friday 4th July 3.30pm - 5.30pm - School Summer Fair

Friday 4th July – Year 2 Dudley Castle visit

Monday 7th – Friday 11th July – Year 5 Enterprise Week

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

Friday 11th July – Integrity Value Day – Integrity Ambassador Assembly

Friday 11th July – Y6 Charity cakes on sale

Tuesday 15th July -5.15pm -Year 6 Performance

Tuesday 15th July – Year 5 Greek Day (dress as a Greek)

Wednesday 16th July - 5.15pm -Year 6 Performance

Thursday 17th July -10.30am - Rocksteady concert to school and parents

Friday 18th July – 2.00pm Year 6 Parents and Children Rounders Afternoon

Friday 18th July – End 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.

OPAL this week has been amazing! We have had the most beautiful weather enabling us to get onto the field, which the children have absolutely loved! Progressing OPAL further and opening up the field more often is the ultimate goal and something we are working hard to achieve.

We have big plans.....so watch this space!!

Further to that we hosted our very first OPAL parent play day, which was a huge success. It was lovely to see children in different year groups mixing, to see the class teachers and staff joining in and also being able to show off OPAL to our parent community. We would like to thank each and every one of you who attended and made it such a brilliant day. To those who couldn't make it, we hope to see you at our next OPAL event.

As always, we are in need of a constant supply of donations to continue to expand our OPAL offer. Large loose parts (tyres, guttering, piping, planks of wood, crates, cable drums and tonne bags) are all essential to further progress OPAL. Please contact the office with any donations you can make!



Nurture Day

What a wonderful time we had last Friday celebrating our Nurture value!

Our older children spent time with the younger year groups, sharing their experiences and giving them a sneak peek into the fun and learning that awaits them next year. Handmade books were exchanged, and together we reflected on the importance of nurturing not only each other but also the world around us — inspired by our learning from World Environment Day.



Mrs Barrow Pastoral Support lead



Across the school, Mrs Barrow- Pastoral Support Lead has been working with children identified by Class Teachers and the Leadership team, who would benefit from additional support to nurture their social, emotional and mental wellbeing. It's been wonderful getting to know the children and spending time together both individually and in small groups. Over the next few weeks, there will be a focus on transition to support the children in their move into new classes- this will include some resources sent home to view over the Summer holidays to support their return to school in September.

Shires MAT Challenge "Virtual Sports Day" - Deadline Tuesday 24th June

Webheath Parents, carers, children and staff the final Shires MAT Challenge is here!! This one is a "Virtual Sports Day" for all to get involved in. It can be completed during school hours or pupils can complete independently (or both!).

It is a short challenge (**deadline 24th June**), winners to be announce and award the overall winning school with a shield on Studley High's Olympics Day.

Please see the attached poster for information and letter to on how you can enter.

Here is the Microsoft Form to enter: <https://forms.office.com/e/ta11jjwv9c> it is available for parents/carers via the letter also.

Year 6 Charity Baking

You may remember some of our Year 6 children selling cakes earlier this year to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. We're delighted to share that this lovely group has decided to do it again before they leave us for secondary school—a wonderful act of service!

They will be selling their homemade treats on the large playground after school on **Friday 11th July**.

They will also be running a stall at our **Summer Fayre on Friday 4th July**. Please come along to support them if you can—every cake bought helps make a difference!

Geography Day

We all had a fantastic day on Tuesday 17th June on our Geography Day. We spent the morning celebrating WONDERFUL WEBHEATH with activities like 'secret missions,' becoming Town Planners to regenerate The Fox Lydiate pub and getting out and about exploring human and physical features in our local area. In the afternoon we had great fun learning about global relationships in THE GREAT TRADING GAME!



"It taught us about the world, how we trade and the natural disasters that could destroy your hard work and resources"
- Tobias and Oscar



"I liked the trading game because it made us have a taste of real life kind of." - Violet C

Animal Mania Visits Nursery!

The Friends of Webheath very kindly offered to fund a visit from Animal Mania for the Nursery children. As you can see the children thoroughly enjoyed getting up close and personal with some of our animal friends. We met Dave the snake, Stuart the chinchilla, Michelle the tortoise, Freddo the baby African tree frog, Baldrick the skinny pig and Graham the giant German rabbit! The children asked John from Animal Mania some very interesting questions, and we learnt how to care for them and their environment. Thank you very much to The Friends of Webheath, we really appreciate your support!



Gardening Club

Children from across the school are beginning to see the fruits of their labour—quite literally! After weeks of getting their hands muddy, our school gardening beds are flourishing.



There were smiles all round as the children proudly harvested the strawberries – a few even made it home with them!

With the hot, dry weather in full swing, our young gardeners have been going the extra mile to keep every corner of the garden well-watered and healthy. They've shown great responsibility in managing this task—especially by making full use of our water butt this week, collecting rainwater to nourish the plants while staying environmentally conscious. 💧 🌱



After School Sports clubs

Following on from the surprise announcement that D&W will no longer be providing after school service here at Webheath Primary, please rest assured that we are exploring all options and working hard to have alternative provision in place for September for both Wrap Around Care and after school clubs.

Morning Organisation Reminder

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children arrive at school **on time** each day, and with all the items they need — including **drinks, lunch boxes and hats**.

When children arrive late or without their belongings, it can cause disruption to their learning as well as to office routines in the morning.

Your cooperation helps us create a calm and focused start to the day for all students.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Site Security

Please be aware that to increase site security the gates at the top of the drive leaving to the office will be shut at 8:50am, but not locked.

Community News

School Uniform Bank

You can drop off between now and mid August at the two donation points mentioned.

The event to collect pre loved uniform is on 16th August at the Kingfisher Centre.



UNIFORM BANK

Saturday 16th August
The Kingfisher Centre

DONATION POINTS

- The Kingfisher Centre Guest Services
- Inspire Community Services Winyates Craft Centre B98 0NR

☀️ Stay safe and enjoy the sunshine this weekend! ☀️