



The Webheath Way



We are proud to be the very best that we can be.
Learning, Creating and Growing Together

NEWSLETTER

Our Value for this half term is



Friday 17th January 2025

Welcome

We are in the full flow of learning for the Spring term in school. Many year groups are delving into the past this half term; it is lovely to see the children's curiosity and zest for learning as they begin to understand how our World and country have changed over time. Our choir have made us proud once again, with a polished performance at Young Voices; what an achievement! There also seems to have been a foodie theme around school—take a look at the school news below to find out more!

Values—Zest

We have continued our learning focused on our school value of zest. Here is 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 96.8%.

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners:

1ZP with 100% - Wow this is amazing, keep it up!

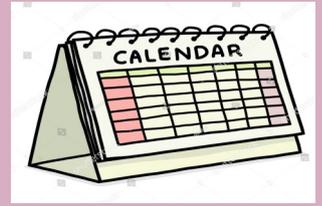
Silver: RHH with 99.6%

Bronze: GMM with 99.1%

Well done everyone, Silver and Bronze only had 3 marks missing between them!



Save the date!



Friday 24th January: Year 5 Wonderdome Planetarium Experience

Tuesday 28th January: KS2 Science Day

Wednesday 29th January: Chinese New Year Special Menu – order via ParentPay

Friday 31st January: Year 2 Reading Cafe 9.15 - 10.00

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February: Year 3 Roman Day

Wednesday 5th February: Year 1 Trip to Hartlebury Castle, Kidderminster

Friday 7th February: SEND Wellbeing Cafe

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 – Zest Value Day and Ambassadors assembly

Friday 14th February – end of Spring Term 1 Term

Monday 24th February – Spring Term 2 Starts

School News

Young Voices

On Tuesday 14th January, the Webheath Choir took part in the 2025 Young Voices concert at the BP Pulse Arena in Birmingham. They sang alongside hundreds of other children as well as MC Grammar, Strictly's lead singer Tommy Blaise, and BGT's Souparnika Nair. They had a fantastic time!



Food, Glorious Food!

Year 4 English Unit launch

To start our new English unit, we discovered lots of baking equipment in our 'bakery' classroom, had great fun making hot coconut buns and learning about instructional writing.



Reception—Goldilocks and the 3 bears

Reception had lots of fun making their own porridge and exploring the story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears. The porridge went down a treat and lots of the children were keen to have some more!



Reception Science Morning

A small group of children had the opportunity to take part in an inter galactic spaced themed Science morning at Tardebigge First School. The children had an 'out of this world' experience, from shooting stars to rockets, star constellations to planets, the children had lots of fun exploring space in different ways. The children were a credit to our school, and we were told how polite and respectful they were. Well done!



Opal

The 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 once again been getting creative to make larger scale obstacle trails. It has been lovely to see the children mixing with other year



groups to create and play together, showing lots of kindness towards each other and zest for play.

Year 2 launched their new 'History of flight' topic with an imaginary flight to the other side of the world!



friends meeting

Wednesday 22nd January

7:30pm Webheath Village Hall

Calling all Green
Fingered folks!

We'll be discussing the
school's current funding
requests and looking for
volunteers for a garden
makeover



Friends Meeting next week!

A final reminder that Friends are holding their next meeting on **22nd January at 7:30pm at Webheath Village Hall**. These meetings aren't as well attended as we would like. We know parents and carers worry about the expectation of their time, but any input is gratefully received, no matter how small. Things like this week's Pantomime wouldn't

happen in school without Friends. Some of the favourite equipment at lunchtime is provided by Friends. The money that is raised goes straight back into the School and your children. What better way to support your children! Please pop along; Friends, Webheath and the Children thank you!

Community News

Parentkind Webinars

Parentkind have recently curated a series of webinars run by a select team of parenting experts and professionals. Tackling a wide range of topics, the webinars have been designed to share insight on how parents can support their children with a wide range of learning and life experiences, strengthen understanding of education and school life, and foster solid parent-child relationships along the way. During these interactive webinars, parents will be able to engage with the experts, ask questions and connect with others on a similar journey. These are offered to parents and carers for free. Please click the link below. A poster with dates is also attached.

[The full programme of Parentkind's Navigating Parenthood Webinars is available here.](#)

School Uniform Discount

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It's been another successful week, filled with growth and achievements across our school community. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend — see you next week!

Mrs Heffernan