



NEWSLETTER

"We, at Welton have a dream that our children will be proud, happy and confident; knowing that they are being nurtured, challenged and encouraged to ignite their own unique spark of genius, so that it catches fire and shines.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Welcome Back

We hope that all our school community has had a lovely summer and return to school and from annual holidays, feeling rested and ready for the busy life of school and work. It was wonderful to see you all this week and we look forward to continuing to catch up with you all in the mornings and at events in school.

Dream Jars

Thank you to you all for sharing with us your dreams and hopes for your children over this year. When you visit the classrooms for stay and read and open classrooms etc you will be able to have a look at lovely books these have been made into. The values that you have shared with us, will inform the work of the Governors on the visions and values of Welton Primary School.

Values and outcomes you have told us are important to you and your children:

- Confidence
- Enjoyment
- Happiness
- Perseverance/Try hard
- Kind
- Love of Learning
- Friendship



Attendance

As you are aware an improvement target from the OFSTED Inspection was in regards to attendance. In response to this and DfE Guidance, the Governors have adopted a new Attendance Policy. Please visit the **School Website, Parent Information , Attendance** to read the new policy and the accompanying documents. We want all our students to have 100% attendance and as a school we define regular attendance as **97% or above**. Students who fall **below the 95% threshold** will be monitored and supported to improve their attendance. We will be contacting you the week beginning 9th October to share with you, your child's current attendance data.

Every Day at Welton Counts

Your future success starts with good attendance

DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO ...

5 MINUTES LATE 15 hours lost to learning
10 MINUTES LATE 30 hours lost to learning
15 MINUTES LATE 50 hours lost to learning

175 non school days a year!
All this time for shopping, holidays and appointments

100% Excellent!	Our target for all students
97% Well done	6 days of absence, 30 hours of lost learning Nearly there, keep it up!
95% We're Concerned	9 days of absence, nearly two weeks, 50 hours Chances of success are being affected
90% Seriously worried!	19 days, nearly four weeks, 95 hours lost learning Life chances are being reduced.

Dates for the Diary Autumn Term

Feedback has told us that you would like to know further in advance the things that the school has planned. Please note that dates may be subject to change in response to unexpected events.

Wednesday 20–Wed 26 Sep	Year 6 Bikeability—Sign up and payment required
Thursday 21 September	Year 5 Visit to the Space Centre
Friday 23 September	Year 2 Harvest Festival at St Helen's Church – 2pm
Monday 25– 28th Sept	Stay and Read
Friday 29 September	Year 4 Vikings visit the school
Monday 2 October	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop in School
Monday 9th October	Open Classroom 3.30-5.00
Tuesday 10—Thurs 12 October	Parent Meeting
Tuesday 19 October	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 25th October	Year 1 Digital Art Workshop External
Friday 27th October	Training Day
Monday 6 November	Back to School

Special Events

22 September	Year 2 Harvest Festival 2pm	St Helen's Church
7th November	Year 4 Remembrance 2pm	St Helen's Church
14th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play pm	School Hall
18th December am	KS 1 and Y3 Crib Service 10.30	St Helen's Church
18th December pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Service 2pm	St Helen's Church
21 Dec	Panto in School and Party Day	School
22 Dec	Y4 Christingle Service 10.30 (parents of Y4 invited)	School
18 March	Year 3 Easter Service 2pm	St Helen's Church
28 Apr-1 May	Year 5 PGL visit	PGL
27 June TBC	Year 6 Transition to S Hunsley	
5th July	Sports Day	School
11 July	Parent Evening –Meet the Teacher	School
12 July	Move up afternoon F-Y5	School
12 July	Reports out	
16 July	Y6 leavers trip	
18 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly	St Helen's Church

Curriculum Theme Days

6th October	Music Day–
27th November	Interfaith Day
23 February	International Mother Languages Day
7 March	World Book Day
21 March	Mathematics and Engineering Day
17 May	PHSE Day
24 June	Science and Engineers Day

Stay and Read over the year

Mon 25 Sept	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 26 Sept	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 27 Sept	Year 2
Thurs 28 Sept	Year 3 and Year 4
Mon 13 Nov	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 14 Nov	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 15 Nov	Year 2
Thurs 16 Nov	Year 3
Fri 17 Nov	Year 4
Mon 4th March	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 5 March	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 6 March	Year 2
Thurs 7 March	Year 3
Fri 8 March	Year 4
Tues 30 April	Foundation, Y3 and Y6
Wed 1 May	Year 1
Thurs 2 May	Year 2
Fri 3 May	Year 4 and 5
Mon 24 June	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 25 June	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 26 June	Year 2
Thurs 27 June	Year 3
Fri 28 June	Year 4

Open Classrooms Over the Year

Informal Drop In and Celebration of Pupil Work

Monday 9th October 3.30-5.15

Monday 18 March 3.30-5.15

Monday 15 July—celebration and bring books home

Parents Meetings

10th 11th 12th October

19th 20th 21st March

To note:

Tues 14 Nov—Tues 23 Jan Y4 swimming

Wed 15 Nov –Wed 24 Jan Y6 swimming

Tues 14 Nov Y2 Normanby Hall

Thurs 25 April Class Photographs

Mon 20 Nov Flu Vaccines