

Weston Schools Federation Weekly Winners & Attendance Newsletter

Celebration - Friday 23rd January 2026

At Weston Schools' Federation, we celebrate and value children being in learning because it fosters a love of education and personal growth. By working hard and meeting our core values - being **safe, responsible, respectful** and being a **learner**, - pupils thrive academically and socially, becoming well-rounded individuals ready to succeed in school and beyond.

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded the 'Pupil of the Week' certificate this week for upholding the Weston Schools' Federation core values.

Reception

Class FD winner is Elaina

For making huge progress in phonics and writing. Elaina recognises all of her GPCs and she can now use her phonics knowledge to segment and blend words independently.

Elaina engages fully in all phonics lessons and she is also beginning to recall her tricky words more quickly as well.

Keep it up Elaina!

Class FR winner Tommy

Tommy has been a superstar this week. Tommy is always kind to others and is able to take turns and share. Tommy is always trying his best and it has been lovely to see his confidence grow when sharing his ideas with others. Well done Tommy, keep up the hard work!

Class FC winner is Anthony

Anthony has worked very hard to develop his listening and focus particularly in Phonics. He is using his understanding to recall more sounds and use them to write initial sounds. His handwriting is beautiful. He is approaching adults to clarify his understanding of instructions and during discovery time he is purposeful and showing a real interest in his learning. We are so proud of you!

Year One

Class 1R winner is Rosa

Rosa has been a superstar in our class this week. She has gone out of her way to help her classmates both during lessons and out on the playground. Rosa offers gentle encouragement and advice and, with her support, has given other children the confidence to do things independently for the first time.

We are so proud of you, Rosa, well done!

Class 1J winner is Elsie

Elsie showed kindness on the playground by noticing when another child was feeling upset and chose to help them. Elsie asked them if they were ok and took them to a trusted adult. Showing such kindness makes Elsie a great role-model for others to follow!

Class 1S winner is Louie

Louie has been awarded 1S's pupil of the week certificate for always showing exceptional kindness on the playground. He consistently makes sure that other children feel welcome by inviting them to join his games, and he always shares equipment so everyone can enjoy playing together.

Louie has been working hard to ensure he uses full sentences when he gives an answer in class. He is showing confidence when he stands to speak and has been following our talk guidelines during oracy activities. Well done!

Year Two

Class 2M winner is Isaac

Isaac is our pupil of the week this week because he always shows concern for his friends when they are upset. You have been spotted this week Isaac, on more than one occasion being kind and caring towards your classmates and showing an awareness of their feelings. We have also been really impressed with you today getting involved in class discussions. This has been really lovely to see. Well done Isaac, we are all very proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Class 2A winner is Aravi

Aravi shows great care and support to her peers. She is always trying to make sure that her friends are okay, including them in games and asking what is wrong if she believes something has upset them. This week she has also been very helpful in class, showing children how to take their AR quizzes which has demonstrated her patience and kindness.

Class 2T winner is Cooper

Cooper has truly shone this week with his kindness and thoughtfulness in the classroom. I noticed him helping a classmate with their coat when they were struggling, showing great

empathy and care. Not only this, Cooper has impressed me with his growing confidence, standing up to practise his oracy skills in several lessons. Well done, Cooper – what a star!

Year Three

Class 3RM winner is Leon

Leon is our Pupil of the Week in 3R this week. He is always happy to help others whether it's with their learning or something else. For example, if someone is struggling to log into the laptop, or find a resource, he is one of the first to offer them a helping hand! This is a great quality to have, and we are very proud of Leon! Keep it up!

Class 3TJ winner is Charlie

This week, Charlie has shown exceptional kindness and thoughtfulness towards his classmates. He consistently goes out of his way to include others, offer help without being asked, and brighten the classroom with his caring gestures. His positive attitude makes 3TJ a happier, more supportive place for everyone. Well done Charlie, keep it up!

Class 3D winner is Bailey

What a fantastic week! Bailey has worked so hard at his handwriting this week. In maths, he used his timetables knowledge to solve word problems. In every lesson, Bailey sets an example by his listening and his hardworking attitude. Well done Bailey!

Year Four

Class 4C winner is Lily

This week, adults have noticed Lily's kindness to the children in her class. In the playground, she was seen helping children and showing kindness to them during the games she was playing. Lily always uses her manners and is a friendly member of the class.

Well done Lily! This was so lovely to see!

Class 4V winner is Peaches

Peaches has been so helpful. She has used her initiative to help others without being asked. Thank you for assisting both children and adults this week. You have been amazing!

Class 4K winner is Cassie

This week, Cassie has produced some amazing learning across the board! Keep up the hard work, you are a star!

Year Five

Class 5F winner is Ryleigh

Ryleigh is an utter legend. She is a leader and role-model for all Weston Park children. Ryleigh is the first person to help in any situation, regardless of the scenario or challenge. She excels in her lessons and offers her helping skills willingly. I am incredibly proud of her.

Class 5D winner is Alya

Alya has been kind and helpful to others in the class this week and has shared her ideas to support others in their thinking. She has been generous with her time and helped people find the things they need and to organise themselves.

Class 5G winner is Lexie D

Lexie thank you for the kindness you show every day! You are always the first to offer help, the first to solve a problem, and the first to make sure everyone feels supported in class. Your oracy skills have helped you to achieve this. You communicate clearly, listen carefully, and support others with confidence. You should be really proud of the kind and caring girl that you are.

Year Six

Class 6G winner is David

David works with a consistent attitude towards supporting his peers. This is particularly evident in the way in which he supports his friends with learning in the classroom. He also shows appreciation to his peers outside of the classroom in numerous ways. Thank you David for helping to create a supportive culture in Year 6.

Class 6P winner is Lacey

This week, Lacey is pupil of the week in 6P because she has provided handwriting help to another child. She independently pointed out where ascenders should be edited and explained why. This child was able to make progress because of Lacey's kindness and consideration.

Class 6L winner is Irah

Irah is truly the epitome of kindness. She shows compassion not only to her friends, but to her peers as well, in her everyday interactions. When she notices another child feeling low, she instinctively knows just what to do to lift their spirits. She is an excellent role model when it comes to kindness—keep it up!

Weekly Appreciations



At Weston Schools Federation, one of our key Oracy Benchmarks is **“Values Every Voice.”** This reflects our commitment to ensuring that every child is supported to take part confidently in spoken language activities and to know that their ideas matter.

This week, our children have been practising this benchmark by expressing gratitude and sharing kind words with others. **Below, you'll find some of the thoughtful messages of thanks they have chosen to share.**

Year R - Miles, "I appreciate Adar because he has been really kind to me"

Year 1 - Phoebe: "I would like to show appreciation to 1S because when I find things hard and when I feel upset they always help me".

Year 2 - Hannah, "I appreciate Julia because she is always such a good friend to me. She always plays with me, almost every day, which is crazy but I love it!"

Year 3 - Ava wanted to show appreciation to Miss Twohig-Jones as she always helps me with my learning.

Year 4 - Cassie, "I want to show appreciation to Niayesh for being really kind to me this week and together we have achieved 192 skips at lunchtime by working as a team."

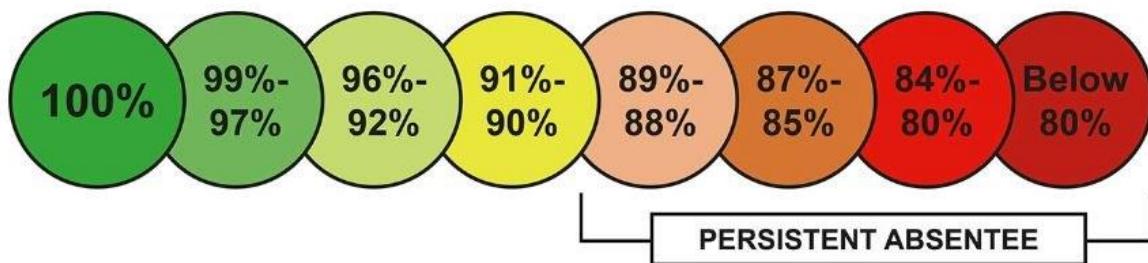
Year 5 - Robert, "I would like to show appreciation to Archie because every time I'm sad he has been there for me."

Year 6 - Jess, "I would like to show appreciation to Evie because she's always there for me to help me when I'm stuck."

Attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

The government have placed huge emphasis on the monitoring of attendance in schools and have published guidance on 'improving attendance in school'. This initiative stems from vast research that proves that children who achieve great academic success in Year 6 (KS2 SATs) and Year 11 (GCSEs) are those same children who have good attendance in school above 96%. We want (as I am positive you do too) for your child to have the best opportunities in life and to grow up to be successful young adults. To ensure this, it is our joint responsibility to ensure children receive their entitlement and right to an education, this means attending school every day. We have shared with you our school's approach to managing and challenging poor attendance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Moments Matter / Attendance Counts. We are working hard to support you and your children overcome their barriers to attending school every day and on time - if you need help or support please see Nicki Windle, Jan Carr or Charlotte Dugdale. Let's work together to make sure your children don't miss out!

Admissions

Hamwic Education Trust are now consulting on the Infant/Primary Admissions Policy, Southampton Partnerships for 2027 – 2028. The consultation ends on 24th January 2026. There are no changes to PAN or oversubscription criteria for Weston Shore Infant School or Weston Park Primary School. There is a proposed reduction in PAN to 60 for Glenfield Infant School.

Please click on the following link to access our admissions policy - [Admissions - Weston Park Primary School](#)

If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer, at claire.shaw@hamwic.org

Weekly Attendance

This weeks attendance winners are Year 1 in Weston Shore, Year 1 and Year 3 at Weston Park.

Congratulations to all the children in the winning year groups, what an outstanding attendance this week! Your dedication to being present and engaged in your learning is truly commendable. Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to set a great example for the rest of the school.

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