



What a fantastic year! Thank you all so much to the staff, parents and children for making me feel so welcome and being so supportive throughout my first year here – I have loved every minute. As the year comes to an end we say a sad farewell to our lovely year 6 children; you will genuinely be missed and we wish you all the luck in the world for the future. We also say a sad farewell to Miss Mackie and Miss Ritson.

We hope Miss Watson has a lovely wedding and we will see her back in September as Mrs Langley!

There have been lots of lovely end of year activities and it has been great to see so many of you at these.

Have a wonderful summer break. Stay safe, have fun and we will see you back at school in September. Once again, I can't thank you enough!

Miss Ward
Headteacher



Sports day!

Thank you to everyone who attended our sports day events. It was lovely to see so many of you there cheering your children on and joining in.

We have joint winners this year – Simonside & Humford! Well done to everyone as it was a very close competition.



Diary Dates

Friday 21 July at 2pm – School closes for Summer Holidays

2023 - 24 dates

Tuesday 5 September - School reopens

Friday 27 October – school closes for half term

Monday 6 November – school opens

Thursday 21 December – school closes for Christmas break

Friday 22 December – Teacher Training day

Monday 8 January – school opens

Friday 16 February – school closes for half term

Monday 26 February – school opens

Thursday 28 March – school closes for Easter holiday

Monday 15 April – School opens

Wednesday 17 April – school closed for teacher training day

Friday 24 May – school closes for half term

Monday 3 June – School opens

Friday 19 July – school closes for summer holidays

Safeguarding message



Summer holidays can be lots of fun but also a time when children are online more than usual. It is essential that devices are monitored as often as you can so you can step in if you need to.

Stay safe and have a great summer!

Please check your child's devices regularly.

Yes I Can!

Y4 and Y6 took part in a netball tournament. They played competitive games and also enjoyed some skill based activities.

PTFA

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Summer Disco a big success.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to join the PTFA. We will be sending out a message to you all soon.

EYFS

Reception children had a great time at Plessey Woods.



Attendance for this year

Beech	Sycamore	Hazel	Cherry	Poplar
93	94	95	94	93
Chestnut	Rowan	Maple	Larch	Cedar
95	94	92	95	92

We will be introducing new attendance procedures in the new term in order to get us up to 96% so look out for more details to come.



Enterprise

Due to you all being fabulous parents, the Enterprise Fair raised lots of money. Each class decided on what they wanted to spend their profits on and we have had a very busy but lovely last few weeks.

Nursery – wooden garden tools and games

Beech – ice cream, garden equipment & fire pit treats

Sycamore – Party & Tiddlywinks visit

Hazel & Cherry – Blyth beach trip with ice cream & chips

Poplar & Chestnut – Animal Antics visit to school

Rowan & Maple – Ice cream party & craft afternoon

Larch & Cedar – MacDonald's & Ice cream



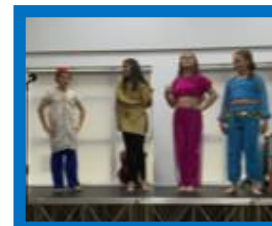
Message from our governors

'This is our first note as co-chairs of governors having taken on the role together earlier this year. During the school year the governors have made various visits to the school and our overriding sentiment is one of pride in the whole school community and particularly the staff and children in their teaching and learning. It has also been an interesting year with the changes in the leadership team and we wish to thank those past and present who have led the school to where it is today. There is no doubt that the next school year will come with as many exciting and challenging times as this year did, but the governors feel the school continues to be in a strong position to embrace the exciting times and work through any challenges faced. There has also been a number of changes in governors in this year and thanks go to those who have moved on as a governor and also to those who have taken on this important role within the school community.

We hope the summer break will be a time for all staff, pupils and parents to rest and prepare themselves for the next year and we also join in in wishing those who are moving to secondary school all the best and hope you continue to thrive as you have done here at West End Primary School.

Mr Karl Green & Revd Alan McGougan

Co-Chairs of Governors



Y6 End of Year Performance

Our Y6 children were outstanding in their end of year performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. They really pulled it out the bag and we are so proud of them all!



This month in pictures



Farewell to our lovely Y6 children

Goodbye is never easy to say. We have watched you grow from apple pips into strong independent trees and we couldn't be more proud of each and every one of you!

We send you on your way with something to remember,

**'I am the master of my fate.
I am the captain of my soul!'
William Earnest Henley**



