



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Number 9/Cylchlythyr 9 Tymor yr Haf
Monday 19th June 2023/Dydd Llun Mehefin 19ed 2023

Our value for this month is Justice

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Friends of WCIWPS are delighted to have been asked to represent the school at this year's Welshpool Carnival on Sunday 25th June! We are planning on holding a teddy tombola stall to raise extra funds. Come and say hello if you are attending the carnival! If you have any unwanted, clean, and good condition teddies/stuffed toys that your little ones no longer use, could you please drop them into the school office no later than Monday 19th June? Many thanks!



FOOD AND FUN QUALITY MARK

We are extremely pleased to announce that we have received the Gold Quality Mark to celebrate



and recognise our continued contribution to the Welsh Government's Food and Fun programme.

There are many reasons for this:

It recognises the commitment shown by the school to provide the programme.

It demonstrates a commitment by the school to provide extension and learning opportunities in the summer holidays to its learners.

A school that is a Food and Fun facilitator is a demonstration of a wider commitment to a whole school approach.

The quality mark demonstrates a commitment for educating children and families around good nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

A HUGE thank you to all our staff and volunteers from within the local community who have worked so hard to make this possible.

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DATES

Wednesday 21st June—WASPS Year 3/4 Football at Guilsfield and Friends Meeting at 2pm
Sunday 25th June—Welshpool Town Carnival
Monday 26th June—Pupil Voice Day
Wednesday 28th June—GRT Story Telling Workshop
Wednesday 28th June and Thursday 29th June—Impact Summer Tour
Thursday 29th June—Year 5/6 WASPS Multi-Sports Day and Summer Fayre
Friday 30th June—Cluster Inset Day
Monday 3rd July—3/4G Trip to Chirk Castle
Tuesday 4th July—Foundation Phase (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Trip to The Ironworks
Tuesday 4th July—Year 5/6 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Wednesday 5th July—Year 3/4 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Thursday 6th July—Foundation Phase Sports Day at 1.30pm
Monday 10th July and Tuesday 11th July—WHS Transition Days
Monday 10th July—Year 5 Trip to Chirk Castle
Tuesday 11th July—WCIWPS Transition Day
Wednesday 12th July—3/4TE Trip to Chirk Castle
Thursday 13th July—3/4B Trip to Chirk Castle
Friday 14th July—End of Year Reports
Monday 17th July—Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Jump In
Tuesday 18th July—Year 6 Leavers' Disco from 5pm until 7pm with Year 5s joining them at 6pm
Wednesday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2pm
Wednesday 19th July—Open Parents' Evening
Thursday 20th July—Last Day of Term
Friday 21st July—Cluster Inset Day



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TERM DATES AND INSET DAYS 2023—2024

Education in Wales is changing. From September 2023, all schools in Wales will be delivering the Curriculum for Wales.

Teachers and Teaching Assistants in schools and settings across Wales have been working very hard to design a new curriculum for our children. This includes working together as clusters of schools to plan for the progress a learner will make from the day they start school to the day they leave.

To support schools with this design process the Minister for Education, Jeremy Miles, has granted schools one additional INSET day every year for 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. The table included in this letter outlines when these INSET days will take place for the 2023-2024 academic year. These INSET days are essential opportunities for schools to co-design a curriculum to support learner progression.

Friday 1 st September 2023	Start of autumn term 1a for staff Non-Pupil Day (1)
Monday 4 th September 2023	Start of autumn term 1a for pupils (8 weeks)
Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th September 2023	Welshpool Cluster and Llanfyllin Clusters Non-Pupil Day (2/3)
Friday 27 th October 2023	End of autumn term 1a for staff and pupils
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November 2023	Half-term
Monday 6 th November 2023	Start of autumn term 1b for staff and pupils (7 weeks)
Thursday 21 st December 2023	End of autumn term 1b for pupils
Friday 22 nd December 2023	End of autumn term 1b for staff Non-Pupil Day (4)
Monday 25 th Dec 2023 – Friday 5 th Jan 2024	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January 2024	Start of spring term 2a for staff Non-Pupil Day (5)
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Start of spring term 2a for pupils (5 weeks)
Friday 9 th February 2024	End of spring term 2a for pupils and staff
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024	Half-term
Monday 19 th February 2024	Start of spring term 2b for staff and pupils (5 weeks)
Friday 22 nd March 2024	End of spring term 2b for staff and pupils
Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April 2024	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 th April 2024	Start of summer term 3a for staff and pupils (7 weeks)
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Bank Holiday
Friday 26 th May 2024	End of summer term 3a for staff and pupils
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024	Half-term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Start of summer term 3b for staff and pupils (7 weeks)
Monday 24 th June 2024	Welshpool Cluster and Llanfyllin Clusters Non-Pupil Day (6)
Friday 19 th July 2024	End of summer term 3b for staff and pupils

CLUSTER INSET DAY

Just a reminder that **Friday 30th June** is a **Welshpool Cluster Inset Day**, which is organised by the Local Authority so school will be closed to pupils that day. Tinytots will be open as usual. Thank you.



THE SUN IS SHINING!

Please can you make sure your child/children have sun hats and are wearing sun cream?

Thank you!

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

The Friends of WCIWPS are in need of bottles for our Bottle Tombola at this year's Summer Fayre. It can be anything: sauces, drinks, alcohol, toiletries etc.

