



Upton Westlea Primary School Parents' Newsletter September 2025



Message from Mrs Carruthers:

A very warm welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year for the parents and families of Upton Westlea Primary School.

At Upton Westlea we take the views of the pupils seriously. To ensure the pupils have a voice we have six groups. They are the 'School Council', 'Eco-Council', 'E-Safety Council', the 'Behaviour Champions', Art Ambassadors and Sports Ambassadors. I am delighted to inform you that the following children have been chosen to represent their classes:

School Council – Ella-Grace, Bryn, Paisley, Ella, Milo, Olivia B, Lena, Samuel, Oliwia K, Lily, Maryam, Malali, Abigail C, Varipreet

Behaviour Champions – Mikokaj, Aayat, Yuns, Sophie, Efron, Elaf, Reuben, Brooke, Jayda, Ella, Natalia, Ayesha

Eco-Council – Rory, Elvis, Maira, Dean, Olivia C-M, Lottie, Grace, Medina, Alma, Ophelia, Fares, Saffie

E-Safety – Ellie, Alfie, Phoebe, Olivia C, Roman, Illiyyun, Buba, Francesco

Sports Ambassadors – Sadra, Gracie, Harry K, Ken, Hania, Alfie, Jake, Jasmine

Art Ambassadors – Yassin, Harry E, Tooba, Felicity, Martyna, Reagan, Ananya, Oscar

Junior Safety Officers – Tara-Rose, Violet

School News:



Friday 19th September saw children and adults come to school in something denim to show their support for 'Jeans for Genes' day. This is a national charity that helps children with genetic disorders. I am delighted to say the children had an enjoyable day, they felt proud and privileged to be able to help others and we raised a super £75 – Thank you so much 😊



Friday 26th September – A massive THANK YOU to all of you who donated and bought cakes at our cake sale supporting MacMillan Cancer on Friday 26th September. Together we raised over £140.

Class News:

EYFS: The Reception and Nursery children have settled well into school. They have really enjoyed being outside; den building, playing in the police station and making carrot soup in the mud kitchen! We have started our daily phonics and the children in Reception have had their first set of letters to practice at home.

We went to the hall for our first PE lesson, the French bean game was our favourite!

Year 1: Willow Class have made an excellent start to the year and have settled into the new routine well. The children have been very busy writing and securing their knowledge of addition to 10. They have been enjoying learning about where school is in Geography and in Science we have been enjoying exploring our senses.

Year 2: Ash Class have settled into their new class and new routines really well! They have been working hard in Maths where we have been adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers using the column method. This has been tricky at first but we have been doing LOTS of practise! The children have really enjoyed the books in English Troll Swap and have done some amazing diary entries about when Timothy Limpet and Tabitha Lumpit swapped places!

Year 3/4: What a busy start to the year! Elm Class have been going ape for our new English book, 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. We've started using fronted adverbials and speech to add details to the story. This month has also thrown us back in time as the Storyhouse have led some wonderful sessions about Chester in Roman times. We've also celebrated European Languages Day by learning a bit of Italian and making our own pizzas!

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Year 5: In Holly Class, the children have been working hard in their English when looking at 'The Queen of The Falls'. In Science, we have enjoyed looking at different forces and how they are measured. Lastly, our class have continued to work extremely hard in Maths looking at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000. Really well done Year 5!

Year 6: Oak Class have made a fantastic start to their final year of primary school. Everyone is showing a keen interest in our Second World War topic and we are looking forward to our trip to the Military Museum next week.

Eden: Eden have settled back into school really well! Mini and Mighty Oaks have enjoyed learning about the United Kingdom and we have learnt lots of interesting vocabulary along the way including urban and rural. The Acorns have loved exploring their new environment and taking part in sensory circuits every morning. The children have loved making the bears porridge and painting some of the characters from our books. We all loved French day, learning a new song and tasting some French food! Well done Eden!

Headteacher Awards this month have been awarded to...

Esme (Y6), Ollie (Y4), Abi C (Y6), Rory (Y1),

Well done to you all 😊

Dates for October:

Date	Class	Event
29 th Sept – 3 rd October	Whole School	Reading Week
2 nd October	Holly Class (Y5) Oak Class (Y6)	Family Members to School
7 th October	Oak Class (Y6)	Visit to the Military Museum, Chester
7 th October	EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	'Stay and Play' event (Family Members to School)
9 th October	Ash Class (Y2)	Visit to Lynton Farm
16 th October	KS2 (Year 3/4 – Elm, Y5 – Holly & Y6 – Oak)	Watching a performance of 'Twelfth Night' from the Storyhouse players
Wk beginning 20 th October	All classes – Class teachers will dojo message their class parents the exact days 😊	Art Days
23 rd October	Reception to Year 6	Halloween Disco
24 th October	Whole School	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Half Term – Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Thank you for your continued support

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