



Weldon C E Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter— 11 September 2026



Stars of the Week

Year 1— Kayla & Chester

Year 2— Zoe & Dawson

Year 3 – Malachy & Fraser

Year 4 – Oakley & Jumara

Year 5 — Harry & Isaac

Year 6— Evie & Alley

Music—Teddy Y1, Theo Y3 & Arli Y4

Wraparound Care Provision

We accept many employee childcare schemes in addition to the Government tax-free scheme so we do encourage families to take advantage of these savings towards childcare costs.

Once the credit has been received to our PDET bank account our Central Finance Team will notify us so we can credit the monies to your Arbor Parent Portal for your bookings. Please allow up to 5 working days from you sending money and it being credited.

[Tax-Free Childcare: What Tax-Free Childcare is - GOV.UK](#)

Worship

Key Bible verse: Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12: 1-2

What is perseverance / endurance Definition: Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to 'endure patiently' the difficulties and obstacles they would face by following him – the ous of life. Endurance is the ability to continue with an unpleasant or difficult situation, experience, or activity over a long period of time. Christians often describe their spiritual life as a journey. There are many possible diversions and temptations along the journey, which Christians are warned to resist. For Christians there is the promise that Jesus goes before them as the pioneer and perfecter of faith: 'We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete' (Hebrews 12:2). There are many verses that encourage Christians to persevere and endure –this way they can find the wows.

Endurance is also about behaving well when others challenge us...its about being calm enough to respond appropriately...think about the challenges in life as you listen to Bishop Mike talk about Endurance.

[Bishop Mike talking about Endurance - YouTube](#)

Attendance	
Reception Class	n/a
Year 1	96.33%
Year 2	99.33%
Year 3	97.33%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	97.33%
Year 6	98.06%



Safeguarding

Any concerns please contact
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School Uniform

Please may we remind families of our school uniform:

School Uniform for 2026/27	
Uniform Policy:	Notes:
Red sweatshirt*, jumper or cardigan*	No fleeces / PE hoodies for PE days only
Black or grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or tailored shorts	No black/grey denim, or jeans style trousers Knee length for dresses/skirts/pinafores
White shirt, blouse or polo shirt*	No round neck t-shirts
Socks or tights (white, grey, red or black) must be worn with footwear	No striped, patterned or bright colours Bare feet with sandals/shoes not permitted
After the Easter Holiday to October Half Term:	
Summer dresses – knee length, red + white gingham or striped	Full pattern only, not plain top to gingham/striped skirt
Footwear	
Formal black school shoes or plain dark-coloured school sports trainers everyday. On PE days any sports trainers are permitted.	
Footwear for uniform days should not have open toes, heels or follow extremes of fashion.	
Kit for PE, Games and Athletics:	
Children to come to school in PE kit on their PE days	
Red t-shirt*	School PE kit with school logo is required for all those selected for school sports teams
Red sports hoodie*	
Black shorts/skort (Spring/Summer) or black joggers/leggings (Autumn/Winter) - plain/no logos	
Trainers	
Jewellery	
No jewellery should be worn at school, other than a wristwatch and a pair of small stud earrings. If a child has pierced ears, earrings must be removed on PE days/sports club/swimming lessons <i>If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please do so during the final school week in July, so that they are healed ready for September</i>	Hair styles and accessories must not follow extremes of fashion: No shaved patterns in hair No Mohican styles No big hair accessories No nail polish No artificially dyed or brightly coloured hair
Additional	
Refillable water bottle to be provided for every child	
A school book bag* is required for all children in Reception Class and Year 1.	
Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 require a suitable school bag*/rucksack*	
Children in Reception Class are recommended to have a waterproof outdoor play suit	
Sun hat/woollen hat	
Notes: *embroidered items available to order online from Karl Sports: www.ksschoolwear.co.uk	



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Reception Class—Forest School

Mrs McCrone is inviting Reception Class Parents for a meeting to discuss Forest School and the Great Outdoors on Thursday 24 September at 3pm in the school hall. She will talk about what to wear in different weathers and the activities which take place every Friday afternoon from October 2nd.



CORBY

FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: BROOKE WESTON ACADEMY
COOMB ROAD, GREAT OAKLEY, CORBY, NN18 8LA

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026 (Autumn school term)
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays: Group 1: School Years Reception, Year 1 & 2.....5.30pm-6.30pm
Group 2: School Years 3 & 4.....6.30pm-7.30pm
Group 3: School Years 5, 6 & 7.....7.30pm-8.30pm

Dear Parents,
I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **25 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2026. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear. We may go outdoors during the summer term.
- Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £9 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment of £36 due on week 1. **Please Note:** With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. **Mark Frith** (course co-ordinator) www.successtraininguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

CORBY + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)
07827 322780

RARE PRODUCTIONS
YOUTH THEATRE GROUP
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OPEN AUDITIONS

JOSEPH

And the **AMAZING Technicolor DREAMCOAT**
Youth group Production

LYRICS BY **TIM RICE** MUSIC BY **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

MONDAY 28TH SEPT **SATURDAY 3RD OCT**
KETTERING LEISURE VILLAGE, THURSTON DRIVE, NN15 6PB
5.00-6.00pm 7-12yrs old 2.00-3.30pm 7-12yrs old
6.00-7.00pm 13-18yrs old 3.30-5.00pm 13-18yrs old

You only need to attend one audition
All auditionees must be 8 years old by the time of the show

TO BE PERFORMED AT THE LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE 11TH - 13TH FEBRUARY 2027
NOTHING TO PREPARE
JUST ARRIVE, BOOK IN AND AUDITION
A show fee is payable by all successful applicants

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AUDITIONS DETAILS

No need to book a slot just turn up on one of our open audition days and fill in a registration form. Once you begin the audition it will take approximately thirty minutes to complete and will involve singing acting and dancing in groups of around fifteen people. We try to make the audition as fun and relaxed as possible. Auditionees are notified by post within two weeks of the final audition date. Unfortunately not everyone who auditions is accepted into a RARE Productions show but all who audition will be contacted whether successful or not.

REHEARSALS

Each successful auditionee will take part in ten weeks of rehearsals leading up to the show and will be taught by a qualified show team. Cast members can look forward to being in at least five ensemble songs plus any associated acting scenes. All Cast members will receive a lyric book and any teaching resources required.

TESTIMONIALS

"My daughter has just finished her second production with Rare. She absolutely loved performing in them and the organisation of rehearsals through to final production are absolutely brilliant and the quality of the shows are brilliant. She can't wait for her next performance in April, and we can't wait to watch it." **MARSHA TANG**

"Rare Productions are fantastic! I've watched my daughter Marley in Peter Pan last night and it was a great show. Captain Hook and Snee absolutely stole the show. Thoroughly recommend xxx" **NAOMI O CALLAGHAN**

"I'd like to say thank you for giving my daughter a fantastic experience in Bugsy Malone in Aylesbury. It's her first time with RARE and she's loved every minute." **NICOLA YOUNG**

SHOW WEEK

During show week all cast members will take part in at least one dress rehearsal and two full-scale performances of the show. These will take place in a professional theatre with a full team of technical staff, licensed chaperones and wardrobe personnel to support their performance. All costumes, set and props are provided by RARE Productions. At the end of their final performance each cast member will receive a signed certificate of participation.

BENEFITS OF RARE PRODUCTIONS

- Performing in professional theatres
- Building self confidence
- Making new friends and improving social skills
- Develop discipline and focus
- Working in a team, across mixed age groups.
- A great form of exercise

Facebook: rareuk Instagram: rare_uk

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Key Dates for Autumn 1 Term

September:

Thursday 24—3pm Reception Class Parents Forest School Meeting in school hall

Friday 25—9am MacMillan Coffee Morning

October:

Thursday 15—Harvest Church Service

Tuesday 20—9.15am Reception Class Harvest Service

3.40pm—6.00pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 21—3.40pm—6.00pm Parents Evening

Friday 23—End of Term 1

November:

Monday 2—School closed—training day

Tuesday 3—Term 2 starts—9am—School Photographs

Other dates:

Tuesday 15 December—EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Friday 18 June—10am—2pm—June Rose Day

Our term dates can be viewed on our school website:

[Term Dates | Weldon Church of England Primary School](#)

Please let the school office know by 9:00am if your child will not be in school

(telephone ansaphone 01536 265288 or email office@weldon.pdet.org.uk)

If you have any other school related questions or

concerns please always contact our school on 01536 265288 or email

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