

Westdale Infant School

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What a week! Tuesday our Year 2's went to Twycross Zoo and had a fantastic day. A huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work organising this and the parents and carers who gave up their time to help—it was very much appreciated, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children.

Thursday we had Class Swap Day, children spent the morning in their new classes meeting their new teachers—we bet you have heard all about it. We loved how all the children rose to the responsibility of their new year group.

Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 94.57% | This week: 93.64% | Target: **97%**

We've noticed late arrivals are increasing—let's see if we can be on time for the last 3 weeks—remember every minute counts!

Staff Shout Out

This week our shout out goes to our new Office Apprentice; Libby Walker-Price!

Miss Walker-Price started with us on Monday and has settled into the office so well. You will see her lovely friendly face on reception and answering the calls to school.



We are so happy to have you Miss Walker-Price!!



Disco - if you have tickets - it's Saturday 5th July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm at the Punch-bowl on Porchester Road.

Summer Fair— 9th July, straight after sports day in the big playground. **Please bring change ~ pound coins and 50p coins ~ if you want to donate to the cake stall please bring any baked goods on the day.**

We have ice poles, fantastic teddy tombola and bottle stall, cake stall, glitter tattoos and garden games. All funds raised from the summer fair will be going to the school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

09/07/2025

Sports Day 1.15pm

Stalls & Refreshments in playground after

11/07/2025

School Reports to Parents

15/07/2025

F2 Trip to White Post Farm

16/07/2025

Y1 Trip to Sundown



18/07/25

**Family Picnic in the playground
2pm**



Week 3

**Important Information
School calendar:**

Next week's [School Dinners](#) will be **Week 3**. Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance



On Tuesday, Year 2 went on a magical trip to Twycross Zoo, and we were incredibly fortunate to see all the animals putting on a show! The gibbons were swinging, zebras were sunbathing, penguins were diving, and giraffes were munching on leaves. We even spotted meerkats digging and an orangutan snoozing, not to mention a tiger prowling about!

The sun was shining, and the children had such a fantastic time. Members of the public commented on our children's brilliant behaviour, and we received some wonderful feedback from our parent volunteers.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make this trip possible; we couldn't have done it without you!





A number of Health & Safety tripping incidents have been reported in connection with the Digby Avenue pedestrian access gate stop. This had been painted yellow already to raise awareness, but these incidents are still happening. A cone has now been placed atop the gate stop to further raise awareness.

The cone should remain on top of the stop at all times and NOT be used to prop the gate open (note on cone refers). Propping the gate open causes the return valve to malfunction and these are extremely costly to replace, as we found out recently, following previous gate propping activity.



SAVE THE DATE!! Family Picnic

Friday 18th July, 2pm in the
playground (entry via Westdale Lane
ONLY) - Everyone welcome!!

Community Events/Information

CELEBRATING **90** YEARS OF
St James
Church

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
COMMUNITY FUN DAY



SATURDAY 19TH JULY
11am-3pm
St James Church

Free BBQ, Ice cream & refreshments
Live music & entertainment
St James through the years displays
Children's games & crafts
Bouncy Castle