

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.8% | This week: 97.1% | Target: 97%

What a busy first week of term! We had class photographs on Wednesday, we cannot wait to see the pictures when they come back to school!

On Friday, Year 1 had 'magical day', everyone looked super! See the photos further down.

Just a reminder to check your notifications on Class Dojo App and also the Arbor app. We know that Arbor emails can go into spam (please set us as a safe sender) and we don't want you to miss important information. Please come to the office if you need help with this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19/05/2026

Year 1 Sundown Trip

10/06/2026

Sports Day (pm)

12/06/2026

INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED



Staff Shout Out

This week's shout out goes to Miss Croft, our new Kingfishers teacher. Miss Croft has just become a member of the Westdale Team and is settling in super well already.

Thank you to all our children, staff and parents who have made Miss Croft feel part of the team already, it is really appreciated and we are so happy to have you here Miss Croft!



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's [School Dinners](#) will be Week 2 . Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance

Inset Days for 2025/2026

12 June 26
27 July 26



We need your help – your voice is important

I would like to set up termly parent and carer coffee afternoons to support with our vision and practices moving forward.

The first one will be held on **Tuesday 28 April starting at 2pm.**

If you could spare an hour, we would value your time and feedback over a cup of coffee and biscuit.

This meeting will focus on school's systems of communication – what's working well, what could be improved.

Coffee afternoon 2 will be **Tuesday 30 June at 2pm** – where we want to work through the home school agreement updating it ready for September.

If you are interested in attending – please let us know for numbers. We want to ensure these are productive and positive meetings and will take suggestions for further meetings in the future.

Starting Westdale in September?

National Offer Day for places for reception for September was Thursday 16th April.

We are so excited to see who will be joining us in F2 in September!

Remember, if you haven't applied as yet, please make sure you do—late applications are currently being processed.

[School admissions hub | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Use this link to apply for your place!

It is very important that you accept your place if you have been offered. You can do this by contacting the council using the link in your offer letter.



Class Dojo Winners

This week's class dojo winners are:

...and the duck race winners for each year group this week were:

Olivia (Year 1), Tilly (Year 2), Mabel (F2)

Robins— Ryan & Everly Kingfishers— Olivia & Darcey

Wrens— Mabel & Sahar Eagles— Isaac & Kendra

Puffins— Zayn & Levi Owls— Tilly & Shirley



Safeguarding Focus for Staff

In this week's safeguarding staff meeting we discussed the new guidance issued to school's from the DfE relating to the new restrictive interventions with children.

These set out clear expectations on when and how physical restraint, seclusion, and other restrictive practices may be used, with a stronger emphasis on prevention, de-escalation, and safeguarding pupils' rights.

We are encouraged as schools to ensure staff receive appropriate training, risk assessments are updated, and that interventions are used only as a last resort where there is immediate risk of harm.

We are in the process of adopting and personalising a new policy and agreeing this at our governors meeting.





Year 1 Magical Day



Very Important Message!!!

Please can you see if
you have any barbies
you no longer need.
we Love Barbies
Westdale Infant School.





Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs and want to find out more about inclusion for Early Years pupils in a mainstream school or setting?

Would you welcome the opportunity to discuss inclusion & transition with a member of Nottinghamshire County Councils SEND Inclusion Team. A series of free online meetings will be running throughout the year. These sessions will be a 30 minute appointment and can be booked using the link below.

Let's talk together about inclusion & transition in Early Years. Come and have a chat. Summer Term 2026

Appointments available on the following dates:

Monday 20th April between 1-3.30pm

Tuesday 28th April between 9-11am

Thursday 30th April between 5.30-7pm

Wednesday 6th May between 9-11am

Monday 11th May between 1-3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd June between 9-11am

Thursday 11th June between 1-3.30pm

Tuesday 23rd June between 5.30-7pm

<https://outlook.office.com/book/NottinghamshireParentCarerTransitionEvents1@nottscc.gov.uk/s/9RiatOzRjEYlfKIPREaHMw2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Sessions are open to all parents/carers of Early Years children and school starters which special educational needs – no diagnosis or EHCP required.



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We currently have places in Little Stars for current intake and are accepting applications for September 2026 onwards. Please apply as soon as possible to inform our planning.

Please pass onto anyone you know who has nursery aged children.

There is lots more information on the school website at www.westdaleinfants.com including a virtual tour.



Little Stars at Westdale Infants



We have places available at our Little Stars Nursery.

Start your child at our school earlier to support with transition to school.

Join our school for transition sessions in the Summer term

We can offer:

- Qualified experienced teachers
- Teaching and learning that aligns with our school
- A bespoke learning area - designed and furnished by Early Excellence
- Flexible hours—longer hours at our school based Wraparound Club
- Hot school dinner available
- Use of main school facilities— PE in the hall, main playground



 **Come and join our Westdale Community**

Speak to a member of our team



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