

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.8% | This week: 96.1% | Target: 97%

On Wednesday we had a visit from the local Fire Station who brought a fire engine in for our Little Stars & Foundation children to investigate! The fire fighters talked to the children all about their job and showed them round the engine. They even got to have a go at the water hose! How exciting!

A huge thank you to London Blue Watch from the Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue for this great experience, and special thanks to one of our parents Tom Pearson who made this happen and to Miss Potter for organising it all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19/05/2026

Year 1 Sundown Trip

22/05/2026

School closes for 1 week for May half term

05/06/2026

Wear Green or Non-Uniform for World Environment Day

Staff Shout Out

This week's staff shout out goes to Miss Valentine, one of our lunchtime play leaders.



Miss Valentine has been with us since November 2021 and is a key part of our staff team.

Thank you for being such a positive role model and for bringing so much joy to our team and the children we care for!



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's School Dinners will be Week 3. Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance

Inset Days for 2025/2026

12 June 26
27 July 26



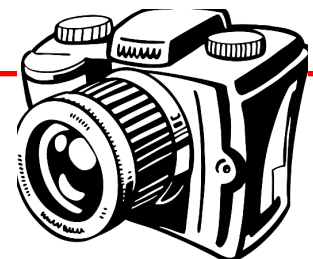
Westdale's World Environment Day

On **Friday 5th June**, Westdale will be celebrating World Environment Day. This special day will continue our learning after celebrating David Attenborough turning 100 and exploring the Year 2 topic, "What a Wonderful World". It is a lovely chance for us to think about how we can care for our planet and enjoy the natural world around us.

We would love to invite all children to come to school wearing something green to help us mark the day. If you don't have anything green, please don't buy anything; a green accessory or non-uniform is absolutely fine! We are also asking for a donation of £1. Every contribution will make a real difference. We have set the payment up on Arbor. Thank you.

All money raised will go towards helping our Eco-Team develop our school outdoor environment for nature. This will support exciting projects such as creating seed bombs to make a wildflower garden and adding more fruit and vegetable plants to our planter. These improvements will help us make our outdoor space even better for wildlife, learning and enjoyment.

Last year, the money raised helped us buy gardening tools and create the vegetable planter. We are so grateful for the support from our school community, and we look forward to building on that success this year.



Message from the photographers— free shipping back to school ends this Sunday. Any orders made after this will be for home delivery only with a postage charge.

Fire Engine Visit for Little Stars & Wrens & Robins



Special School Assembly

On Wednesday morning we had Metro World Child UK in school. They are a Christian humanitarian charity who support children throughout Nottingham, and consist of ex teachers & social workers. They reached out to us to provide a great interactive and inclusive assembly today, based on the British Values.

They used puppets to give the children value based life lessons on anti-bullying & gratitude.

The children were all very engaged and absolutely loved this.



This weeks school assembly was a celebration of nurses – we looked at the start of nursing way back to the 1800's with Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and we celebrated all the nurses that we know who help us in different ways in our community. Children spoke about being helped by a nurse in hospital, grandparents being helped by a nurse in their care home, and we had lots of proud children who talked about mums and dads who are nurses or medics.



Kids & Parents Of Westdale

School fundraising family disco

We have rescheduled the May disco to **Friday 19th June at 5.30pm-7.00pm**. It will now take place in the school hall. Parents to attend with children - there is no option to leave children unattended. Hot drinks will be available for parents to buy and there will be space to sit and catch up with other parents. Tickets on sale in Arbor now - family ticket with 1 child = £5, family ticket with 2+ children = £10. To raise money for school there will be a 'mystery bubbles' tombola and treasure map. **On this day wraparound will finish at 5pm; so if your child needs to attend this session will be £8 only.**

Year 2 leavers disco

There will be a Year 2 leavers disco on **Monday 20th July** at St James Church Hall (Marshall Hall Drive). It will be from 5.30pm-7.00pm. More details after May half term.

KAPOW - CAN YOU HELP US

If you would like to volunteer to help with either of these events, or with stalls at the Summer Fair at the School Picnic (on Thursday 16th July at 2pm) please come along to our next KAPOW meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 4th June - location tbc. If you'd like to be involved but can't attend the meeting please let the school office know.

Class Dojo Winners

...and the duck race winners for each year group this week were: Mabel, Caitlyn and Ayrton

This weeks contenders were-

Robins—Romie, Archer

Kingfishers— Morgan, Caitlyn

Wrens— Francis Mabel

Eagles— Reuben, Ayrton, Kendra

Puffins— Hugo, Tiggy

Owls— Shirley, Maddy, Elias, Christian

A big well done to all of you for your achievements this week!



Inset Days 2026/2027

Inset Day's for 2026/2027 were agreed at the Joint Committee meeting of Governors last night (15/05/2026).

Please make a note in your diaries!

1st September 2026 (countywide INSET)

2nd September 2026

2nd October 2026

12th February 2027 (attached to half term)

7th June 2027 (attached to half term)



School Questionnaire

We need your voice!

Thank you to those who have taken the time to provide feedback by completing the questionnaire sent last week.

This feedback and comments are really useful to us to inform our development points and see what is going well.

So far we have only had 23 responses. Please can you find time to complete the questionnaire, we would really appreciate this.

[Parent/Carer Voice May 2026 – Fill in form](#)

[Little Stars - Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)



Local Community Information

St James Church Summer Fete is being held on Saturday 20th June.
We are celebrating Nature and the lovely garden we have to enjoy.
We would love to invite your children to paint, draw or colour a picture which reflects nature.

In the year of Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday a picture reflecting the famous Song "What a wonderful world" can be an inspiration for their pictures.

There is a prize for a winner from each school year which will be judged by a locally published wildlife photographer.

All entries for the competition can be collected for display in the Church.

Everyone is welcome to come along to view the art work on the day and take part in the fun, games and crafts.



Holiday Clubs



**HALF TERM
CHILDCARE
SORTED**

MAY

26 - 29 MAY 26

Active, structured days for 5-11 years
09:00 - 15:30

CAMP VENUE
 Arnold View Primary School
 Gedling Rd, Arnold, NG5 6NW

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ACTIVITIES
 Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor Activities PLUS Lots of Fun with:
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 Disco Dodgeball Day • Party Day
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+ LOTS OF FUN!!

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**FOOTBALL
ACADEMY
CAMP**

27TH MAY 26

09:00 - 15:30
AGES 5-11

ACADEMY VENUE
 Arnold View Primary School
 Gedling Rd, Arnold, NG5 6NW

Whipman Woods FHA
 Gatekeeper Way, S81 7FT

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ACTIVITIES
 Ball Manipulation
 Dribbling
 Passing
 Shooting

+ LOTS OF FUN GAMES!!

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**DANCE
HOLIDAY
CAMP**

KPOP

28 - 29 MAY 26

09:00 - 15:30
AGES 5-11

CAMP VENUE
 Mapperley Plains Primary School
 Central Avenue, NG3 5LD

Arnold View Primary School
 Gedling Rd, Arnold, NG5 6NW

ACTIVITIES
 Dance Games
 Creating Routines
 Performances
 Dance Skills

+ LOTS OF FUN GAMES!!

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HOLIDAY
CAMP**

26 - 28 MAY 26

09:00 - 15:30
AGES 5-11

CAMP VENUES
 Arnold View Primary School
 Gedling Rd, Arnold, NG5 6NW

Mapperley Plains Primary School,
 Central Avenue, NG3 5LD

Croft Primary School
 Station Rd, NG17 5FJ

ACTIVITIES
 Games
 Competitions
 Target Activities

+ LOTS OF FUN GAMES!!

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Holiday Clubs cont.....

RATTLE & ROLL
PERFORMANCE

May 2026

Woodthorpe Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.

LOCATION:
Woodthorpe Infant School

DATES & TIMES:
8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May
All childcare vouchers accepted

HOW TO BOOK:
Scan the QR code to book and use code HHWOOD to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)

rattleandrollperformance.com
enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com

Rattle and Roll Holiday Clubs - May Half Term

Due to building works there will be **no** Holiday Clubs running at Westdale Juniors this Summer Term.

Over May Half Term we are running 4 x days at Woodthorpe Infants and we hope you will come and join us there - details in the attached flyer.

If you had already made a booking for Westdale for May we have been in touch with you separately about moving your bookings or having a refund.

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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