

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.9% | This week: 95.3% | Target: 97%

The first of our Summer Term trips went off this week; Year 1 had a fabulous day at Sundown Adventureland; please see some photographs further down.

Please remember school is closed next week for the May Half Term break—we wish all of our families a safe, happy & restful week. See you all on the 1st June!

On the first Friday back, we are having a 'wear green' or non-uniform day, donations can be made on Arbor, have a look on the next page for more information. Make a note!

UPCOMING EVENTS

22/05/2026

School closes for 1 week for May half term

05/06/2026

Wear Green or Non-Uniform for World Environment Day
£1 donation on Arbor

10/06/2026

Rainbow Sports Day am
Sports Day 1.15pm

Staff Shout Out

This week's staff shout out goes to our fabulous Year 1 team who organised a great trip for the Puffins & Kingfishers classes on Tuesday. The planning that goes into these trips is immense, so a huge thank you.

Mrs Chamberlain, Miss Croft, Miss Crowder, Miss Lawrence, Mrs Chappell, Ms Wells, Mrs Cartledge, Miss Ridley and a big thank you to Mrs Glover in the office for booking the trip, the coaches, the lunches and sorting all the payments.



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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday 24th July 2026

Wraparound **WILL NOT** be running after school on this date, please mark this on your calendars.

Breakfast Club will be running as normal from 7.30am. Thank you.



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.

Year 1 Sundown Trip



We would like to say a huge thank you to those parents who came with us on the trip and helped us with the children. We really, really appreciate you!

School Assembly

This week in our assembly we celebrated World Bee Day. We learnt about the importance of bees to our world and how we can help to look after them.

World Bee Day is celebrated annually on May 20th to raise awareness of the vital role bees and other pollinators play in sustaining ecosystems, food security, and human livelihoods.

The 2026 theme, “**Bee Together for People and the Planet – A partnership that sustains us all,**” emphasizes the collaboration between humans and bees to nourish people and the environment.



Class Dojo Winners

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

Audrey (F2), Jesse (Y1) and Adora (Y2)!!

This weeks contenders were-

Robins— Ryan & Magnus

Kingfishers— Morgan, James & Arlo

Wrens— Francis & Audrey

Eagles— Ayrton, Jessica & Kendra

Puffins— Zayn & Jesse

Owls— Adora, Mason A, Isabel

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

OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning)

We need your help!

It's competition time – we are working hard to restock OPAL ready for sunny summer days and fun.

Each class will receive a bingo card – see below and in OPAL assembly we spoke about over half term, if you're having a spring clean – please donate unwanted toys and items to school to enrich our play (please check they are safe to use first).

Below are some ideas of what you could donate for each of our OPAL areas.

In particular we are wanting to develop:

- a music area (old pots and pans / cutlery)
- den building area
- small world – dolls, pushchairs, animals
- craft items

When children bring items in – we cross it off the bingo card – the class with the most collected will win the Bingo and an extra long playtime, all on their own to explore and enjoy new resources.



OPAL BINGO 502

<p>Dress up costumes Musical instruments Adult clothes Clothing accessories Hats Wigs</p> 	<p>Bread crates Floor boards Large cardboard tubes Guttering Plastic crates</p> 	<p>Dinosaurs Farm animals Dolls house Action figures Transformers Barbie dolls Cuddly toys Puppets Baby dolls</p> 
<p>Wallpaper Chalks Paint brushes Decorating rollers Cling film</p> 	<p>Scooters Suitcases Pushchairs Baby doll pushchairs Wheel barrows</p> 	<p>Pots Pans Jugs Utensils Plastic bowls Plastic plates</p> 

Coffee Morning – Mental Health Team

We will be hosting a coffee morning on 18th June 9 –10 am in the school hall on behalf of the Gedling Mental Health Support Team. Noshin, an Education Mental Health Practitioner, will be talking us through the NottAlone offer and signposting other support and information. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and chat through any concerns, as well as meet other parents.

Please put the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you.

For any parents who can't attend, but are interested – please see the NottAlone website [Mental Health Support Services For People In Nottinghamshire | NottAlone](#)

Noshin will also be attending our Family Picnic in July and will be available again to talk through any questions or concerns.



Inset Days 2026/2027

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

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Please, please, please label all uniform. We get copious amounts of uniform left outside, in the hall, in classrooms and none of these are named when we check. If they aren't named we cannot return these to you.

If anyone is wanting to purchase school uniform; see the code INTAKE26 for 10% off.

Hope this helps a little!

Don't forget we have a rail in the reception which has a few select items you can take if you wish, they are all great condition.