

Westdale Infant School

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Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely break, we have enjoyed hearing all about what the children have been up to in the holidays.

Year 2 had a great night on Thursday for their Film Night to celebrate their hard work, watching 'Mufasa' with popcorn and a drink!

Please remember school is closed for children on Friday 13th June for staff training.



UPCOMING EVENTS

10.06.2025

Moonbeams Reading Meeting
3.15pm

13.06.2025

INSET DAY

School Closed for children

Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 94.6% This week: 93.3% Target: 97%

Staff Shout Out



This week we give a shout out to Mrs Afzal.

Mrs Afzal has been at Westdale for a huge 15 years, working as a Midday Supervisor in our Little Stars Nursery and also as a vital part of our Wraparound Team as a Playworker.

We love your kindness, your caring nature and we couldn't work the nursery dinners out without you!

Thanks for being a very important part of the Westdale Team!

Eco Team Update

On Wednesday afternoon, our Eco-Team dodged the rain and got busy planting a variety of vegetables in our planter! We've now got peas, beans, cucumbers, sweetcorn, pumpkins, tomatoes, and peppers sprouting. Please feel free to come by and check them out as they grow, but remember not to walk on the planter or pick any leaves! We raised a fantastic £114 before the holidays for our projects, and we've started purchasing some gardening supplies, including rakes, spades, forks, trowels, sweeping brushes, gloves and a watering can. We've even added a few more plants to our collection, so come and see what we've been up to!



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's School Dinners will be Week 2 | Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance





Year 2 Film Night—Thursday 5th June 2025

Yesterday, Year Two celebrated the end of their SATs with a fabulous film night watching Disney's Mufasa. The children absolutely loved snuggling down on their beanbags and cushions, surrounded by friends, snugglies, and a mountain of snacks, popcorn, and juice. It was such a lovely way for them to unwind and enjoy time together, and it was heartwarming to see their smiling faces. We're thrilled to announce that we raised an amazing £200, which will be put towards some new classroom resources, including gigantic plastic minibeasts for our upcoming topic. Photos will be shared soon!



Parents of Westdale News

Saturday 5th July - family disco - booking link coming next week. If you can volunteer to help out / have any decorations etc to donate let us know.

Wednesday 9th July - summer fair - 2.45pm to 4.30pm straight after sports day in the playground. Bring your own picnic. Stalls (each year group to run a stall): ice poles, bottle tombola, teddy tombola, tea & cake.

- Please let the office know if you / local business you know can donate any good quality raffle prizes, can do any entertainment, if you have any garden fair games we can borrow.
- Bottle/ teddy tombola donations needed - please collect any good quality / like new items you have to donate now and we will arrange the drop off details for the end of June.
- Cake stall donations needed - can be dropped off before school on the day or just bring to the fair. No nuts please. If you can make a showstopper cake, we will run a guess the weight of the cake competition.
- Volunteers needed - each year group to run a stall. If you can help out to set up before sports day or can volunteer for a 30 minute slot at the fair please let the office know. If we have enough volunteers then we can add some more simple fairground style stalls.
- craft activity - if you have any ideas for a free craft we could do at the fair, or you could help on this or you have anything crafty you could donate please let the office know.



We would like to give a well deserved mention to our 'Westdale Wish' Children. These children are our always children, they are always following our Westdale Wishes and they always show our rainbow values everyday!

As a thank you for being amazing, these children will be having a special lunchtime play on the front of school grassed area for the next few Friday's, with some super games & colouring with Mrs Lewis.



Ladybirds—Izzy, Freya, Hugo & Ezra

Butterflies—Iris, Olivia, Dhruva, Luca

Moonbeams— Isobel, Tamer, Archie & Marnie

Comets—Olive, Jesse, Leonardo & Esme

Suns—Eddie, Mila, Jessie & Jack

Rainbows— Amirali, Jackson, Phoebe & Maia



Unwelcome visitors to Westdale

Hello everyone! Headlice have been making the rounds in school lately, with numerous cases reported to us. It's often a bit of a nuisance, but don't fret; there are effective ways to tackle this. The school nurse highly recommends a method called wet combing every four days. This involves using a fine-toothed comb on wet hair, preferably with conditioner, which makes it easier to spot and remove those pesky critters.

If you're in need of supplies, good news! The Bug Buster kit is available for free at your local GP surgery or pharmacy. It contains all the essentials you need to effectively deal with an infestation. Remember, headlice are quite common and nothing to be embarrassed about. Keeping our children lice-free is a team effort, so let's tackle this together!



This week is Child Safety Week, Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's annual community education campaign, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.

We help families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety.

We want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm.

In school, our assembly on Wednesday by Mrs Sawford was all about keeping safe and how children can help themselves.

Please see this link for some useful resources to help at home with conversations over safety. [Child Safety Parents' Pack | Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)