

# Westdale Infant School

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## Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.8% | This week: 95.4% | Target: 97%

Such a busy week in school this week. Wednesday we had our transition day, our new foundation children visited for the first time, our current Foundation & Year 1 children moved up to their new classes—renamed Kookaburras' and Cockatoos as a welcome nod to Mr Todd, our new Year 2 teacher from September. Meanwhile our Year 2's enjoyed a visit to the Juniors—feedback from the day has all been very positive!

On Thursday our Year 2's went on their summer term trip to Twycross Zoo, they had a really fun day. See some pictures below!

On Monday we have M&M Productions coming into school to perform 'The Railway Children' to our children. We cannot wait for this., we know the children love the theatre performances. Curtains open and the performance starts at **9.15**.

On Wednesday 8th we have our re-arranged Sports Day—please note this is taking place at the new time of **9.30am on the MUGA on Digby Avenue**, to take advantage of the cooler morning.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**6/07/26**

Theatre in school **9.15**  
The Railway Children

**08/07/2026**

Sports Day (re-arranged)  
9.30am

**09/07/2026**

Year 2 Film Night

**15/07/2026**

Year 2 Graduation  
2pm in the school hall

**16/07/2026**

Family Picnic 2pm (all welcome)

## Staff Shout Out

Staff shout out this week goes to our Year 2 Team for the fantastic trip to Twycross yesterday.

A huge thank you to Miss Brown, Mrs Roadley, Mrs Clarke (who gave up a day off to go), Miss Ridley, Miss Keighley, Mr Mason and Miss Marks.

The children had some fantastic stories from the day.

Trips take so much organising in the background to be successful and we really appreciate all the time taken to make this happen for the children—teaching staff and the office too!

Thank you everyone!



## Important Information School calendar:

Next week's School Dinners will be 'Week 1' Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance

**Inset Days for 2025/2026**

**27 July 26**

# Class Dojo Winners

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

This weeks contenders were– Francis (F2), Leo (Y1), Grace (Y2)

Robins & Wrens — Magnus, Isobel, Mason & Francis

Kingfishers & Puffins — Hadi, Iris, Leo & Ava

Eagles & Owls— Archie, Rebekah, Isabel, Noah, Grace & Levi

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



## Year 2 Film Night



To raise funds for the Year 2 filming day that recently took place and our Year 2 leaving events, Miss Brown & Mrs Roadley are holding a film night for our Eagles & Owls.

This will take place on Thursday 9th July, after school until 5pm, collection from Year 2 classroom doors.

The film showing will be 'Inside Out 2'.

This will be £4 per child and children will be given a small bag of sweets as a snack. If you wish to send in further snacks, you are welcome to, but please remember **NO NUTS.**

Payment can be made on Arbor via the school shop, if you wish your child to attend

# Year 2 Twycross Zoo Trip



Yesterday, Year 2 went to Twycross Zoo and had a wonderful day exploring the zoo. The children were full of excitement as they looked carefully at all the amazing animals and learned more about the different creatures living there.

We saw chameleons, lizards, a monkey eating a leek, a rhino, an orangutan, penguins and flamingos. There was so much to look at, and the children loved spotting the animals and talking about what they could see. It was a brilliant chance to enjoy nature and ask thoughtful questions

The children also had a fantastic time playing on the climbing park, where they could run, climb and have fun with their friends. Of course, they enjoyed their snacks and lunch too, which gave everyone time to rest and recharge before carrying on with the adventure.

Thank you so much to the parent volunteers who helped us make trips possible. Your support was truly appreciated and played a big part in making the day such a success.



# Message from the Children's Commissioner

Dame Rachel De Souza the Children's Commissioner has emailed us asking that we share this questionnaire with parents to complete on behalf of our young children.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

If you have 5-10 minutes please can you complete this to have your say!

Owls have already completed the questionnaire with Ms Brown—and raised some interesting points about what is important to them both now and in the future.

## KAPOW Messages



We hope to sell ice poles 50p each after school on Wednesday 8th. Please bring cash / small change of you want one (or two)

**Fundraising stalls at the Family Picnic, Thursday 16th July at 2pm**, we would like to have one stall per class - we have lots of ideas and can put the stalls together but it would be great to have a few more volunteers so we can run the stalls in pairs. If you would like to help out please let the office know. Donations needed this year - please leave with the office:

Prizes can be for adults or children e.g new or good condition teddies / soft toys / games / garden games or bits we could make into a hamper.

### **Summer drawing exhibition at Mapperley library -**

This is free to enter. Teachers are asking children if they want a sheet rather than printing them for everyone, to save waste. If you don't get one ask your teacher.

### **FRIENDS OF VALLEY ROAD PLAYING GROUNDS**

Summer fair, Saturday 25th July, 11am - 2pm. Free inflatables, ice-cream and entertainment. Get the summer holidays off to a great start!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofvalleyroadplayinggrounds/>

