

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.7% | This week: 94% | Target: 97%

Monday kicked off with 'The Railway Children' performance by M&M productions. The children were very engrossed, and were full of awe and wonder—a fantastic end of year treat funded by all your previous fundraising—thank you.

Wednesday we had our Sports Day in the morning, we are super proud of how the children coped with the heat, and we hope that all of our families enjoyed the morning. Thank you for your support as always.

Thursday evening, Year 2 held a film night to watch 'Inside Out 2' to raise funds for the leaving events. Everyone had a small bag of sweets provided and really enjoyed the evening. We kept cool by locating and targeting all fans and our air con unit in the class as well as ice pops.

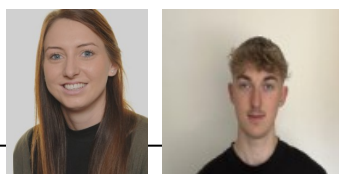
Next week we have our Year 2 Graduation and Family Picnic. We hope to see you all there, we have invited our new starters for September 2026 too so please come along if you have children starting

Staff Shout Out

This week we say a huge thank you to **Miss Potter (Nursery Teacher & PE Lead)** and **Mr Jones (PE Coach)** for their incredible hard work in organising this year's Sports Day.

From coordinating the whole-school event, setting everything up, organising staffing and teams, and ensuring every detail was in place, to keeping the morning running smoothly from start to finish, their dedication and teamwork made the event a fantastic success.

Your time, effort, and commitment are truly appreciated. Thank you for creating such a fun, well-organised day for all of our children, families and staff!



thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

15/07/2026

Year 2 Graduation
2pm in the school hall

16/07/2026

Family Picnic 2pm (all welcome)

17/07/26

School reports out (new date)

21/07/2026

Westdale's Got Talent (internal)

22/07/2026

Little Stars Graduation (9am)

24/07/2026

School Closes at 3.15pm



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's ^{Week 2} school Dinners will be **Week 3**. 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: Everly (F2), Isla (Y1), Matteo (Y2)

This weeks contenders were–

Robins & Wrens — Sixtus, Leia A, Ada, Everly

Kingfishers & Puffins — James, Connie, Isla, Jesse A

Eagles & Owls— Mattew, Levi D, Christian, Myleyah

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



Theatre Production 06/07/2026



On Monday, M&M Productions came in to school to show us their performance of 'The Railway Children', it was fantastic!

It was a wonderfully interactive experience that kept the children engaged throughout, and they absolutely loved it. The cast did an excellent job of bringing the story to life, making it both entertaining and memorable for everyone.

Afterwards, Year 2 had a workshop with the team and learnt some brilliant theatre tricks & performance tips!

Our next one will be Cinderella which we have booked in for January 2027!



Year 2 Learning



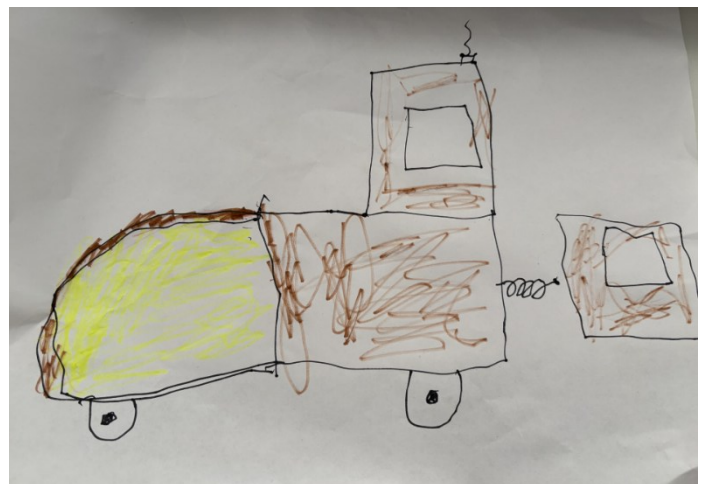
Year 2 have been wonderfully busy observing caterpillars as they changed into chrysalises and then transformed into beautiful butterflies.

It has been a real joy to watch each stage up close and talk about growth, change and nature's magic. Through the week, we released 6 butterflies in Year 2, and on transition day we shared the experience with Year 1, releasing 4 more.

There were smiles all round as we watched them fly away. Westdale is truly a place where magical things happen.

Christian in Owls did a fantastic drawing inspired by our theatre performance of 'The Railway Children'.

Well done Christian!



Safeguarding focus this week for staff, has been on new statutory requirements for schools in relation to allergy safety and the systems and procedures that are required to be in place from September 2026. This is following a nation campaign to improve allergy safety in school, following the tragic death of Benedict from anaphylaxis in 2021. His parents and the [Benedict Blythe Foundation](#) campaigned tirelessly to replace optional best practices with universal, legally binding school protections. Our school are currently reviewing and extending policies, practices and training in relation to allergic reactions—to ensure our children are safe and we are fully compliant with all the statutory requirements. More information to follow.



Sports Day 2026

What a fantastic (but very hot) Sports Day morning on Wednesday! All the teams were super prepared having practised the activities in PE lessons. We were very impressed with everyone's efforts & attitudes. Thank you to all those families who came to support, the feedback has been really positive! Take a look at some of the pictures. A big well done to team 'Adventure' who won overall!



Year 2 Film Night



On Thursday after school, the Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful film night watching *Inside Out 2*. It was a lovely chance for everyone to come together, relax and share a special end-of-day treat.

The room felt much cooler thanks to the air conditioning and fans blowing gently around the room, which made the evening more comfortable. The children were delighted to tuck into their snacks and sweets, and they also enjoyed a refreshingly cold frozen ice pole to help keep them cool. There were lots of drinks available too, which meant everyone could stay refreshed throughout the film.

It was a lovely opportunity for the children to spend some time altogether, enjoying each other's company in a relaxed and cheerful setting. Events like this are a wonderful way to build a sense of togetherness and make school memories that the children will treasure.

Wraparound 2026-2027

Wraparound bookings for September 2026 onwards will open on Arbor on Monday 27th July at 9am.

If you wish to send money over the summer holidays, please email the school office and Laura Hoult, School Business Manager shall pick these up and allocate the money to your account.

Thank you!

Holiday Clubs

Notts County Foundation

SUMMER AT NOTTS COUNTY

27th July - 28th August (Mon - Fri)

Football Camps at Meadow Lane

- Meadow Lane private 3G pitch
- 10am - 2pm for ages 6 - 11
- £10.00 per day

- Learn new skills
- Make new friends
- Coach-lead activities & matches

Holiday Club at Portland Centre

- Portland Centre
- 9am - 3pm for ages 5 - 11
- £15.00 per day*
*See reverse for discount codes!

- Multi-sport camps and crafts
- All sessions coach lead
- Keep active over the holidays

TURN ME OVER!

Football Camps at Meadow Lane
Private pitch, inclusive of all abilities and genders!

Meadow Lane Stadium, Meadow Lane, Nottingham, NG23HJ
Activity: Football

Look out for promotional packs of Kellogg's to claim your code for a FREE session.

Appropriate clothing (+ shin pads if possible) and footwear (trainers, Astroturf trainers). Football boots won't be permitted.

Holiday Club at Portland
Multi-sport fun, inclusive of all abilities and genders!

Muskham Street, Nottingham, NG2 2HB
Including arts & crafts

Book 5 days for £60 - code: 5daysfor60
Book 10 days for £110 - code: 10daysfor110
Book all 25 days for £300 - code: 25daysfor300

Free swimming sessions run Tuesdays and Thursdays as part of the holiday club (optional, not compulsory). Available to children who were in Years 3-6 in the 25/26 academic year.

RATTLE & ROLL PERFORMANCE | **Summer!** | **Ofsted**

Summer 2026 Mapperley & 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:
Westdale Infant School, Woodthorpe Infant School, Stanhope Primary School

DATES & TIME:
08:00am - 17:00pm

27th-31st July: Westdale Infants (Paid Places only)
3rd-7th August: Westdale Infants (Paid Places only)

10th-14th August: Woodthorpe Infants (Paid Places only)
17th-21st August: Woodthorpe Infants (Paid Places only)

27th July - 21st August: Stanhope Primary (Funded places only) - Booking opens on eequ on 1st July.

If you want further information about this please contact enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com

HOW TO BOOK:
Scan the QR code to book and use code HOWEIN or HOWOOD to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](https://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)

To book a funded place for Stanhope via EEQU, please scan this QR code

[rattleandrollperformance.com](https://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)

Useful Information

Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Speech & Language Advice Line

**NEW OPENING HOURS
FROM AUGUST 2025**

(For parents and carers of children aged 0-19
and for young people aged 16-19,
who would also like to call us for advice.)

**Do you have any questions or concerns about
your child's talking or communication?**

We are happy to help,
please call the advice line on:

CALL NOW

0300 123 3387 OPTION 1

NOTTINGHAM CITY AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ONLY

Tuesday 9am to 12.30pm
Thursday 9am to 12.30pm

Opening hours may change, please contact your school, health
visitor or look on our website for more information.

www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/specialist-childrens-speech-and-language-therapy

