

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.7% | This week: 96.4% | Target: 97%

What a busy penultimate week in school.

Wednesday we had our Year 2 graduation to parents & families in the afternoon, there was some amazing singing, a brilliant video created by the children with Silverscreen Productions, and so many proud moments. Every child shone, shared their own special celebration on stage, and took home a framed keepsake to remember their time at Westdale. No dry eyes — just full hearts!

Thursday we had a very special surprise visit from 'Cupcake', please see further down! The afternoon was our annual family picnic, lots of families came to celebrate the end of the year with us, it was fantastic to see everyone. Thank you!

**YOU ARE
AMAZING**

Staff Shout Out

This week's shout out goes to Mrs Chamberlain, our Puffins Teacher & school SENDCO.

Mrs Chamberlain works so hard behind the scenes helping lots of our families, meeting with them, filling in forms, bidding for funding, meeting with external agencies and liaising with teachers.

This is a huge role that she undertakes as well as being Puffins Class Teacher.

We really appreciate all you do Mrs Chamberlain!



UPCOMING EVENTS

21/07/2026

Westdale's Got Talent
(internal)

22/07/2026

Little Stars Graduation
(9am)

23/07/2026

F2 Trip to White Post Farm

24/07/2026

School Closes at 3.15pm for
the summer break



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

27 July 26

Class Dojo Winners

...and the spinner winners for each year group this week were: **Isaac (F2), Morgan (Y1), Elsie (Y2)**

This weeks contenders were—

Robins & Wrens — Isaac, Romie, Oliver & Francis

Kingfishers & Puffins — Morgan, Dorothea, Izzy & George

Eagles & Owls— Kendra, Leonardo, Elsie, Kamila, Levi & Isaac

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



Pet a Pony Visit

For assembly on Thursday, Metro Child charity came in again and did an assembly on being kind to animals.

We had a super special visit from Cupcake from Pet a Pony Horse Happiness.

Cupcake is 14 years old and is absolutely beautiful. She stood very nicely at in the hall whilst her owner told us all about her. She then stayed to do some therapy visits with some of our children.

[Cupcake](#) | [Pet a Pony](#)

The children were very quiet to allow Cupcake to feel comfortable being here with us, thank you so much!



Year 1 Fruit Making

Year 1 enjoyed making fruit salads for their D&T project. The children talked about what fruits they would like to put in their salads, learned food hygiene and safety practices (such as chopping fruit safely), and explored different fruits from around the world, such as papaya! The children then tasted and evaluated their fruit salads - the strawberries and blackberries were a favourite! A big thank you for all of the wonderful fruit donations and to our grown-up helpers who volunteered their time to support us with our D&T afternoon!



Year 2 Graduation

Year 2 Graduation took place on Wednesday, and what a fabulous way to celebrate the end of our children's time at Westdale Infants!

The children performed some lovely songs, and we enjoyed watching the fantastic video they created with Mr Pepper from Silverscreen Productions. Each child also received a special gift to remember their time at Westdale.

A huge thank you to all the parents and families who joined us to celebrate this special milestone.

Finally, a massive thank you to our wonderful Year 2 team – Miss Brown, Mrs Roadley, Mr Mason, Miss Marks, Mrs Clarke & Miss Ridley, Miss Keighley & Mr Hedges – for all their hard work, care and dedication in making our Year 2 children's final year at Westdale so memorable. We wish all of our Year 2 pupils every success and happiness as they begin their next adventure at junior school!



Family Picnic



A big thank you to all of our families who joined us on Thursday afternoon for the family picnic.

Also, a huge thank you to KAPOW who organised some stalls, we really appreciate all your help running these and organising everything for us.

Thank you to our lovely student Miss Biondi (in F2) who's Dad came and provided the ice cream van for us, it was very popular!

This is always a lovely event to close (nearly) the school year. We hope that you all enjoyed it.

Parent Feedback

One of our governors Jackie Moss asked parents what they love about Westdale Infant School while they were waiting for Sports Day.

We were really proud to read the responses. Jackie said a big thank you to all of those parents who gave their responses so spontaneously. Jackie also said it was lovely to listen to how warmly they spoke about the school

What I love about Westdale Infants School is ...

‘Welcoming community’

‘Children are really taken care of’

The effort teachers put into extra curricular activities - movie night; sports day

‘My child loves school. It is a happy place to be’

‘The community feel’

‘They try really hard to support the children. A special mention for Mrs Clarke and Miss Ridley’

‘My child is happy to come to school every day’

‘Lots of after school activities’

‘The teachers make sure we (the parents) read with our children’

‘My 3 granddaughters have always been happy here. It’s a very friendly school’

‘I really like Mrs Lewis. Since she has been HT there had been a real shift in how much warmer and friendlier the school is’

‘The support from the TAs.’

‘Mrs Sawford is a favourite’

‘Mrs Crowder is fabulous. She knows my daughter who has SEN needs as well as I do’

‘Safe and nurturing’

‘Good communication’

‘Everyone is lovely and very helpful’

‘Welcoming, friendly and inclusive’

‘They are very good at communication and keeping us updated with what is happening at school’

‘We love everything. The feeling of being a family’

‘I love everything. All of the teachers and office staff are amazing. Mrs Crowder is the best. Best decision to send my son to this school’

Holiday Clubs / Events

Notts County Foundation

SUMMER AT NOTTS COUNTY

27th July – 28th August (Mon – Fri)

Football Camps at Meadow Lane

- ⑨ 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

- ⑨ 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 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 EEU, please scan this QR code

FREE ENTRY

WOODLAND FESTIVAL 2026

25th & 26th July
Thoresby Park
10am – 4pm

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