

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Whole Year 2025/26: 95.7 % | Target: **97%**

As we come to the end of another year, I just want to say a big thank you to all of our community. It has been such a busy year, and we have appreciated all of your support and trust in us with the care and education of your children. They are amazing!

Our Year 2s have grown and matured so much. We wish them every success on the next step of their educational journey. We know that with their wealth of imagination, character, kindness, and resilience, they will be amazing. Our Year 1s are well prepared for Year 2 and are ready to take on new responsibilities. They have worked so hard this year and are well prepared for new challenges.

Robins and Wrens—what an amazing year you have had! You have grown, learnt, and had so much fun. Year 1 are super excited to be welcoming you! And finally, Little Stars—how fabulous have you been? We can't wait to see you back in September!

Thank you to everyone for your many kind comments, reflections, and wonderful gifts we really do appreciate them; we truly have been spoilt. In the meantime, we wish you all a very safe and happy summer!

Mrs Lewis

A big shoutout to Mr Curtis over the summer. Whilst we are enjoying our holidays, he will be busy in school with deep cleaning, clearing, fixing and organising painting and works—he has a long, long list to get our school ready for September! Thank you Mr Curtis and enjoy your holidays when they come later in August!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 3rd September

School re-opens for children



Important Information School calendar:

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

Class Dojo Winners

...and the winners for each year group this week were: Koen (F2), Caitlyn (Y1), Leonardo (Y2)

This weeks contenders were—

Robins & Wrens — Ada, Ethan, Koen, Nayel & Hudson

Kingfishers & Puffins — Zayn, Tiggy, Nelly, Caitlyn & Dorothea

Eagles & Owls— Roman, Kendra, Leonardo, Joel, Myleyah & Saweera

Mrs Sawford won the staff duck race as a special end of year challenge!

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



KAPOW Drawings



If you get chance this holiday, the lovely colourings that some of the children have done are displayed in Mapperley Library.

Well done everyone, there were some lovely pictures! See if you can spot yours.....



Westdale's Got Talent 2026

It was a fabulous, nail biting and fun afternoon full of talent, inspiration and pure hard work. 14 acts in total performed with a range of talents including singing, dance routines, a world record attempt, break dancing, jokes, tap dancing and even a piano recital! What talent we have! Our judges, Pia, Matteo, Arlo and Jessica had a tough job indeed. Wonderful positive feedback included, 'brighter than a rainbow...' 'that blew my smelly socks off!' 'sunshine on a stage!' and 'friendship is the way' . 5 acts scored the maximum of 20 points – but after much deliberation the judges settled on

1st place – Ava and her amazing tap dancing

2nd place – Elias and Esme and their hilarious jokes

3rd place – Riley, Olivia and Raya and their amazing dance routine!

A big well done to all our contestants, you were so brave and talented, as well as being fabulous friends, cheering and celebrating others.



Little Stars Graduation

On Wednesday morning some of our Little Stars graduated from their final nursery year.

They put on a great performance, singing songs they have learnt over the year. They were absolutely fantastic, the dancing and signing was brilliant and we loved hearing all about what you aspire to be when you are older.

We are so looking forward to them moving up into foundation next year and wish them all the best for their next steps.

Well done Little Stars we are so so proud of you all.



Sad Goodbyes.....

- Miss Marks who has been a teaching assistant in Year 2 with us. Miss Marks has been fantastic taking phonics groups, supporting all the children across the classes and is very popular with the children. Thank you Miss Marks!
- Mr Hedges, who couldn't keep away from us, has been back to teach Eagles & Puffins for us this year. A big thank you Mr Hedges, and goodbye (again!)
- Miss Zullo, who started with us on a student placement, covered Wrens in Miss Fenton's absence and then stayed to support F2 until the summer. You are fantastic Miss Zullo and we cannot wait to hear about your next venture!

And a welcome return ...

Meanwhile we are pleased to tell you that Mr Hughes will be back in September teaching for two days in the Puffins. He will be sharing the teaching responsibility with Mrs Chamberlain when she is out of class as Senco. I'm sure Robins will be so pleased to welcome him back, Mr Hughes is very excited to be continuing with them on their learning journey!



Safeguarding concerns over the summer? Please see below

You can contact the MASH team in one of the following ways:

- online form: [concerned about an adult](#)
- telephone: 0300 500 80 90
- professional consultation line regarding children: 0115 977 4247 (see [MASH consultation line guidance \[PDF\]](#) for details)
- if you wish to report a concern anonymously, please contact us on 0300 500 80 90. Please note that a MASH referral from a practitioner working with the child or family in a professional capacity cannot be treated as anonymous, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Opening hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am to 5pm
- Wednesday 10:30am to 5pm
- Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Telephone queues are generally shorter in the morning, so you may wish to call then.