

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

This week: 98.7% This Year so Far: 98.7% | Target: 97%

We have had a very busy first full week in school. Our Robins & Wrens started full time, they have settled in so well and look super smart. We are so proud of them!

Sports Club started on Wednesday for our Year 2 children with Mr Jones our PE coach, we still have spaces if you wish to sign up please contact the office.

Our Robins & Wren's classes opened up after school on Thursday for the children to show their families their learning space, thank you to everyone who came.

Next week brings our Year 1 & Year 2 Meet the Teacher events. Please in app message us on Arbor if you wish to attend and haven't let us know already.

Thank you!



Staff Shout Out

A huge shout-out to **Mr Curtis**, our fantastic Site Manager, for all his hard work over the summer holidays! While most of us were enjoying a well-earned break, Mr Curtis was working tirelessly behind the scenes to get the site ready for the new term. From coordinating and managing contractors, to cleaning and preparing the site, moving furniture, assisting with decorating, tidying our outdoor areas and taking care of all those important jobs that often go unnoticed — he has gone above and beyond.

Thanks to his dedication and hard work, the site looks fresh, welcoming and ready for another busy year.

Thank you, Mr Curtis, for everything you do for our school. It really is appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 16th September

Meet the Teacher—Puffins & Kingfishers 5pm

Little Stars—New parent meeting 4pm

Thursday 17th September

Meet the Teacher Event—Kookaburras & Cockatoos 5pm

Monday 21st September

F2 Phonics Workshop
9am

Wednesday 23rd September

Year 1 Phonics Workshop
9.15am



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's [School Dinners](#) will be Week 3 Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance



Friday 25th September 2026

9am-10am in the school hall

Come and join us for our MacMillan coffee morning to raise funds for cancer support.

All welcome!



Kids And Parents Of Westdale

Our KAPOW group, parents/family members of our children are looking for new volunteers for this academic year.

We don't necessarily need a huge commitment of time; it could be just helping at certain events or helping with a fundraising idea.

If you would be able to offer the group some time, please let the office know and we will pass your number onto KAPOW (with your permission) who will add you to their communication group.

Thank you!

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

This week in safeguarding the team have continued to train and refresh all their safeguarding awareness in order to ensure our school is safe and your child thrives.

Key documents have been, Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026

And our new Child Protection Policy 2026—which can be found on our website (to be ratified at Governor's in October).

We have also focused on settling in to our new classes, getting to know each other and learning what to do if we are worried. We can talk to our teacher, talk to an adult in school, talk to Mrs Lewis. We also have 'helping hands' cards in classrooms so that you can let an adult know that you need to talk.

Your school needs you!

In assembly this week, Mrs Lewis has been appealing for responsible and kind children who want to take on further responsibilities to support our school.

Application forms are now out for children who would like to join our Eco Team, School Parliament or be a Play Leader (lunchtimes). Children who would like to apply can collect a form from their teacher. At the moment, to enable our new Wrens and Robins to settle, we will recruit from these classes either after half term or in the Spring term.

Eco Team

👤 Are you the right person for the job?

- I love nature, plants, and being outdoors.
- I care about bugs, birds, and animals.
- I am great at remembering to turn things off and tidy up.
- I want to help save our planet!



🔧 Your 4 Big Jobs:

1. 🗣️ Super Listener (Child Voice)

- **What you do:** You listen to your friends when they talk about school.
- **How you do it:** If someone has a great idea at playtime or lunchtime, you remember it or write/draw it down to bring to the Parliament meetings.

2. 🛡️ Happy & Safe Keeper

- **What you do:** You help keep our school a safe place.
- **How you do it:** You keep an eye out for broken toys, trip hazards, or messy areas and tell an adult. You also notice if children are being kind to help keep everyone happy.

3. 💬 Headteacher Helper

- **What you do:** You go to special meetings to talk to the Headteacher.
- **How you do it:** You share the things your class **really loves** about school things you think could be **even better**.

4. 🏠 Learning Champion

- **What you do:** You help us find ways to make learning fun.
- **How you do it:** You talk about what helps you learn best in the classroom (books, outdoor toys, or brain breaks).

School Parliament

Play Team Leader



The Play Team Job:

- **Be a Smile Maker:** Look out for anyone playing alone. 😊
- **Be a Game Sharer:** Teach your friends a fun new game! 🎮
- **Be a Tidy Superhero:** Help pack away the toys so they stay safe. 🦱

Wear the Special Play Team Badge! 🏆

If you think you can help and want to make a difference to our school—ask your teacher or Mrs Lewis for an application form. Forms need to be completed and returned to your class teacher by Friday 18th September.

Thank you

The page is decorated with various autumn-themed illustrations. There are several large, stylized leaves in shades of green, yellow, orange, and red. Some leaves are simple outlines, while others are filled with color. There are also clusters of red berries on thin brown stems. The decorations are scattered around the text, with some leaves partially overlapping the text area.

Autumn Dates

Monday 14th September – F2 Phonics Workshop (9-9:30am in the Hall)

Wednesday 16th September – Little Stars New Parent Meeting (4-5pm)

Wednesday 16th September – Y1 Meet the Teachers (5-5:45pm in classrooms)

Thursday 17th September – Y2 Meet the Teachers (5-5:45pm in classrooms)

Wednesday 23rd September – Y1 Phonics workshop (9:15-9:45am in the hall)

Thursday 24th September – Individual Child + Sibling Photos

Friday 25th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning (9-10am in the hall)

Monday 28th September – Y2 Phonics Workshop (Invite only, 9:15-9:45am in classrooms)

Thursday 1st October – Y1 Goose Fair day (In school)

Friday 2nd October – Inset day (School closed for children)

Friday 9th October – Harvest Thanksgiving (In school, please bring all food donations to the school office)

Saturday 10th October – Little Stars + F2 New starters for 2027 open morning (9:30-12pm)

Tuesday 13th + Thursday 15th October – F1 + F2 Parents Evening (3:30-6:00pm)

Friday 6th November – Diwali Celebration Assembly (In school)

Tuesday 10th + Thursday 12th November – Y1 + Y2 Parents Evening (3:30-6:00pm)

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Assembly (In school)

16th – 20th November – Anti Bullying week

Monday 16th November – Odd Sock Day

Friday 20th November – Children in Need Day

Tuesday 24th November – Flu immunisations (F2/Y1/Y2)

3rd November – DEADLINE for Christmas art design

More information will be sent out VIA Arbor/Dojo. If any of these date change, we will let you know ASAP.