

Westdale Infant School

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This week has been quieter than usual in school; however there have been some great things happening such as Year 2 planting and the Eco Team helping with the school grounds maintenance.

Remember, next Friday (23rd) is a non-uniform day for everyone, we are asking for donations towards some items for our ECO team projects in school—we will let you all know what we purchase once we have a final amount!



Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 94.73% | This week: 96.08% | Target: **97%**

School Uniform

The offer is still on for the school uniform purchases! Here is the link and the code you need [MyClothing](#): **MYCSS10%**

Staff Shout Out



This week's staff shout out goes to our lovely Miss Fenton who is our Ladybirds Class Teacher.

We are lucky enough that last week, Miss Fenton was successful in securing a permanent teaching role with us from September so will be staying at Westdale!



So glad we get to keep you Miss Fenton!

Non Uniform Day—Friday 23rd May 2025

Just a reminder that we are asking all children to come to school in non-uniform next Friday for a small donation of £1 towards buying some equipment for our Eco Team to do some Eco projects around school.

You can pay via ParentMail or by cash to your class teacher



| UPCOMING EVENTS | |
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| 21.05.25 | Cultural Diversity Day (internal) |
| 22.05.25 | Choir Performance 3pm for parents |
| 23.05.25 | Non-Uniform Day (whole school) |
| | Donation of £1 to raise money for ECO projects in school |
| 23.05.25 | Break up for May half term |



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's [School Dinners](#) will be **Week 2** | Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance



Please ensure that the school office have your correct contact details.

If any phone numbers, work numbers, email addresses or home addresses have changed we ask that you inform us ASAP.

You can do this by emailing the school office: office@westdale-inf.notts.sch.uk.

We ask that we have at least 3 contacts per child in case of an emergency.

**Just a
reminder...**

Trip Payments can be made on ParentMail for the following:

F2 White Post Farm

Y1 Sundown Adventureland

Y2 Twycross Zoo

If you are unable to see the payment on ParentMail please come to the office to pay via card. Thank you, as always for your contributions to allow these trips to go ahead.



SEPTEMBER 2025

If your child has a place to start Westdale Infants in September 2025; you will have received a pack from us via Little Stars nursery or post. Please ensure you return forms to the school office as soon as you can so we have all the information we need.

If you haven't yet accepted your place with Nottinghamshire County Council, you need to do this to be allocated Westdale. **Please call 0300 500 80 80**—this is very important!



Year 2 children tried their hands at having green fingers... well, brown, really! They helped plant a fantastic variety of goodies: 60 sunflowers, 60 peas, cucumbers, sweetcorn, broccoli, and more to help out the Eco Team. Stay tuned for updates on their growing progress – we can't wait to see how it all turns out!



The Eco Team enjoyed the sunshine as they tackled the borders at the front of the school earlier this week. They got stuck in, removing weeds, nettles, and dandelions; working so hard they filled up a massive gardening bag. What a fab effort!

Have a look when you come in through Digby Entrance!

Some amazing classwork...



In RE lessons this week our Year 2 children learnt about Joseph and his brothers. They did some work around his technicolour coat using the parachute and also did some exceptional designing of their own!

Well done Year 2!

Following feedback from our parental surveys; we are going to introduce you to each and everyone of our Governors over the next few weeks...first up, Mr Smith



Meet our Governors

I am the Chairman of the Governing Body. In a previous life I was the Headteacher of two primary aged schools. After I retired in 2012 I thought it was an end to school life after 40 years! Then I had grandchildren and their school life reintroduced me to primary education—through Westdale.

I was struck straight away by the warmth of everyone who is associated with the school. All staff put the children first—they are at the front of all that happens.

Pupils seem happy, fulfilled and curious. The schools values filter through and it is a joy to be with the children. I joined the governing body in 2019 after becoming a voluntary reading helper. The Governing Body is a group of interested, caring and knowledgeable people, all of whom want to support the work of the school.

When I say it is a joy to be with the children, I speak from a position of having been a reading helper almost every week since 2019 (Covid not included!). I believe passionately that reading is the biggest single area that children need to succeed at. I recommend whole heartedly, reading with your children at home regularly during the week. If you can do this you can help your child's education immensely.

Even better, if you are able to offer your services to the school and help with individual reads with children you would be most welcome and we would be so grateful.

I hope this piece has shed some light on myself as the Chair of Governors, the Governing Body and the importance of reading. Sermon over!

Thank you, John Smith.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Wraparound will not be running on Friday 25th July 2025 in the evening. Breakfast club will run as normal on this day.