

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

This week: 95% This Year so Far: 97% I Target: 97%

Year 1 had a great day on Thursday at their Goose Fair Day in school.

There was a fair ride in the playground, they had hot dogs, popcorn, got to play lots of fair games & take part in lots of activities in the hall.

The children had a wonderful day, thank you for your contributions to allow this to happen and to the Year 1 team for all the hard work and organisation that went into this.

Next week we have our Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly for children in school, please can you bring any donations to the school office. We are currently contacting food banks to arrange delivery.

We also have our Open Morning coming up for our September 2027 starters—this is on Saturday 10th October at 9.30am. Please spread the word and direct people to contact the office to book a place. Thank you!

Staff Shout Out

This week's staff shout out goes to our wonderful Year 1 team, for organising and running the Goose Fair Day.

A lot of effort and background work goes into these events; we really appreciate your time and dedication!

A BIG thank you to Mrs Chamberlain, Miss Croft, Mr Hughes & Miss Denoon and for all the other staff who helped behind the scenes cooking and setting up.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 9th October

Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly
(in school, children only)

Saturday 10th October

Open Morning for September
2027 starters 9.30am

Tuesday 13th October & Thursday 15th October

Robins & Wren's Parents
Evenings

Wednesday 14th October

Little Star's Parents Evening

Thursday 15th October

Year 2 Sea Shanty Sing-a-long
2.30pm
Year 2 DT dress up day

Friday 16th October

Break up for 2 weeks half term



Important Information School calendar:

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

Year 1 Goose Fair Day



Harvest Donations—collecting week commencing 5 October

This year we are collecting food and toiletries for the local food bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations. Our Harvest Celebration Assembly will be in school this year, where the children will reflect on where our food comes from and show our Westdale Kindness by sharing and helping others via local Food Banks.

We would welcome donations of any tins, dried food items, toiletries etc.

Please bring any items you are able to donate to the school office.

Thank you, as always for your support.



Owl Visit 3rd November 2026 —Robins & Wrens

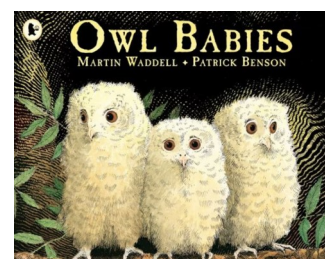
To begin the next topic based on 'Owl Babies', we have arranged for Go Falconry to come in to school with some birds & owls for the children.

This event is so exciting for the children, they get to meet the birds up close, find out all about them and even see them fly around the classrooms!

To help this visit go ahead, we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child.

This can be paid either in full, or instalments via Arbor, Trips.

We would be very grateful, and hope that this event can go ahead as we know the children will love it!



Take a look here: [HOME | GOACTIVEFALCONRY](#) to find out more about the birds we might see.

Visit from GB Bronze & Silver Medallist

On Monday 5th October we have an exciting visit from Joel Fearon who is a GB Bobsledder and Sprinter.

Some of Joel's achievements include

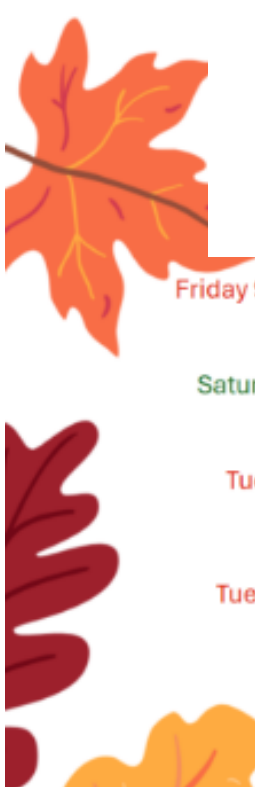
- 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics Bronze medallist
- 2013 World Cup Silver medallist
- 2016 & 2017 World Cup Bronze medallist
- Britain's 3rd fastest sprinter over 100 metres at 9.96 seconds!!

Joel will be coming to talk to the children about the importance of sports and physical activity and be sharing some insight into his successful games.





Autumn Dates



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.



Holiday Club—October Half Term

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