

Westdale Infant School

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Happy Friday everybody! We loved finishing the week on a non-uniform day, encouraging everyone to wear clothes to express themselves and feel comfortable while raising funds for Comic Relief. Thank you for all your support, together we raised a massive **£169!**



Thank you to Natasha and our brilliant CookStars, they ended the week by making delicious currant buns which smelt incredible!

Weekly Attendance Update

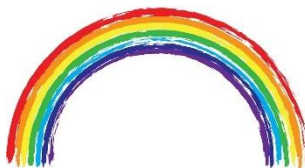
Year so far: **94.64%** | 17th – 21st March: **93.18%** | Target: **97%**

School Dinners

As you are aware, our school dinner menu will be changing after Easter. You will have received a ParentMail form this week, asking you to select your child's dinner choices. Please note that the deadline for this is Monday 24th March at 12pm. Thank you!

Welcome to Westdale!

We are happy to announce that we have a new Co-opted Governor joining our team. Sarah Sadiq brings a wealth of experience from an educational background and will be a crucial part of our governing body. Welcome to Westdale, Sarah!



School Photos

StarVision have asked us to send out a message about photo orders: Families have until the end of this Sunday (23rd March) to take advantage of the £5 discount and to receive orders back into school next week. They will do a second free delivery to school the week commencing the 30th of March.



Upcoming Events

Monday 24th March

World Maths Day

Tuesday 25th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 27th March

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Mon 31st March – Fri 4th April

Bring in Easter Boxes

Tuesday 1st March

Easter Colouring Competition
Deadline

Thursday 3rd April

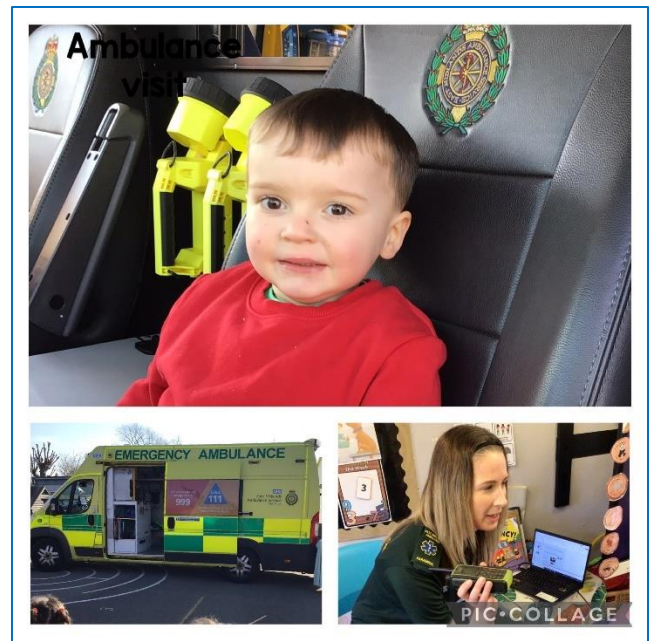
Y2 Ukulele Concert (2:40pm)

Friday 4th April

- Easter Boxes Sale
- Easter Colouring Competition
Winners Announced
- Break Up for Easter Holidays

Ambulance Visit

Our nursery and reception children had a super exciting visit from an ambulance on Wednesday. With the help of one of our fantastic parents, Diane Casey, they got to see a real-life paramedic and an ambulance! This is part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic and we are very grateful to Diane for giving the children the opportunity to explore and learn all about the vehicle and the job role. They even got to hear the sirens and see the blue flashing lights!



School Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies in school:

- Midday Play Leader, working 12 noon to 1.15pm daily, Monday to Friday (term time only)
- Wraparound Playworker, working 7.30am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday (term time only)

If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested, please email the school office at office@westdale-inf.notts.sch.uk. These posts are both to start ASAP.

Nursery Applications

We are now taking applications in Little Stars nursery for September 2025! Please see our [school website](#) for more information or contact us at littlestars@westdale-inf.notts.sch.uk if you have any queries.

Staff Shout Out

A massive shout out to Miss Brown, our incredible class teacher in Rainbows! She is truly a pillar of our team, always caring and conscientious in everything she does. Miss Brown dedicates so much time and effort to not only the children's learning but also their well-being, making sure every child feels valued and supported. Her unwavering commitment and passion for education make a real difference in our school community. Thank you, Miss Brown, for all that you do - you are simply amazing! We are so fortunate to have you on our team!



Class Dojo Guidance

We are currently working on a Class Dojo Policy to safeguard the wellbeing and work-life balance of our staff. Please find some guidance attached to the round up while this piece of work is completed. Thank you for your support!

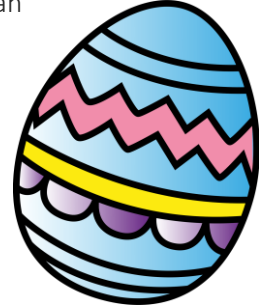
Easter Holiday Clubs

Rattle & Roll have fully funded and paid spaces at their holiday clubs over Easter.

Fully funded holiday clubs can now be booked [here](#). To book a place please click the link and create an account. You can then add your children to the account and then to the Holiday Clubs.

If you need a hand booking, please email them at enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call them on 07722014301. You can book up to 6 x days per child. So, for example you can book places at more than one site.

If you want to book a paid place, please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com. More information can be found attached to the round up.



Have a lovely weekend everybody!