

# Westdale Infant School

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Happy Friday everybody! What a difference in the weather now we are in March, we have loved seeing the sunshine! We had a super fun week in school with World Book Day, we saw the start of Year 2's Lunch Club, and our CookStars ended the week by making their own crackers. Class photos were taken on Tuesday, and we cannot wait to see them!



## Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: **94.65%** | 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March: **96.31%** | Target: **97%**

## Parent Governor - Welcome

We would like to say a big Westdale Welcome and congratulations to Fiona Smith who has joined our school as a Parent Governor! Look out for an introduction before the end of term.

## Department of Education – Privacy Notice

The DfE have sent a Privacy Notice (attached to the round up) regarding data collection for their current wraparound care programme impact evaluation.

## Message from Mrs Jenkins

Please see a couple of updates from our Music Teacher, Mrs Jenkins:

- Y1/Y2 Choir: Lyrics and songs for the Spring term are now on the [website](#).
- Recorder Club: Booklets are now on the [website](#).



## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Little Stars and F2 Ambulance Visit

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

World Maths Day

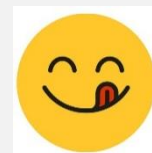
## Important Information

Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure they have up-to-date contact details registered with the office.

School calendar:



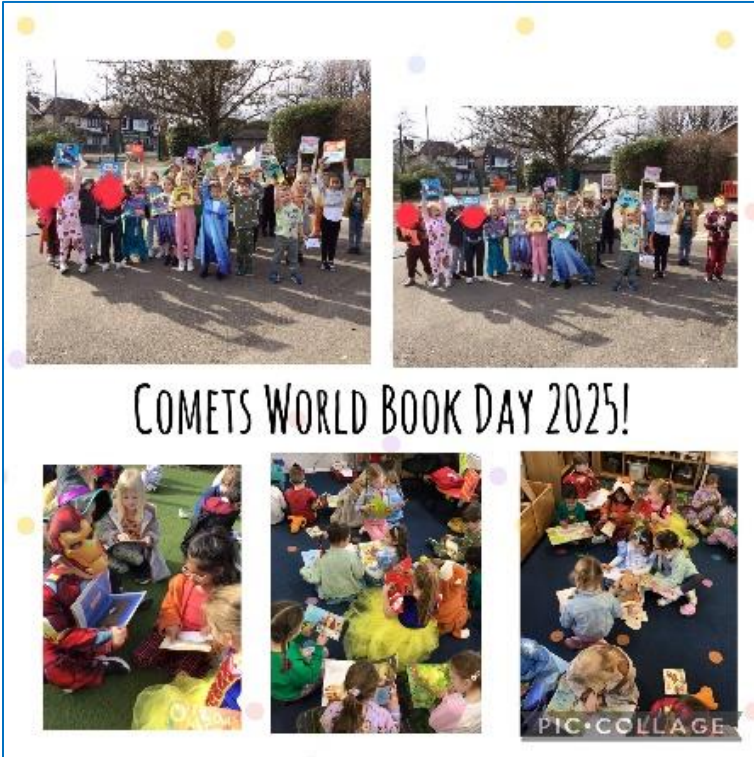
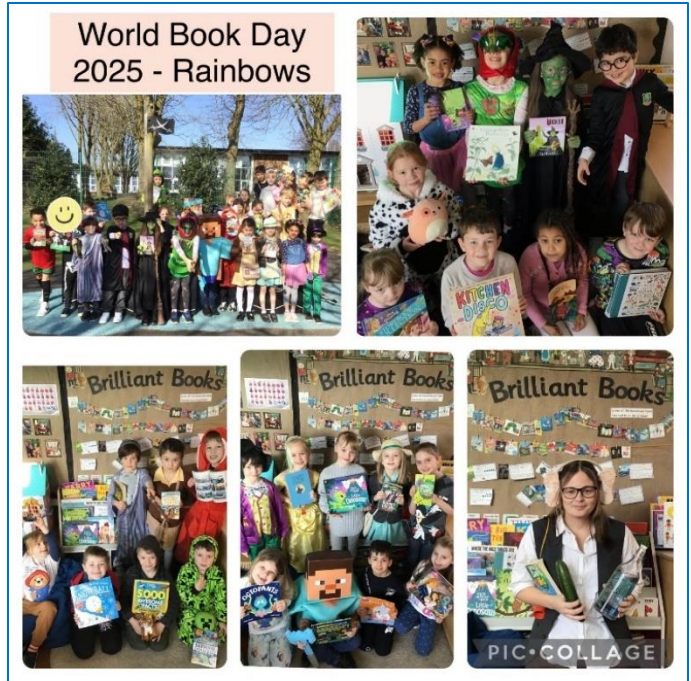
Next week's [School Dinners](#) will be **Week 1**. Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance.



## World Book Day 2025

This year's World Book Day theme was 'Read Your Way' and we invited the children to wear anything that made them happy! We saw some fantastic dress-up, super comfy pyjamas, and own clothes to express themselves. We saw and heard about lots of different favourite books and spent the day reading in different places! Head to our [YouTube page](#) to see a video of the children singing about books.

Congratulations to the winners of our competition which challenged the children to find the craziest place to read... and our adventurous readers have blown us away! Our competition winners enjoyed reading in trees, dens, on climbing frames and whilst hanging upside down. We even had children reading at the hairdressers, on top of their shed, during a ballet lesson and in a bath filled with plastic play balls! Take a look at their crazy photos on our [website](#).



## COMETS WORLD BOOK DAY 2025!

# READ YOUR WAY



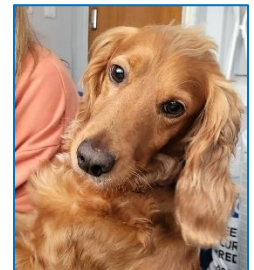
## Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Webinar

CAMHS Mental Health Support Team are holding a Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing Webinar for Families on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March from **1pm to 2.30pm**. Please find a poster attached to the round up and this has a QR code on where you can join the meeting.



## Staff Shout Out

A huge staff shout out to three unsung heroes of Westdale Infant School, without whom the school simply wouldn't function. Miss Hault, Mrs Adams and Mrs Glover (not to mention the adorable Flynn, at the beginning of each week). They meet and greet all of our parents who wish to discuss various matters with school, our visitors and supply staff, always with a warm and friendly demeanour. This is despite the pressures of a very busy office and the aforementioned visitors and incoming telephone calls who all require a prompt response, often at the same time. Thank you for your positivity in a very demanding office and for spreading warmth and Westdale pride in whatever you do.



## Y1 Science Day

Here is a fantastic picture of Year One's Science Day last week, where the children experimented with the colours of Skittles and predicted different combinations! Thank you to everyone who donated Skittles, it was much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend everybody!

