



# Westdale Infant School

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Happy Friday everybody! We hope you all have a restful and healthy half-term holiday. It's been a tough week with illness, children and adults, and we appreciate everybody's extra efforts to get into school. A big thank you too for the staff who stepped up and stepped in – we are so lucky to have such an amazing team!

We were pleased to see so many of our Year Two families visit school on Tuesday to see the incredible artwork from Suns and Rainbows. Thank you for your support! And thank you to Natasha, our fabulous CookStars teacher, for another great term of recipes and guidance. Our last session ended with delicious gnocchi bakes!

See you all again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February! Happy Half Term!



## Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: **94.51%** | 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February: **89.27%** | Target: **97%**

## Mother's Day Orders

Order forms have been sent home in book bags this week. Please can you return designs and orders to class teachers by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February (we will send a reminder during the half term holiday).

### Design tips:

- Use bright colours
- Better results are seen with felt tips, paint and crayons
- You can make a collage as long as it's not too thick (please do not use pipe cleaners)
- Glitter, highlighters and luminous paint do not give good results.



You can find products available and their prices on the order forms, you also get a **free Mother's Day card with every order**. Please pay via ParentMail before returning your order form to school – you will find the items until the cart symbol (and please ignore the part about cheques on the order form!)



## Upcoming Events

24.02.25

School Starts

28.02.25

Y2 Great Fire of London –  
Partake Theatre visit to school

04.03.25

Class Group Photos (StarVision)

06.03.25

World Book Day

## Important Information

School calendar:



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

## School Parliament Meeting

Our brilliant School Parliament children met with Mrs Lewis last Friday to discuss behaviour and school rules. Attendees shared valuable ideas and suggestions, and you can read the minutes from the meeting which are attached to the round up. Thank you, School Parliament!



## Safer Internet Day 2025

On Tuesday, we took part in the national Internet Safety Day and classes explored the ways we can stay safe online. We were sad to have to cancel our Safer Internet learning sharing but we were super proud of the children's interest and ideas on the day. We hope they told you all about it! If you would like to support this topic at home, we recommend the NSPCC resource: [Help keep children safe online with Techosaurus!](#)

## World Book Day 2025

Get ready to celebrate World Book Day 2025, Westdale! As part of our exciting build-up, we invite all children to "Read Your Way" and unleash their creativity! This half term, you may explore Nottingham or venture even further—where is the craziest place you can read? We're launching a fun competition with prizes for the most interesting reading locations. In the past, our adventurous readers have amazed us by enjoying books at the dentist, up a tree, and even at the top of a mountain!



To enter, simply send a photograph of your child reading in a peculiar place to the office by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** so we can review the entries. Winners will be announced later that week. Happy reading!

**READ  
YOUR WAY**

## POW Valentine's Disco

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the POW Valentine's Disco on Saturday. The children had an absolute blast, and it was an excellent fundraiser for the school! Thank you to POW and other team members for helping to organise this event, and we look forward to the next one.



## Staff Shout Out

This week we would like to say the biggest, warmest **THANK YOU** to every staff member in school. You have really shown what a wonderful community our team is, digging deep and going the extra mile for the children while battling the sickness bugs. We appreciate you all, from the teachers to support staff, to midday supervisors and kitchen staff, to site managers and cleaners, and the office team. Let's keep being superstars, helping each other, and enjoying everyone's learning journey together. You are all fantastic, and we are so proud to be part of this lovely community with you!



## School Vacancy

We are on the lookout for a new midday supervisor! If you would like to know more, or to apply, please follow this [link](#).

Have a lovely half-term holiday everybody!