

Westdale Infant School

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Happy Friday! This week has been full of sharing ideas, challenging topics, and celebrating what makes us unique! We loved seeing the array of socks on Tuesday, and it was fabulous to see all the non-uniform outfits on a fun Friday. We also loved seeing so many of you at our Year 1 and Year 2 parents evenings.

A big congratulations to this week's House Point Winners, AIR!



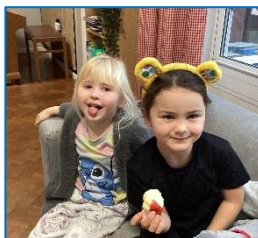
Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: **96.3%** | 11th – 15th November: **95.14%** | Target: **97%**

Anti-Bullying Week 2024

This week was Anti-Bullying Week in school and we celebrated **Odd Socks Day** on Tuesday and wore non-uniform for **Children in Need** on Friday. It is such an important week in our calendar and we spent time in class and assemblies exploring the themes of 'Choose Respect' and 'Making Life Lighter'. Our school parliament also met on Thursday to review the anti-bullying charter, thank for your input!

Next week we will share some more anti-bullying activities from our classrooms and our updated anti-bullying charter. We raised a total of **£140** for Children in Need! Thank you for your support.



Upcoming Events

Sunday 24th November

Choir Performance at Mapperley
Christmas Festival

Tuesday 26th November

Y2 RNLI Visit (internal)

Friday 29th November

School Photos – Mop Up Session

Important Information

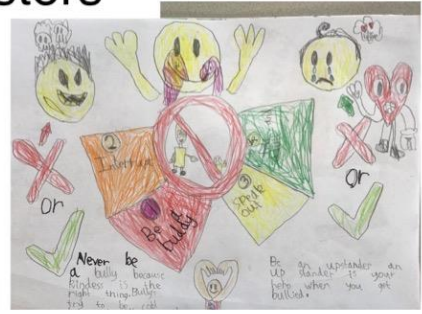
Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure they have up-to-date contact details registered with the office.



School
calendar:

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

12/11/24 Anti-bullying posters



Upstanders - buddy, interrupt, speak out and tell an adult.




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Thank You Christmas Elves

We want to say a huge thank you to everybody who volunteered to be a Christmas Elf and help with our gift wrapping. It's such a nice surprise for the children on Christmas Party Day and we really appreciate your time!

Choir Performance – Mapperley Christmas Festival

Our school choir is performing at Mapperley Christmas Festival on Sunday 24th November at **3:30pm** and we would love to see you all there! For all our choir families, further information will be sent out early next week on where to meet and what to expect.



What's On at the Mapperley Christmas Festival?

Sunday 24th November
12pm - 6pm
In the Precinct

- 12.00pm Worship and Prayer in the Precinct
- 1.00pm Burton Joyce Festive Brass
- 1.30pm PrimeTime Dance Performance
- 2.00pm Studio 3 School of Dance Performance
- 2.30pm Mapperley Plains School Choir
- 3.00pm Music from JaeJae
- 3.30pm Westdale Infant School Choir
- 4.00pm Stanhope young Voices
- 4.30pm Marcia Jones School of Dance Performance
- 5.00pm Lights Switch-on and sing along with Hannousha
- 5.10pm Nottingham Voice Choir
- 5.30pm Final act TBC...

For more information... to book a stall, or perform, please contact
Rev'd. Mike (vicar@st-james-nottingham.org.uk)



Christmas Drawings

The children's fantastic drawings have been received by the printing company. As they are processed, you should receive an email or text message with a link to make any orders. Please contact the office if you have any problems!



Staff Shout Out

We would like to say a huge thank you to our site manager, Mr Curtis, for helping to facilitate the outdoor space renovations! He has been crucial in the communication and implementation of the playground makeovers and we couldn't have done it without him. We appreciate all your time and effort in facilitating this project and we know the children absolutely love the new activities and resources. Thank you!



Attendance Policy Changes

Please find a summary of the most recent legislation changes for taking holidays in term-time and for general absence attached to the round up. If you would like to know more, please visit the Nottinghamshire County Council [website](#), and if you have any queries, please contact the office.

Health for Kids

Please find links below for helpful healthy advice.

Health for Kids!
Games Activities Quizzes
NHS Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
www.healthforkids.co.uk
Parentline text messaging service SCAN ME Healthy Family Team website
Parentline
Parents and carers can text their child's Healthy Family Team using Parentline on 07520 619919
Text us for confidential support and advice

Have a lovely weekend everybody!