

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 96.1% | This week: 94.5% | Target: 97%

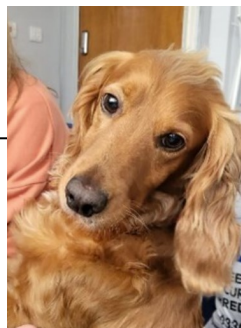
Thank you to all of our families who attended Parents Evening for Year 1 & 2 this week. We hope that you found the meeting useful, it was really good to see everyone here! Thank you for those who completed the QR code questionnaire, feedback helps us to get even better.

We are starting to practise our nativity songs and cast our very important parts—it won't be long! Watch out for Christmas festivities in school. The tree will be going up, ready for December 1st. Don't forget we are asking every child to bring in a decorated or special bauble to decorate it the Westdale Way. We can't wait to see how creative and /or sparkly you can get!



Staff Shout Out

Our staff shout out this week goes to our beautiful school dog Flynn. Flynn did some overtime last Saturday, welcoming our potential new starters for September 2026 and was extremely popular and so well behaved (although he did find the biscuits!) He has also helped a few children who were reluctant to come in this week to go to classroom's very happy and settled. We adore you Flynn!



We raised a HUGE **£146** for Children in Need! This has been donated to them, thank you so much!

UPCOMING EVENTS

24/11/2025

Children's Wellbeing coffee afternoon in the hall 2pm

Come and meet our behaviour lead (Mrs Lewis), our ELSA TA (Miss Ridley), and our SENDCO (Mrs Chamberlain)

We are also welcoming Rebecca Reynolds from Notts Mental Health Team.

Coffee, biscuits and time to ask questions and hear about support that you and your child can access.

We hope to see you there!



Important Information School calendar:

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

Inset Days for 2025/2026

12 June 26
27 July 26

School Dinner Choices

We are aware that the current school dinner menu has not been the most popular with our children. We have been pro-active in changing this and Mrs Lewis & Mrs Sawford have recently met with the kitchen manager & a rep from Nottinghamshire County Council and have made amendments to our menu to be more bespoke to our children's favourites and to ensure this is in line with the new EYFS healthy food & nutrition guidance.



These new changes are here on the website: [Westdale Infant School - Lunch Menus](#)

Please note: we cannot accept changes for next week (week commencing 24th November) but if you wish to make changes to your child's choices for week commencing 1st December, please let the school office know via email by Tuesday 25th November 2025.

Wraparound at Westdale

Just a few polite reminders about our wraparound care

- We have set ratio's that we must adhere to for safety. We have changed the booking process so that parents are able to book right up to the club opening. You **MUST** book your child into every session that you want them to attend. We are getting increasing amounts of children turning up who are not on the live register, this sometimes takes us over ratios and we will have to turn you away.
- If you need to cancel a session, you need to contact the school office by email office@westdale-inf.notts.sch.uk and we can do this for you, you are unable to do this on Arbor.
- Please be prompt when collecting your child from the session you have booked; the 5.30pm or the 6pm. Staff are not able to stay after this time. Late charges will apply if you are late to your session.
- If you wish for your child to have breakfast in the morning, the latest drop off time must be 8.15am, breakfast is packed away at 8.30am to get children ready for the classrooms.

**Please be reminded that there is no wraparound session in the afternoon on Friday 19th December 2025.
Breakfast Club will be open as normal on this day.**



Parents Evening Feedback Questionnaire

We would be so grateful if you could find time to complete this quick questionnaire by scanning this QR code.

Feedback from parents is extremely useful to us to ensure that we are meeting needs and can make improvements where we can.

Thank you

School Terminology

We know sometimes abbreviations in school we use can be confusing; so for clarity....

F1—means nursery age (Foundation 1). Our Little Stars children are called F1

F2—means age 4-5 (Foundation 2). Our Robins & Wrens children are called F2

Year 1—means age 5-6. Our Kingfishers & Puffins children are called Year 1

Year 2—means age 6-7. Our Eagles & Owls children are called Year 2

Christmas Events in the local community.....



RATTLE & ROLL
PERFORMANCE

Christmas Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

We are running two days of Christmas parties on 22nd and 23rd December, which will include lots of festive activities, games, craft and a disco!

RUNNING AT:

- Ambrook Primary School, Arnold
- Banks Road Infant & Nursery School, Toton
- PERFORM Jesse Gray Primary School, West Bridgford
- Lovers' Lane Primary School, Newark
- Lantern Lane Primary School, East Leake
- St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary, West Bridgford
- St Peter's Academy, East Bridgford
- Westdale Junior School, Mapperley

FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

To book a funded place visit eequ.org/rattleandrollholidayclubs

HOW TO BOOK:
Scan the QR code or visit our website

rattleandrollperformance.com
enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com
07729 044701

Little Stars Nursery

We currently have places in Little Stars for current intake and are accepting applications for September 2026 onwards. Please apply as soon as possible to inform our planning.

Please pass onto anyone you know who has nursery aged children.

There is lots more information on the school website at

www.westdaleinfants.com including a virtual tour.



Little Stars at Westdale Infants

We have places available at our Little Stars Nursery.

Start your child at our school earlier to support with transition to school.

Join our school for transition sessions in the Summer term

We can offer:

- Qualified experienced teachers
- Teaching and learning that aligns with our school
- A bespoke learning area - designed and furnished by Early Excellence
- Flexible hours—longer hours at our school based Wraparound Club
- Hot school dinner available
- Use of main school facilities— PE in the hall, main playground

 Come and join our Westdale Community

 Speak to a member of our team

0115 9531606 office@westdale-inf.notts.sch.uk

Free early years childcare

from 7.30am to 6pm

Based on access to 15 and 30 hours early years childcare entitlement, 3 and 4 year olds