

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.4% | This week: 92.1% | Target: 97%

What a busy Christmas week in school. We have had three nativities, with Year 1 kicking things off on Tuesday, Foundation Stage on Thursday and Little Stars ending the week with theirs on Friday. We also had Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday, raising money for Save the Children, thank you for your contributions.

We are absolutely amazed with all the children & how well they performed, the singing was outstanding. A big shout out to all of the staff for all of their hard work too.

Next week we have the Year 2 Nativity, Christmas Party Day & Christmas Dinner! There's rumours there may be a visit by the 'big man' too!

Staff Shout Out

The shout out this week goes to all of our Little Stars Team, all of our Foundation Team and all of our Year 1 team for producing, conducting, directing, and making all the nativity plays this week fantastic!

You are all absolute stars. The hard work that goes into these does not go unnoticed. Very well done all!



Thank you to those who have followed our facebook page; please share with friends & family and ask them to follow us too!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1FY9puPtck/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

UPCOMING EVENTS

16.12.2025

Year 2 Nativity 2pm

18.12.2025

Christmas Party Day & Picnic
Lunch

19.12.2025

Christmas Dinner

Break Up for the holidays



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

Christmas Reminders

16th December

Year 2 Nativity (Eagles & Owls) 2pm in the hall

18th December

Christmas Party Day & Picnic Lunch Day (party clothes)

19th December

Christmas Dinner

Break up for the Christmas Break—**We return on Monday 5th January 2025**



Christmas Dinner—Week commencing 15th December 2025

Please remember that next week's dinners are slightly different. Please see below. Please note this is Week 1 menu for Monday & Tuesday.

Monday—Menu as normal

Tuesday—Menu as normal

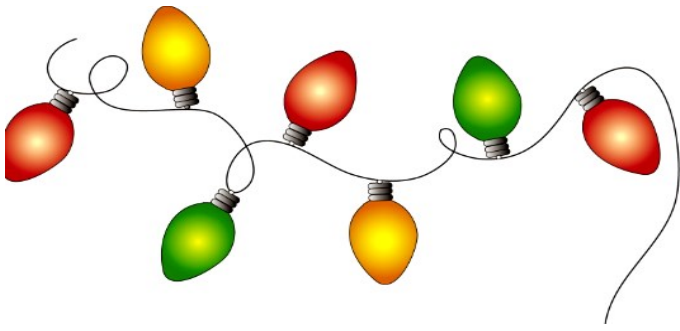
Wednesday—Friday's lunch (Fish Fingers & Chips)

Thursday—Christmas Packed Lunch

Friday—Christmas Dinner

Please note; for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday you will have ordered in advance. If you haven't, on these days you will need to provide a packed lunch from home. THERE WILL BE NO SPARE FOOD, therefore we will phone you to bring in a lunch.

Thank you!



A massive thank you to our wonderful Christmas Elves; parents Hayley & Ella who helped wrap a **LOT** of presents for the children.

We hugely appreciate you!!!

Another HUGE thank you to Mr Simpson one of our parents who had been absolutely amazing and fixed all of our broken go carts that we use on the track in the playground.

This has been a massive favour for us, we cannot tell you how much we appreciate you!

Amazon Wishlists

Wow, we are blown away with the wishlist items that have been delivered to school. We cannot thank those families who sent us gifts enough, it really does mean so much to us, so a HUGE thank you!

We've had a tent for nursery, balloons for our wraparound Christmas party, lots of much needed colouring pens & crayons, lights, craft items to name a few.

This week's class dojo winners are:

Eagles— Jessica, Leonardo, Harper

Owls—Isabel, Marnie, Olive

Kingfishers— Dorothea, Effie, Emma

Puffins— Hugo, Ezra, Freya

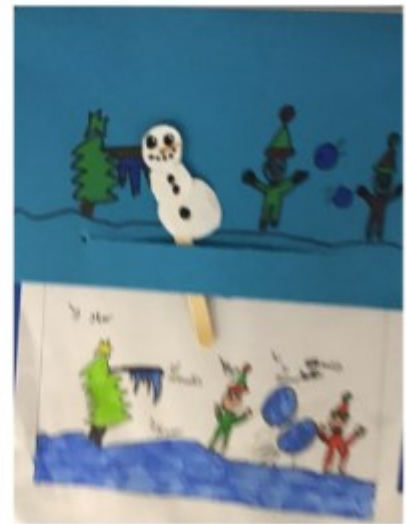
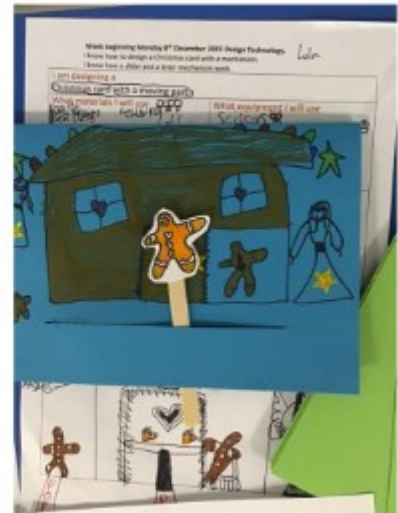
Wrens—Audrey, Francis, Mabel

Robins—Rue, Isobel, Harry

and the duck race winner is.....

Isabel—Owls

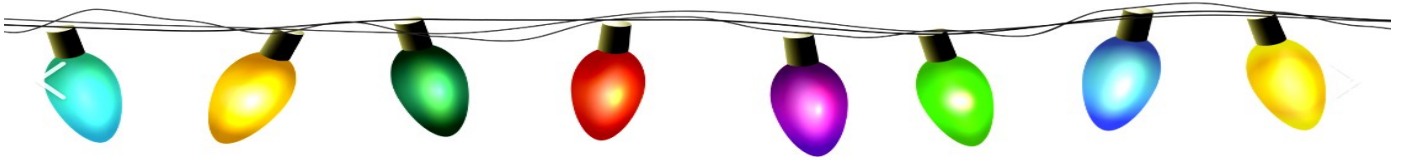




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DT morning

Just a huge thank you to Luke, a parent volunteer who has volunteered his time and crafty skills in Year 2 Owls this morning. He worked with small groups of children to make their DT project slider Christmas cards and they have turned out brilliantly! Here is a selection of some of them, which include the Grinch moving to the tree to steal presents, an angel flying over Bethlehem's stable, and elf popping out a chimney and Santa's sleigh flying across the sky. They look wonderful!



Christmas Plea!

If you have any left over wrapping paper this year, we would be very grateful if you could donate this to school, for our Christmas presents next year!

If you could bring this to the office that would be fantastic thank you.

HAF bookings are open for Winter!
Lauren Burns - Healthy Bodies Coordinator

Nottinghamshire
Holiday activities and food

The holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is for 5 to 16-year-olds receiving benefits-related free school meals, offering food and activities in the school holiday.

Activities include swimming sessions, karting, sports, and crafts. There's something for every child or young person – and each activity session includes a healthy meal!

Eligible families can now book activities for the Christmas holiday.

Please share with anyone you think may be eligible and support them to book their places now.

Find out more at:
[Holiday Activities and Food 2025 - Nottinghamshire](#)

Holiday activities and food
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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

Here is the link to the video shown on the clip above; which provides more information for you.

[Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme](#)

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



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