

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 94.9% | This week: 93.3% | Target: 97%

What a very busy but extremely fun last week celebrating the lead up to Christmas.

We had our last nativity by a very talented Year 2 on Tuesday and a very busy party day on Thursday, where we saw some fantastic dance moves! A big thank you to Studio 3 Mapperley for delivering this again for us.

We also had a very special visitor who took some time out of his busy schedule to come and see the children—how amazing!

On Friday we had Christmas dinner which was enjoyed by lots of children. A big thank you for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts—we feel very special!

We wish all of our families an amazing Christmas break, stay safe & have fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th January 2026

School re-opens

7th January 2026

Jack & The Beanstalk Theatre
show in school for all years
(not nursery)

9th January 2026

Year 1 Dino Dig in school

Staff Shout Out

We couldn't possibly pick just one member of staff this week; so this week's shout out goes to EVERY SINGLE ONE!

With a busy few weeks (more than normal!), lots of staff illness and lots of challenges, our team have all pulled together, got stuck in and have made this half term so special for the children.

So, a HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful team, we really do have some special people!

Thank you & enjoy the much needed & deserved rest.



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

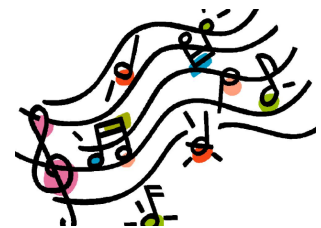
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27 July 26

A huge well done to the 17 Wrens, 9 Robins, 10 Kingfishers, 14 Puffins, 10 Eagles and 21 Owls who have successfully read at least four times a week this half term! You have all read a remarkable 24 times since returning to school, and we couldn't be prouder of your dedication and enthusiasm. A massive well done to each of you! Here is a photo of the Year 2 children with their certificates, showcasing their fantastic achievements!

On Thursday, Santa visited all children cross the school and our reading stars enjoyed an extra special story time with him! What a wonderful way to celebrate your hard work and love for reading. Keep up the fantastic effort, and let's continue to make reading an exciting adventure!



On Wednesday, we took a few children from each year group to spread some cheer and sing some of their Christmas nativity songs to the residents across the road at St Andrew's house. They were fabulous and we received the wonderful message below the next day from the staff over there.



Everyone at St Andrews house would like to say a massive THANKYOU!! To the staff and pupils from Westdale Infants for a fantastic Christmas concert!!

The children were so well behaved and well mannered they were a joy to have over ! Our residents enjoyed every second of the performance, I think it's made their Christmas!! 😊

We look forward to seeing you again next year!!

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY!





• Happy Holidays •



Plea from Miss Potter—if anyone has any large plastic boxes going spare that we can use to store PE equipment in, we would be very grateful for any donations!

Thank you

We are saying a very sad goodbye today to our lovely Miss Bolger who is leaving us to have new adventures in London as well as some travelling!



We will really, really miss you Miss Bolger and we know that the children will too.

Thank you for making Westdale a little more special over the last couple of years!



In January, we are seeing an old face return to Westdale. Some of you may remember Mr Hedges who taught in our Comets class a couple of years ago. He is returning in January until the summer to replace Miss Bolger, and therefore will be teaching in the Robins, Puffins & Eagles classes. We are so looking forward to him returning and know he will settle back in super quick!



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:

- Arnbrook 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
- Leen Mills Primary School, Hucknall
- 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
07722 014301

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An extra special thank you to those families who have donated extra towards the school activities & trips coming up.

We know budgets are so stretched and we appreciate this so much.

We have raised over £70 extra!

Thank you again!!!

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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