

Westdale Infant School

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A final thank you to all our Westdale families. We feel very appreciated today, for all your heartfelt messages, cards, words, smiles and gifts. It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to be part of your families' lives; a big responsibility that all of us work hard to ensure we do our very best for every child in our care. A big thank you and well done to our Year 2 classes, what an amazing, kind, imaginative and hard-working group you are – we hope you always have a place for Westdale in your heart and that you take the magic and kindness with you wherever your paths lead you. Have a wonderful summer everyone and see you back in September for new adventures. Mrs Lewis



UPCOMING EVENTS

3/09/2025

School Starts 8.50am

16/09/2025

Meet the Teacher for Kingfishers & Puffins (Year 1)
5pm

18/09/2025

Meet the Teacher for Eagles & Owls (Year 2)
5pm

Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 94.56% | This week: 93.79% | Target: 97%

Staff Shout Out



Our staff shout out this week goes to our fantastic School Business Manager, Office Manager, Receptionist, Telephonist, cover organiser, answer provider and all round top person - Miss Hoult.

Working with many plates spinning every day, Miss Hoult manages a lovely smiley greeting to all of our staff, visitors and parents/carers, without dropping a single plate. Quite literally, she is the engine room of the school, working tirelessly (often in her own time first thing each morning arranging cover) to ensure our school maintains its high standards for the children.

She has to be the font of all knowledge for both staff and parents/carers and is a wonderful colleague to have around. Without Miss Hoult the school would simply not function like it does.

Thank you Miss Hoult for your extremely hard work and dedication towards making our school such a lovely place to be.

Disclaimer—I have not written this myself!

Please note: the first week back in September will be Week 1 on the Dinner Menu

Wraparound bookings are now live on Parentmail, up to October half term



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

1st & 2nd September 25
3 November 25
12 June 26
27 July 26

Please find below some key dates for the Autumn Term
2025—make a note in your diaries!



SEPTEMBER 2025

1st - Inset



2nd - Inset

16th - Year 1 Meet the Teacher (5pm)

- F2 Phonics Workshop (9am)

18th - Y2 Meet the Teacher (5pm)

- Yr 1 & Yr 2 Phonics Workshop (9am)

24th - Yr 1 & Yr 2 Film night (3.30 – 5pm)



OCTOBER 2025

2nd - Individual Photos



3rd - F1 + F2 Harvest Festival 9am in school

14th - F2 Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm in school

16th - F2 Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm in school

*- Yr 2 Pirate Day and Sea Shanty performance
(2pm)*



NOTTINGHAM FOREST FAMILY FUN DAY 2025



We're delighted to invite you to the Nottingham Forest Family Fun Day – an afternoon packed with activities, food, and community spirit, designed to bring families together and celebrate health and wellbeing.

Date: Thursday 28 August 2025

Venue: Haydn Road Pavilion and Sports Ground, The Pavilion, 19 Rowley Drive, Nottingham, NG5 1GD

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

This FREE* event will feature:

- 🎮 Family activities and games
- 🧘 Wellbeing sessions and activities
- 🍴 Delicious food and drink options from local vendors
- 🏪 A host of partner activities and stalls

We're proud to bring the Family Fun Day back for 2025 after last year's success, which saw over 700 members of our community come together. This year promises to be even bigger and better, with more activities, more partners, and a stronger focus on health, wellbeing, and enjoying time together outdoors.

📌 *Tickets are free but a booking is required.

[Nottingham Forest Family Fun Day Tickets, Thu, Aug 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

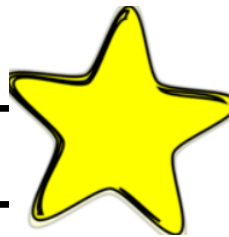
A few from our Family Picnic last week.....A huge thank to you everyone who joined us, we hope you had a lovely time!



Wonderful to see that Christian in Comets has been nurturing the pumpkin seed he planted at school this year. He has cared for it so well that this weekend his family had to construct scaffolding to support it! Well done, Christian!



Little Stars Graduation



Our lovely Little Stars graduated into Big Stars on Wednesday. They did a wonderful performance to parents, there was lots of singing and dancing! They were fabulous and have worked so hard to practice all of these.

We know that lots of our Little Stars will be joining us in school in September, we cannot wait to carry on your schooling journey with us. For those that are moving to other schools, we wish you all the very best, we know you will continue to shine!

A huge well done to Mrs Potter & Mrs Montgomery for looking after our Little Stars so well this year, you have, as always been outstanding!



Wow, wow, wow, what an amazing Westdale's Got Talent this year!

We were blown away by all of the acts, from comedians, to singers, to dancers you all did absolutely amazing.

We are so proud of your bravery, standing up there in front of the whole school!!

A massive well done to every single one of you, who auditioned, who performed and who watched.



Our Winners.....

