

# Westdale Infant School

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## Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.9% | This week: 94.8% | Target: 97%

Sports Club started on Wednesday; we know that interest in this has been huge, we will try our best to make sure more children have the opportunity next term. This week the children tried out Drumba, they all had great fun and excitement. We've had biscuit making in our Little Stars, they sneaked a visit to use the oven in school—their baking smelt delicious. We also had a School Parliament meeting with an inspection of the school's cloakrooms; minutes and an update to follow.

A big thank you for all the clothing donations to help stock up our spares, we really appreciate this!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/02/2026

Year 2 Art Gallery for Parents  
2.45pm

13/02/2026

Break up for February Half  
Term

## Staff Shout Out

This week's shout out goes to our wonderful, dedicated and caring Headteacher, Mrs Lewis.

Every day Mrs Lewis is the biggest supporter of our children, our staff and our community. The work behind the scenes to keep our children safe and happy is immense.

We cannot thank you enough Mrs Lewis for all you do for us here at Westdale, we really really appreciate you!



## Important Information School calendar:

Next week's School Dinners will be Week 2. Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance



## Inset Days for 2025/2026

12 June 26  
27 July 26



In assembly this week we reviewed British Value Democracy and talked about being fair, listening to others in day to day life so everyone feels included and heard . We spoke about how Freddie had tried out a democratic vote when deciding which lego to make with his brother and sister. We also spoke about our Children Choice awards—how we use our democratic voice to choose and acknowledge our friends good choices in school.



**This week's staff safeguarding focus.....**

This week's focus has been on domestic abuse. We looked at the impact on families and children and how school can support children and families in crisis. We looked at the importance of noticing changes to behaviour, being professionally curious alongside being sensitive and respectful.

If you need advice, information or support—please click on the link below.

[Equation | Domestic Violence Nottinghamshire](#)





## Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In

Come along to one of our early years drop-in sessions for children under 4 years old if you would like to talk with us about your child's talking and communication.

 **Arbrook Family Hub**  
Bestwood Lodge Drive  
Arnold  
Nottingham  
NG5 8NE

 **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
9.00am to 11.30am

JOIN  
US



No need to book! Just pick a date and come along with your child at any time during the session. We will be there to chat, play and answer any questions and give ideas! Please call 0300 123 3387 for further information. This is for Nottinghamshire families only.

Please see the flyer regarding a communication event for Early Years at our local Family Hub.

These are really good sessions and would be really helpful if you have any concerns in this area.



### Car Parking around school

Please can we ask that families are mindful when parking on the roads near school.

Neighbours are regularly unable to access their driveways, please do not park covering or part covering driveways.

On one occasion this week we witnessed a parent parking over the zebra crossing outside school on Digby Avenue.

It is bad practice and contravenes the Highway Code to park anywhere on, or around the crossing, as it defeats the object of the crossing and hampers visibility for those trying to use it.

#### [Highway Code Rule 191](#)

You **MUST NOT** park on a crossing or in the area covered by the zig-zag lines. You **MUST NOT** overtake the moving vehicle nearest the crossing or the vehicle nearest the crossing which has stopped to give way to pedestrians.

Laws

[The Zebra, Pelican and Puffin Pedestrian Crossings Regulations and General Directions 1997: Regulations 18, 20 & 24](#)

[Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984: Section 25\(5\)](#)

[The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002: Regulations 10, 27 & 28](#)

[GDPR and School Privacy Notice | Westdale Infant School](#)

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](http://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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