

Westdale Infant School

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Another busy week in school! Sports Day on Wednesday was amazing, we are so proud of everyone's efforts. A huge thank you to Miss Potter for organising all of this!

Thursday we had our Little Stars transition morning where the children came to see their new classrooms—they are so ready and excited for school!

Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 94.59% | This week: 94.58% | Target: **97%**

Staff Shout Out



We'd like to take a moment to give a huge shout out to the fabulous Miss Potter!

As we all know, she is at the helm of our Little Stars Nursery, ensuring that each child not only feels valued but is nurtured in the most caring way possible.

Also, organising our Sports Day this week was a mammoth task, but with her usual calm and collected approach, she made it look effortless!

We are incredibly grateful to have you on our team!



UPCOMING EVENTS

15/07/2025

F2 Trip to White Post Farm

16/07/2025

Y1 Trip to Sundown

17/07/2025

Y2 Graduation 2pm

18/07/2025

Family Picnic 2pm



Important Information School calendar:

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

We raised a HUGE £440 at the Summer Fair; thank you so much to all for the hard work for this—we really really appreciate you!

Family Picnic

Don't forget to come & join us at the Family Picnic on Friday 18th! All family members are welcome!

Children will have lunch as normal, so please just bring snacks & drinks.

The ice-cream van will be on the playground too so if you can, please remember some cash!



We would like to give a huge congratulations to Daisy in Year 1 who took part in a gymnastics competition last weekend.

Daisy achieved GOLD in the vault and won her category overall too!!

Daisy is now the Notts Summer Invitational Winner for her age group.

What an achievement Daisy! We are so very proud of you!!!!



Meet our Governors

Hello to everyone in the Westdale Infants Community,

I'm Fiona and I've very recently joined the governing body as a parent governor. I have a son in year one and a daughter who I am sure will be starting at Westdale before we know it.

Becoming a parent governor has made me part of a team that champions the school. Everyone has been welcoming so far and I look forward to getting stuck into the role in the coming terms.

Professionally, I started my teacher training in Nottingham in 2007 and haven't left since! I had the privilege of teaching in a nearby school for over a decade before moving to a local teacher-training provider where I now support new teachers into the profession. I hope to bring these passions - and the knowledge I've gained from them - into my role on the governing body.

Beyond work, we love to keep busy as a family. Whether that's discovering new places to explore with-in Nottinghamshire or travelling further afield to visit family.

To reassure anyone who is intrigued by the role of being a governor, whether you come from a background in education, or not, you all have something valuable to offer in helping Westdale remain 'a happy community where magical things happen'.

I'm really looking forward to the journey ahead and getting to know more of you along the way.



Special mention to the wonderful Miss Bolger, not only has she taken one for the team by bravely stepping into the stocks at our summer fair, but she's also managed to do so with such grace.

Watching her smile as the children hurled wet sponges at her was nothing short of remarkable. Her willingness to embrace even the silliest activities, all in the name of fun, is what makes her an invaluable part of our teaching team.

Thank you, Miss Bolger, for being such a fabulous sport!

Appeal from Little Stars

Little Stars are on the lookout for baby doll clothes & some small cars for children to play with. If anyone can donate any that they no longer use, please bring to the school reception.

Thank You!



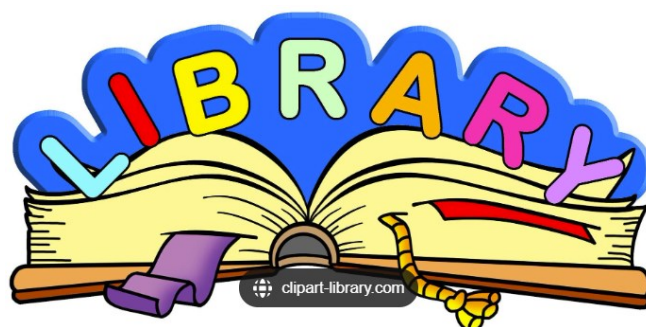
Sports Day 2025

What a fantastic day we had at Sports Day! Everyone truly gave their all, and the atmosphere was amazing. The children showcased their skills in a variety of events. It was heartwarming to see such great sportsmanship on display, with classmates cheering each other on and celebrating every achievement, big or small. A big well done to Little Stars too, who were so brave—we loved seeing them join in with such enthusiasm and were so proud of how the older children helped them. To top it off, the parents joined in the fun, competing in a parent race! It was a brilliant day filled with laughter and a true sense of community. Roll on next year!



For those starting with us in September...

Platform/Channel	Week/Date	Message	Link	Graphic
Facebook	July onwards	🍎🏡 Is your child starting school this September? 🏡🍎 Over the next few weeks, @NottsFis will be sharing some great activities to help support you and your child with the transition to school. To download the Starting Reception guide [PDF] and to find out more about starting school, visit https://bit.ly/NHYSStartingSchool ★ Follow @nottsFis to see their weekly posts, leading up to September ★ #startingreception #startingschool	Starting-Reception.pdf Nottshelpyourself Starting School	 Starting Reception Your child's journey to school starts at home. The definition: skills to practise before starting Reception www.startingreception.co.uk



Mapperley Library are running a fantastic competition and asked us to share it with you!

This is an exciting opportunity for children ages 4-11 to get involved with over the summer break, filled with the chance to read, earn prizes, and engage in fun library-based activities.

Please find attached resources to help get the word out to your children (feel free to print & display) & there are also little activity sheets the children can fill in (Nature spotting connected with this years 'nature/garden theme').

As an added extra for this year we are running a competition for all children who are taking part in the reading challenge to design their own treehouse! The winning entry in each age category will receive a prize – consisting of a LEGO set (treehouse LEGO for the 8 – 11s and LEGO Creative Houses set for 4 – 7s), Art supplies – large Crayola set and a £50 shopping gift card. PLUS – a prize of £100 worth of books for your school if the winner attends! So well worth encouraging the children to join in this summer

Should you require any more information, do please get in touch.

Please find the link below which will enable you to book onto one of our Virtual Assemblies.