

Westdale Infant School

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Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: 95.8% | This week: 96.3% | Target: 97%

What a busy week back!

We kicked off the week with Robot Day for Year 1 on Monday, they had a really great time, it was amazing to see them all so engaged.

On Wednesday our Wrens & Robins celebrated their 100 days at Westdale! Wow, what an achievement, we are so proud of them all. A huge thank you to one of our parents for doing us an amazing balloon arch! It looked fantastic.

On Thursday our Year 2 took part in the Great Fire of London theatre experience. They had the chance to dress up as characters and reenact the story. Thank you to Steve from Partake Theatre for this fantastic experience. The children were all enthralled!

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/03/2026

Little Stars Parents Evening

17/03/2026

Parents Evening (Robins, Eagles, Puffins & Kingfishers)

19/03/2026

Parents Evening (Wrens & Owls)

20/03/2026

Red Nose Day (Non-Uniform)
£1 donation on Arbor
Red Noses in reception £2 on Arbor

Staff Shout Out

Staff shout out this week goes to two of our long term supply members of staff; Miss Bayliss-Zullo & Miss Keighley.

Miss Zullo (as the children know her) has been teaching Wrens since Christmas in the absence of Miss Fenton. You have been amazing Miss Zullo, and we know the children are very happy in your class.

Miss Keighley has taken on the Owls class in the absence of Miss Brown since mid January. She has worked really hard getting to know the children so well and ensuring consistency for the class. We are really appreciative all your hard work and we love you being part of the Westdale team.



Important Information School calendar:

Next week's School Dinners will be Week 3. Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance

Inset Days for 2025/2026

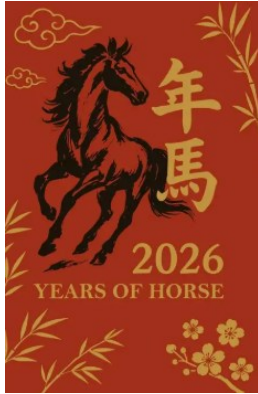
12 June 26
27 July 26

School Assembly Focus

Assembly focus this week has been learning about and sharing celebrations – Chinese New Year and religious observations, Ramadan that are taking place in our community this week.

We talked about these special events, and showed the children some pictures & videos of some celebrations. We learnt that this year is the year of the Fire Horse.

We would love to hear if you have celebrated these events at home with family and how. Please send pictures in to share.



Safeguarding Focus for Staff

This week in our safeguarding briefing we gave a reminder to staff about our safeguarding procedures in school in relation to online safety, with a focus on our filtering and monitoring systems. These systems put in place by our ICT provider to screen and ensure safety for all when using ICT equipment in school.

We talked about how these are in place to help us all keep safe and to protect ourselves online.



Class Dojo Winners

This week's class dojo winners are: ...and the duck race winner was

Robins— Ethan & Magnus

Kingfishers— Dorothea, Raya & Connie

Wrens— Edie & Elliott

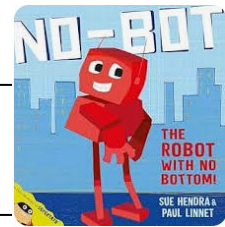
Eagles— Grace, Mason & Isaac

Puffins—Zayn & Isabella

Owls— Daisy & Christian



Year 1 Robot Day



This Monday marked the exciting start of our robot topic, and what a fantastic day it was! Children brought in their remote control cars and robots, filling the hall with laughter and fun as they drove them around. It was wonderful to see our work on no outsiders and making everyone feel included being demonstrated by so many child as they shared their toys and taking turns with the different remote-controlled gadgets. Well done year 1.

In addition to the fun with remote controls, our creative spirits soared as we designed robots using reclaimed materials. With boxes, tubes, cups, and containers, the children focused intently on crafting their unique robots. The pride on their faces as they showcased their final products was a joy to see.



100 School Days!



A huge thank you to Sienna-Milarae's mum Nicole who created this amazing balloon arch for the 100 day party!

It looked absolutely fantastic and the children were in awe.

Sienna posed for a photo to show off her mum's work.

Luxe Balloons & Events

FB page—Luxe Balloons & Events

Instagram page—LuxeBalloonsandevent

Our wonderful Wren's class showing off their best funny faces!



...and here are our fabulous Robins! See if you can spot Mrs Sawford?!



Year 2

Great Fire of London

Take a look at our Year 2's re-enacting the Great Fire of London event. They dressed up, acted out parts and learnt all about the historical happenings! This is a great start to their latest topic in class. They all loved this; a huge thank you to Steve at Partake Theatre for visiting us again to run this event.



Sports Club

Take a look below at some of the activities our children have done in our Wednesday Sports Club. Mr Jones (Next Level) and Miss Potter have been providing some fantastic sports and games for the children to have a go at.

We are running the club again for the next term, look out for some further information.





This year we are doing things differently for Mothers Day gifts.

Every child has produced a piece of art work which they will bring home today.

This is what you need to do:

1. Follow this link [Class Fundraising Personalised Gift Shop – Class Fundraising Gift Shop](#)
2. Set up an account—selecting Westdale Infant School
3. Select what product you wish to purchase
4. Upload a photo of your child's artwork (you can use a laptop, phone or tablet to do this)

There are some lovely items such as cards, coasters, notebooks, keyrings, magnets and mugs starting at £3.49.

School receives 10% of any purchases made.

Orders need to be made by Monday 2nd March to get your order in time.

We have a limited number of **Design-Yer Noses** for sale for Red Nose Day.

Please pay £2.00 via the Arbor shop from today and then collect your nose from the school office.

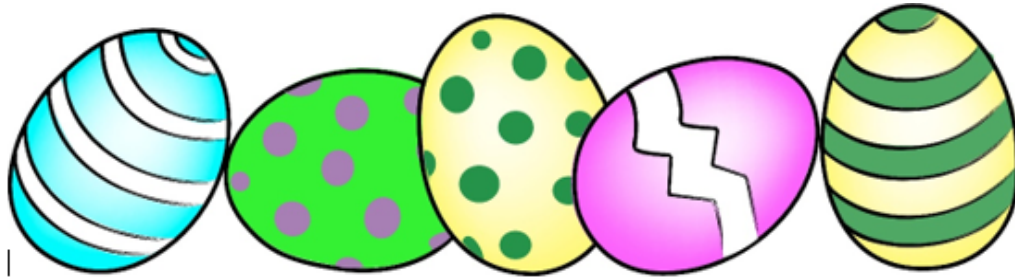


This year's World Book Day is Thursday 5th March.

The focus for us this year is ensuring reading is fun. Therefore we would like to invite children to wear anything on World Book Day that makes them happy - whether that's World Book Day dress-up, their pyjamas, their uniform or any other clothing.

We would also like children to bring in their favourite book as the children will be sharing them with another class during the afternoon. Please make sure the book is labelled with your child's name.

Your child will bring home their special £1 book token on this day so they can go and choose a book from the selection for free!



Easter Fun and Fundraising

As part of our continuing fundraising efforts to purchase resources for classrooms and outside areas we would like the children to decorate an egg box (or a lid) and fill it with Easter goodies. This can be any chocolate/sweet treats, for example mini eggs or small chocolate bunnies totalling £1. Please remember NO NUTS.

You can then pay £1 via Arbor and your child can pick another box to take home as their own.

This is always really popular and children love making them as well as choosing one to buy. We do hope that there will be enough boxes made so that all children can take one home to enjoy. If you are able to make more than 1 box this would be greatly appreciated.

We have a few empty egg boxes in the office if you would like to collect one to fill.

Please bring your boxes to your child's class teacher on Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th March so they can be put on display in the hall.

Please pay the £1 donation via Arbor by 9.00am on Wednesday 25th and during the day the children will be able to pick the box they wish to take home.

KAPOW are running an Easter colouring competition. Children will bring home a sheet on Friday 13th March which needs returning to their class teacher by Wednesday 25th March. Please ensure you have paid the £1 entrance fee via Arbor by this date. There will be Easter treats for the lucky winners!

Thank you.



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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The advertisement features several images: a collage of children's faces, the Westdale Infant School logo, children playing at a table, a child holding a yellow smiley face, and a tree made of sticks and paper.