



Newsletter

Friday 20th September, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been another fantastic week of learning and fun at Westwoodside Church of England Academy. The children have settled into school life wonderfully and are working incredibly hard in all their lessons.

First, I'd like to give a huge congratulations to our newly qualified Westwoodside Sports Leaders. These outstanding children from Year 5 and 6 recently completed a course at South Axholme Secondary School, representing our academy with pride and enthusiasm. During the course, they learned new skills, including a fun wake-up shake-up song that they'll be teaching to our younger students. We're all looking forward to their performances! In addition, they were trained to lead various exciting playground games, which you'll soon see them facilitating during breaks and lunchtimes. Their leadership, energy and commitment have been inspiring and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be heading off for their Robinwood residential trip. Excitement is building and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return. It was great to be able to speak to so many enthusiastic parents and pupils at Thursday's Year 6 Robinwood information session. If you were unable to attend and have any questions, please feel free to join us for another session on Monday, September 23rd, from 3:40 PM to 4:00 PM in the school hall.

It's been wonderful to see so many children enjoying our afterschool clubs this week. From honing their sporting skills in multiskills and multisport sessions to making a joyful noise in music club and choir, it's fantastic to witness our children exploring a variety of interests and opportunities.

As a reminder, next Friday marks the last Friday of the month and we will be hosting our first Parent Read of the academic year. We invite all parents and carers to join us Friday morning. Bring your child to school, find a cosy spot and enjoy reading together. Afterwards, you're welcome to join us in the hall for a cup of tea or coffee, a chat, and perhaps a biscuit or two.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Please also remember that our Meet the Teacher sessions will be held on October 8th and 10th. Booking forms will be available in the entrance hall starting Monday, September 30th. Be sure to fill out a form to secure your appointment. These sessions are a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have and for teachers to share the wonderful progress your child has already made this year.

At Westwoodside, we are committed to improving communication with parents and carers this academic year, as we believe this will enhance the support and experience we offer your children. Please share this newsletter with any friends or family who may not have received it. Also don't forget to check Jotter for important school updates and news. If you need assistance downloading or accessing the app, the office staff will be happy to help.

It has been a pleasure to connect with so many of you over the past few weeks; please continue to arrange to meet me about any concerns or suggestions for improvement you have for our wonderful school. With your continued support and feedback, all the staff at Westwoodside Church of England Academy will keep working hard to improve the ways we serve both the community and, most importantly, the amazing children at our school.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

Mr. Rush
Deputy Headteacher



A special shout-out to the Westwoodside Church of England Academy Sports Leaders
for their fantastic work!

Breakfast Club!

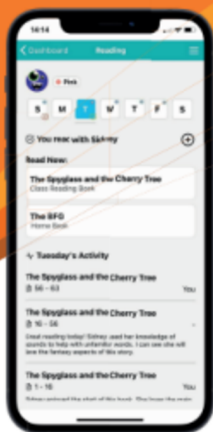
Don't forget we offer a Breakfast Club!



Breakfast club is open every morning from 7:30 AM to 8:50 AM. We offer a range of healthy breakfast options to help your child start their day energised and ready to learn.

The cost is £3.50 per session. If you're interested in booking a space for your child, please contact the school office for more information or to reserve a space.

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Boom Readers of the week

A huge congratulations to our BoomReaders of the Week!

These children have earned the most gems on BoomReader by showing fantastic dedication to reading both in school and at home. Well done to all of you for your hard work and enthusiasm — **keep it up!**

R/1 - Lincoln

1/2 - Bea

Y3/4 - Dermot

Y4/5 - Ettie

Y6 - Michael

After School Clubs

From exploring music and performing arts to honing athletic skills, there's a wide range of opportunities for your child to discover new passions and develop valuable skills.

MONDAY

Forest School for Reception to Year 2

TUESDAY

Dance Club for Year 1 to Year 6

WEDNESDAY

Music Club for Reception to Year 2

Multi-sports Club for Year 3 to Year 6

THURSDAY

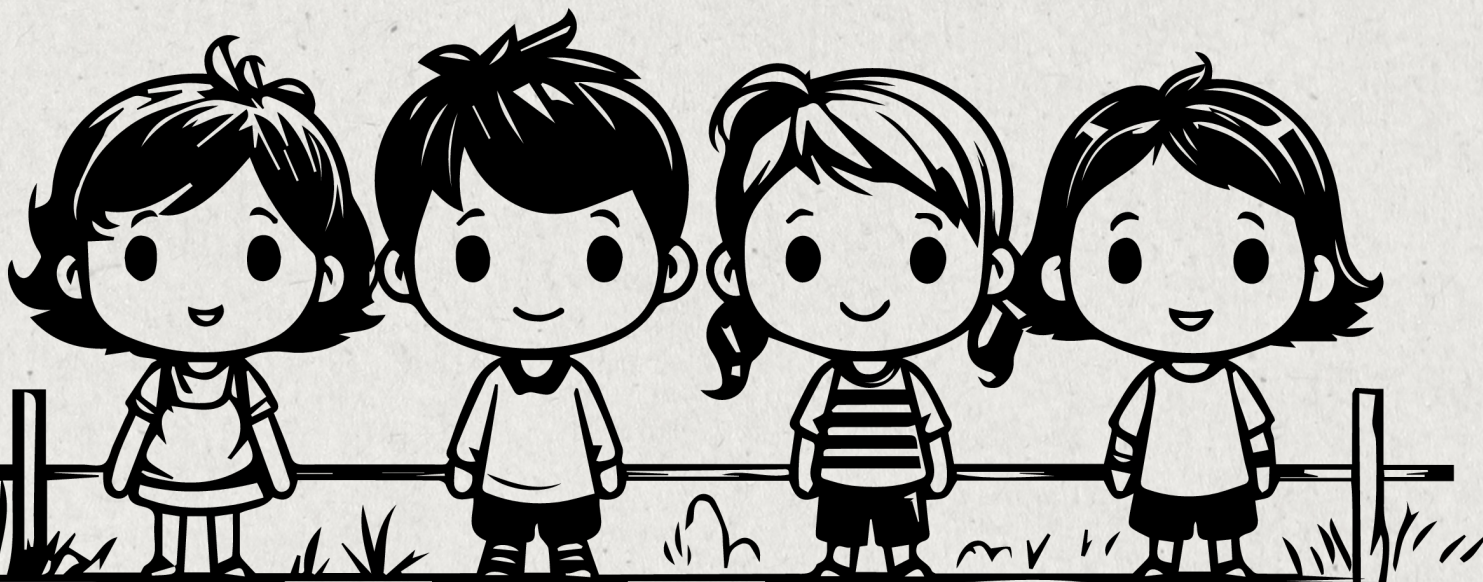
Choir for Year 3 to Year 6

Multi-skills club Reception to Year 2

FRIDAY

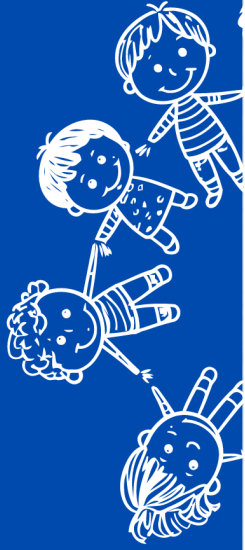
Performing Arts for Year 3 to Year 6

To register for any of the After School Clubs, simply contact the office or click on the links on any of the flyers which are on the school notice-boards, or which you will have received via email from the school.



Attendance

Attendance continues to be a top priority at Westwoodside and I'm very encouraged by everyone's efforts since the start of the term. Last week's attendance was 96.4%, and although this week saw a dip to 95.6%, our overall year-to-date attendance for the first three weeks of term remains strong at 96.5%. It's crucial that we all work together to maintain this high level, ensuring that children don't miss out on any valuable learning. Please remember how important regular school attendance is, not just for academic progress but also for social development and building positive routines. Let's aim to keep our attendance figures up in the coming weeks!



Upcoming Events

- 27/9 Year 6 leave for Robinwood from school at 8am
- 27/9 Family Read morning 8.50-9.10
- 29/9 Year 6 return to school from Robinwood at approx 4pm
- 30/9 Parents meeting booking in available
- 3/10 Library Van visits school
- 3/10 Harvest festival at Haxey church 2pm
- 8/10 Meet the teacher evening one 3.40 – 6.20
- 10/10 Meet the teacher evening two 3.40 – 6.20
- 18/10 Break up for Half term



Remember to see further dates please log in to School jotter where you can view and download the school calendar

Stars of the week

N - Olivia
R/1 – Lucas
1/2 - Alannah
3/4 - Amellia
4/5 – Ettie
6 – Micheal

Remarkable Work

Take a look at some of the great work we've done in school this week.



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