



Newsletter

Friday 4th October, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well! It has been another eventful and positive week at Westwoodside, filled with learning, celebration, and fantastic achievements.

First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Harvest Festival such an incredible success! On Thursday, we were thrilled to welcome so many parents and carers into Haxey Church for what turned out to be a truly wonderful celebration. The church resonated with the joyful sound of songs, beautifully recited poetry, and heartfelt reflections on the significance of Harvest within the Christian faith. Our pupils came together in a wonderful display of unity that left us all deeply moved. We couldn't be prouder of our wonderful school family!

In other news, our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic adventure during their trip to Robinwood over the weekend! They embraced a range of exhilarating activities, including canoeing, raft-building, zooming down thrilling zip wires, and courageously navigating "piranha-filled" waters. The adventure continued with impressive climbing walls and trapeze jumps, showcasing their remarkable bravery and determination. This experience was not just about fun; it also developed essential skills like teamwork, communication, and resilience. We are incredibly proud of how the children challenged themselves and stepped outside their comfort zones. A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Kent and Ms. Janney for their invaluable support in ensuring the children had a memorable and enjoyable experience!

Looking ahead, our **Meet the Teacher evenings** are fast approaching, scheduled for **Tuesday, 8th October, and Thursday, 10th October**. If you haven't yet booked a meeting with your child's teacher, a few slots are still available. Please contact the school office as soon as possible to secure your appointment. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress and ask any questions you may have.

We're excited to announce that **Year One and Year Two children** have been invited to a sports multi-skills session at South Axholme Academy on **Wednesday, 16th October**. The bus will collect the children from school at 1:00 PM, and they will return by 3:15 PM, ensuring they're back in time for regular collection at the end of the school day.

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On **Friday, 18th October**, the children will participate in rugby taster sessions led by qualified coaches. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to learn new skills and experience the sport firsthand, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, 31st October — School Photographs Day!** The children will have individual photos as well as family portraits taken, so we ask that they come to school ready for the camera!

Lastly, we'd like to remind you of our second **weekly SEND coffee morning**, which will take place on **Wednesday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM**. This informal gathering offers parents and carers of SEND pupils the chance to meet, chat, and connect with others who share similar experiences. You can also speak privately with Mrs. Wride about any SEND-related issues concerning your child, ask questions, or seek support as needed. There's no need to book — just drop in! This time is for you to share, connect, and seek support as needed.

Best wishes

Mr. Rush
Deputy Headteacher



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Want to help?

Little Wandle needs your help!

Thanks to generous contributions, we've already received £500 towards a new set of Little Wandle books for our Reception to Year 2 children.

Want to know more about donating? Simply pop into the office; Cash, Cheques, BACS, all gratefully received. Do let us know if you've other preferred methods to donate.



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£500



Breakfast Club!

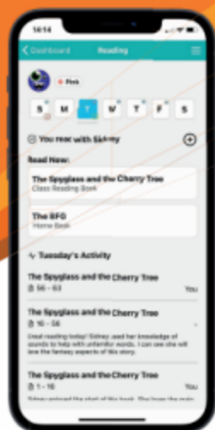
Don't forget we offer a Breakfast Club!



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 Boom Readers 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 - Sophie

3/4 - Betty

4/5 - Emily

6 - Chloe



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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.

Stars ***of the week***

N - Vinnie

R/1 – Luca

1/2 - Alannah

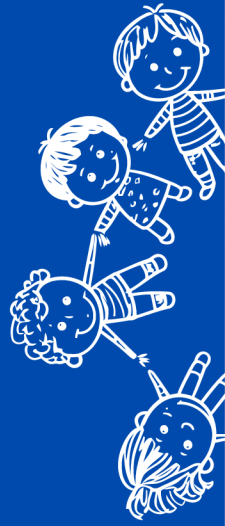
3/4 - Buddy

4/5 – Laila

6 – Rose

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a top priority at Westwoodside. Please remember how important regular school attendance is, not just for academic progress but also for social development and building positive routines. Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.



Our attendance was up slightly from last week, bringing our average attendance for the academic year to date to 95.7%. Let's aim to keep our attendance figures up in the coming weeks!

Upcoming Events

- 8/10 - Meet the teacher evening one 3.40 – 6.20
- 9/10 - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- 10/10 - World Mental Health Day - Wear Your Happy Colour non-uniform day
- 10/10 - Meet the teacher evening two 3.40 – 6.20
- 16/10 - Multi-skills at South Axholme Academy 1pm - 3pm Year 1 and 2 children
- 18/10 - Family read morning 8.50-9.10 followed by family coffee morning 9.10am-9.30am
- 18/10 - Rugby taster sessions in school 9.30am - 12pm for all children
- 18/10 - Break up for Half term
- 30/10 - Football coaching at South Axholme Academy 1pm - 3pm Year 3 and 4 children
- 31/10 - School Photographs
- 26/11 - Year 2 visit Wesley Church for The Christmas Journey



Remember to see further dates please log into the School Jotter App where you can view and subscribe to the school calendar

Remarkable Work

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



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