



Newsletter

Friday 11th October, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been another fantastic week here at Westwoodside, filled with exciting events and achievements.

First, a huge thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher evenings! It was truly wonderful to see so many parents and carers in school, taking the time to meet with teachers and discuss your child's progress. We know that effective communication between parents and teachers is key to ensuring children receive the best possible support. By working together, we can provide a more well-rounded approach to each child's education, identifying strengths and areas for development, and collaborating to help them reach their full potential. Your involvement is invaluable, and we are grateful for your ongoing partnership in supporting our pupils' success.

It was fantastic to see all the children arriving at school wearing the colour that made them happy for World Mental Health Day! A huge shout-out to Mrs. Isle, who organised such a brilliant day. The children had the opportunity to learn about what mental health is and how we can support both our own and others' mental well-being to ensure we can all be happy and thrive at school.

It has been great to hear the children speak with so much excitement and enthusiasm about the book fair! It was wonderful to see so many children (and a few adults!) purchasing books to enjoy. Encouraging a love of reading is a huge priority for us, and it's fantastic to see that enthusiasm reflected in the number of books bought. We will update you on how much we have been able to raise for the school through your purchases as soon as we have received the final payments. Thank you for supporting this important event!

We have several exciting events happening during our final week of the half term. A reminder that Year 1 and Year 2 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 to school at **3:15 PM**, so they will be back in time for normal collection at the end of the school day. **Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and brings a drinks bottle for the day.**

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Our third SEND coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM**. This informal gathering provides parents and carers of SEND pupils with the opportunity 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. There's no need to book — just drop in! This time is for you to share, connect, and seek support as needed.

Then, **on Friday, 18th October**, the children will participate in **rugby taster sessions** led by qualified rugby coaches. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to try a new sport and develop their physical skills. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and with a drinks bottle for the day.

We are also excited to be able to close the half term with another **Family Read session** on **Friday, 18th October**. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come into school and enjoy reading with their children. We always look forward to these sessions, and it's a great way to celebrate the joy of reading together as a school community.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this first half term. It has been a wonderful start to the year, and we are looking forward to a final week filled with fun and learning for the children. If you have any questions or concerns that remain after the Meet the Teacher events, please don't hesitate to book a time to speak with me. Together, we can ensure that every pupil thrives in a positive, safe, and nurturing environment, both in school and beyond.

Best wishes,

Mr. Rush
Deputy Headteacher

Stars of the week



N	Georgie
R / 1	Jack-Joe
1 / 2	Violet
3 / 4	Betty
4 / 5	Lena
6	Harry



Breakfast Club!

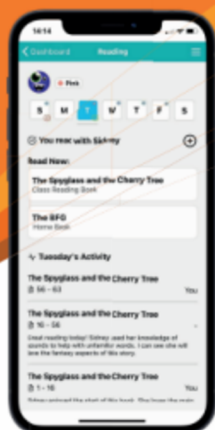
Don't forget we offer a Breakfast Club!



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.

YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL IS A BOOMREADER SCHOOL



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boomreader.co.uk/parents

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	Harrison
1 / 2	Lilly
3 / 4	Dermot
4 / 5	Emily D
6	Michael

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1 / 2

Further Congratulations to the class with the most reads!

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.



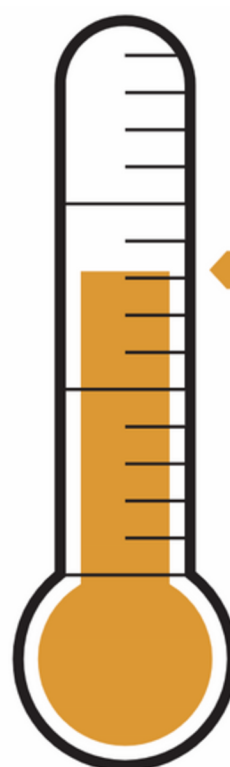
£963

Every little helps!

Little Wandle needs your help!

Thanks to generous contributions, we've already received £560 towards a new set of Little Wandle phonics 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.



Raised
so far
£560

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a top priority at Westwoodside,

The school attendance target of 96.5% is the minimum we expect for all our pupils. Every lesson counts, and this commitment to regular attendance will have a positive impact on your child's attainment and progress.

This week, our attendance dropped to 94.4%, bringing our average for the academic year to 95.4%.

We ask for all parents and carers' support to ensure your child:

- Is present at every opportunity and avoids taking unnecessary time off for appointments.
- Arrives to school on time and ready to learn every school day.
- Has holidays during school holiday times.

Together, we can ensure that all our pupils have the best possible opportunities for success!

Upcoming Events

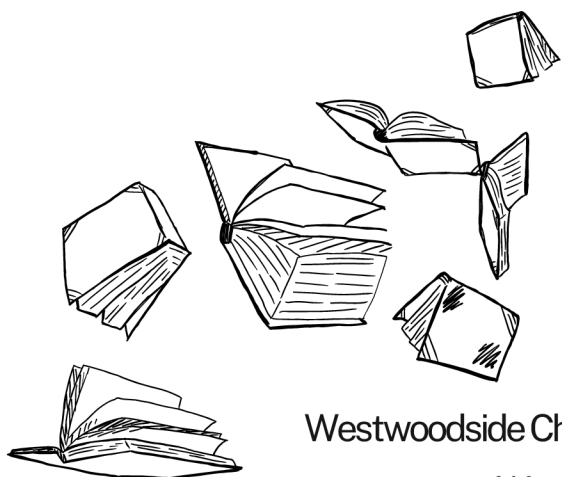
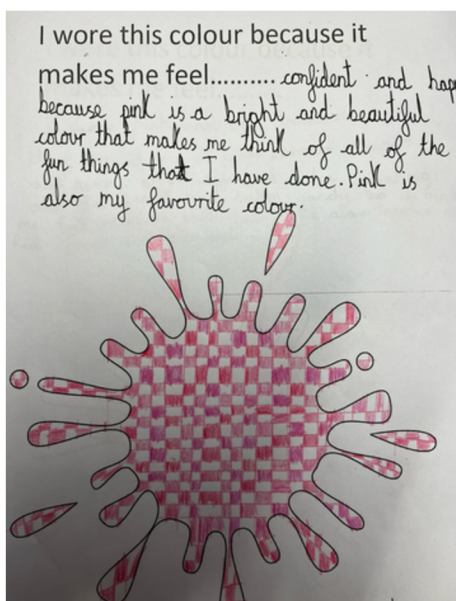
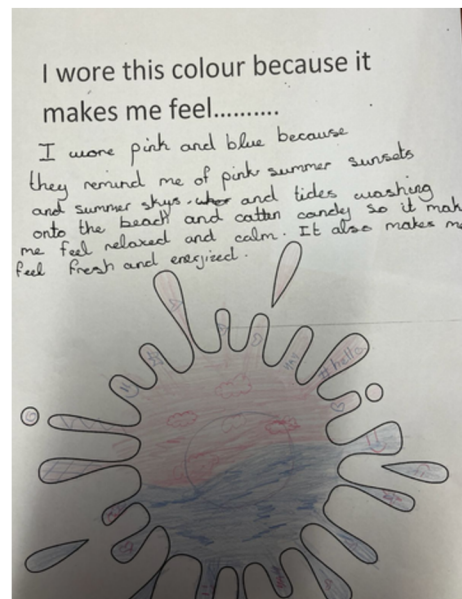
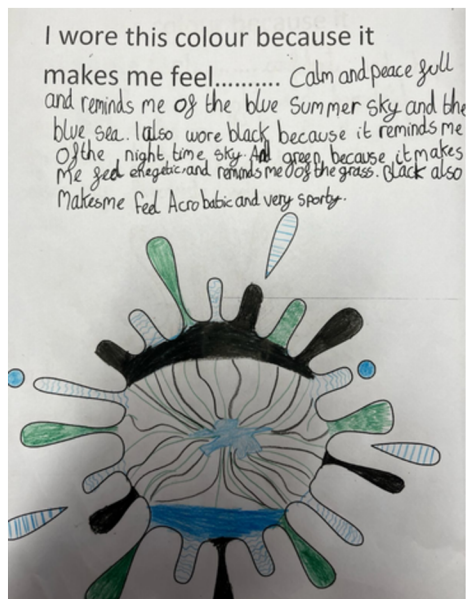
- 16 Oct - SEND coffee morning, 9:15 - 10:15am
- 16 Oct - Multi-skills at South Axholme Academy 1pm - 3pm Year 1 and 2 children
- 18 Oct - Family read morning 8.50-9.10 followed by family coffee morning 9.10am-9.30am
- 18 Oct - Rugby taster sessions in school 9.30am - 12pm for all children
- 18 Oct - Break up for Half term
- 30 Oct - Football coaching at South Axholme Academy 1pm - 3pm Year 3 and 4 children
- 31 Oct - School Photographs
- 26 Nov - 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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