



Newsletter

Friday 18th October, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of the half term, and what a fantastic way to wrap it up! This final week was full of energy, achievements, and memorable moments that truly capped off a brilliant first half term. From outstanding progress in the classroom to exciting events that brought our community together, we couldn't be more proud of how our pupils have grown and embraced their learning. It's been a wonderful journey, and we're thrilled with everything the children have accomplished so far.

Among those accomplishments, we are particularly proud of this week's Reading Stars, who have shown incredible dedication to their reading, both at home and in school. Their efforts have earned them the most gems on BoomReader, and their enthusiasm for reading is setting a wonderful example for their peers. It's heartening to see such a love for reading continue to grow across the school.

The week wasn't just about reading though. On Wednesday, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils took part in the Multi-Skills Event at South Axholme Academy, and they represented Westwoodside with pride and energy. Every child participated with enthusiasm, demonstrating great teamwork and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of how well they performed and how much fun they had engaging in these activities.

As we look ahead, we'd like to remind parents and carers of our **Year 6 pupils that the deadline for secondary school applications is fast approaching.** The final day to submit your application is **31 October 2023**. It's crucial to apply on time to give your child the best chance of securing a place at their preferred school. More details can be found on the North Lincolnshire Schools Guide 2024-25 website. We hope this helps in planning the next steps for your child's educational journey.

After half term, there's plenty to look forward to, with an action-packed first week back! On **Wednesday, 30th October**, we are excited to welcome the Fire Brigade to school, where they will talk to the children about fire safety ahead of Bonfire Night. Additionally, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will visit South Axholme Academy for a football coaching afternoon—a great opportunity for them to develop new skills.

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The excitement continues on **Thursday**, with a visit from the **Community Support Policing Team**, who will talk to our pupils about staying safe in the community. To top it off, school photographs will also be taken on Thursday. What a busy and exciting start to the second half term!

As we head into the half term break, we want to remind you that our Breakfast Club will continue after the half term holiday. It's a great way for pupils to start their day with a nutritious breakfast and enjoy some social time with their friends. **Breakfast Club runs every morning from 7:30 AM to 8:50 AM**, and we encourage parents to book a place through the school office if you're interested in enrolling your child.

The support of all our parents and carers during this first half term has been invaluable, and it has truly helped Westwoodside to drive forward improvements in every aspect of what we offer to our pupils. We are grateful for your involvement and collaboration, and we look forward to continuing this progress in the next half term. All the staff at Westwoodside wish you and the children a restful half-term break, with plenty of opportunities to spend quality time together. We can't wait to see all the children **back on Monday, 28th October**, rested, recharged, and ready for more fun and learning.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr. Rush
Deputy Headteacher



Stars of the week



N	Freya T
R / 1	William T
1 / 2	Rachel
3 / 4	Chris
4 / 5	Millie
6	Ellie



Breakfast Club!

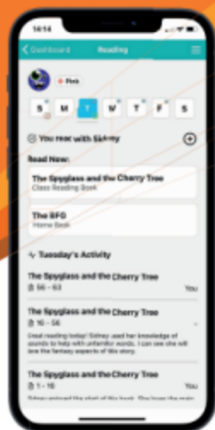
Don't forget we offer a Breakfast Club!

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	Logan
4 / 5	Marney-Rose
6	Evie

Yr
4 / 5

**Further Congratulations to
the class with the most reads!**

Attendance

A top priority at Westwoodside



At Westwoodside Church of England Primary Academy, we are committed to ensuring outstanding attendance and punctuality for all our pupils. Regular attendance is crucial for maximizing learning opportunities, and we rely on parents and carers to help encourage a positive attitude towards attending school. Research shows that pupils who attend school consistently not only achieve better academic results but also build stronger friendships with their peers.

Our school's minimum attendance target is 96.5%, and we expect all pupils to meet or exceed this. Every day matters, and maintaining good attendance will have a significant impact on your child's overall progress and development. Let's work together to support your child's success in both learning and social growth.

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



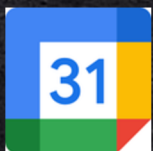
Upcoming Events



- 28 Oct - School re-opens for Autumn Term 2
- 29 Oct - Reception - Year 6, Nasal Flu vaccinations
- 30 Oct - Weekly SEND Coffee Morning, 9:15 - 10:15am
- 30 Oct - Football coaching at South Axholme Academy 1pm - 3pm Year 3 and 4 children
- 31 Oct - Visit from the Local Fire Service 9am - 12:00pm
- 31 Oct - School Photographs, individual and family photographs
- 31 Oct - Visit from the Local Community Policing Team 1pm - 3pm
- 8 Nov - Half-term Heroes Assembly 10.20-10.45

(If your child is selected to receive an award, you will receive a formal invitation to join us in celebrating their achievements)

- 26 Nov - Year 2 visit Wesley Church for The Christmas Journey
- 4 Dec - Author Visit: Susannah Lloyd – Badgers are Go! Workshop for KS1 and KS2



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





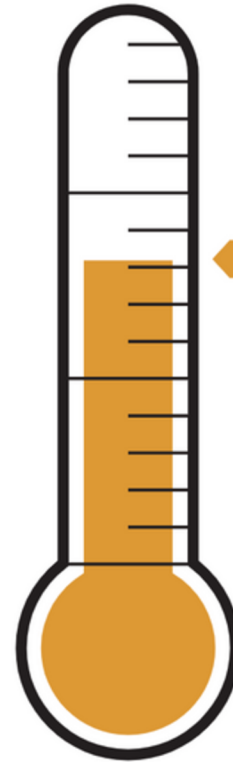
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Every little helps!

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



The Westwoodside Rainbow of Colours

On mental health awareness day

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

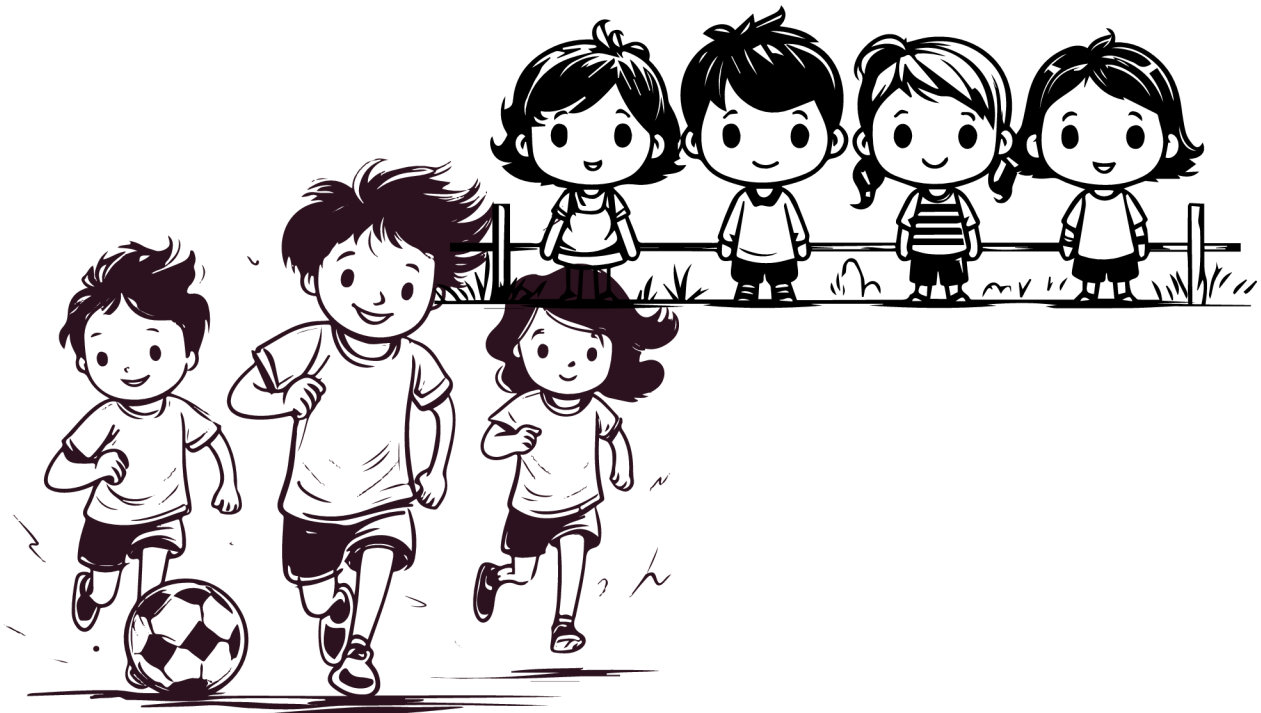
THURSDAY

Choir for Year 2 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.

This Week at Westwoodside!

Take a look at some of the fantastic experiences we've had in school this week!



After School Clubs

Fun, fun, fun in our After-School clubs!





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