



Newsletter

Friday 22nd November, 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting fortnight it has been here at Westwoodside! The past two weeks have been filled with memorable activities, inspiring achievements, and plenty of wonderful learning.

It was fantastic to see all the children supporting Children in Need 2024 by coming to school in non-uniform, with some donning fantastic Pudsey-inspired outfits! It was heartwarming to watch the children come together to support such an important cause. Thank you to everyone who donated – we're proud to have contributed to this national effort to help children in need.

Last Friday's Odd Socks Day was equally delightful! The variety of colourful, mismatched socks brought so much laughter and fun to the school. The day also carried a meaningful message as the children engaged in discussions about bullying, understanding its impact, and learning how to seek help if they or someone they know is being bullied. It was a fantastic opportunity to reinforce kindness, empathy, and the importance of looking out for one another.

We are incredibly proud of our With Me in Mind Ambassadors, who have completed their first training sessions. These dedicated pupils are full of thoughtful and creative ideas on how to support their peers' emotional wellbeing in school. Their commitment to making a positive difference is truly inspiring, and we look forward to seeing the initiatives they develop in the coming months.

Next week, we are thrilled that our Year 1 and 2 pupils will be visiting Wesley Church to take part in the Christmas Experience. This immersive event will allow them to explore the sights, sounds, and smells of the Christmas story, bringing this important narrative to life in a magical and meaningful way. We know the children will have a wonderful time, and we can't wait to hear all about it!

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We are also eagerly anticipating a visit from author Susannah Lloyd on Wednesday 4th. Susannah will be sharing her stories and inspiring a love of reading among our pupils. Don't forget to pre-order her book, *Badgers Are Go*, so your child can have their copy signed during the visit. It promises to be an exciting and memorable experience for all!

As always, we want to thank you for your continued support. Whether it's through participating in events, helping your children prepare for special days, or simply encouraging them to do their best, your involvement makes a huge difference. We look forward to another busy fortnight filled with learning, laughter, and celebration as we move closer to the holiday season.

Warm regards,

Aaron Rush

Deputy Headteacher



Stars of the week



N	Vada
R / 1	Freya
1 / 2	Cooper
3 / 4	Max
4 / 5	Jaxon
6	Noah



Breakfast Club!

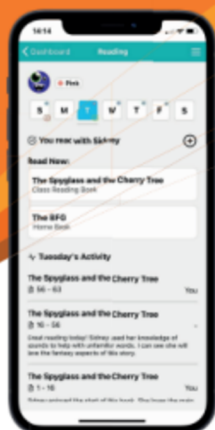
Don't forget we offer a Breakfast Club!

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 Harrison
1/2 Florence
3/4 William
4/5 Emily D
6 Owen and Michael

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4 / 5

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

Upcoming Events

Something for the fridge door...



- **Wed 27 Nov** - Weekly SEND Coffee Morning. 9:15am
- **Fri 29 Nov** - Friday Family Read Morning. 8:50am
- **Wed 4 Dec** - Author Visit: Susannah Lloyd – Badgers are Go! Workshop for KS1 and KS2
- **Thu 5 Dec** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to The Cast Museum and Theatre
- **Thu 5 Dec** - Library Van visits school
- **Fri 6 Dec** - Westwoodside Pond Lights Switch-On (village pond)
- **Thu 12 Dec** - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day
- **Mon 16 Dec** - Elf Run for Whole school to raise money for Lindsey Lodge Hospice
- **Tue 17 Dec** - Nursery and Reception Nativity 10am
- **Tue 17 Dec** - Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm
- **Wed 18 Dec** - PTA Christmas party 4:30pm
- **Thu 19 Dec** - Whole School Christmas Service led by KS2 at Haxey Church 2pm
- **Fri 20 Dec** - Class Christmas Parties and End of Autumn Term
- **Mon 6 Jan** - Return to School for 2025 Spring Term



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



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!



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