



Westwoodside Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week of fun and learning it has been at Westwoodside! Pupils have enjoyed a visit from the library van, exploring new books and discovering inspiring stories to spark their imaginations. Classrooms have been full of creativity and excitement — from hands-on science experiments in Oak to dazzling firework art projects in Pine. We ended the week in style with Crazy Hair Day — everyone looked fantastic, and it was brilliant to see such imagination on display!

Thank you once again to all the members of our wonderful Westwoodside school community who gave up their time to attend the second PTA meeting — your enthusiasm and commitment are helping to bring to life a fantastic calendar of events for our pupils this year.

We're also delighted to launch our new guitar sessions, which will take place every Friday morning. If any pupils are interested in joining, please let the school office know for more information.

As we head into another busy week, we look forward to seeing our pupils continue to shine — learning with enthusiasm, showing kindness, and living out our vision to “Be a light for other people.” Thank you, as always, for your continued support in making Westwoodside such a special place to learn and grow.

With best wishes,

Mr Aaron Rush

Interim Head of School



Visit our school Facebook page to see all the wonderful learning opportunities taking place at Westwoodside!



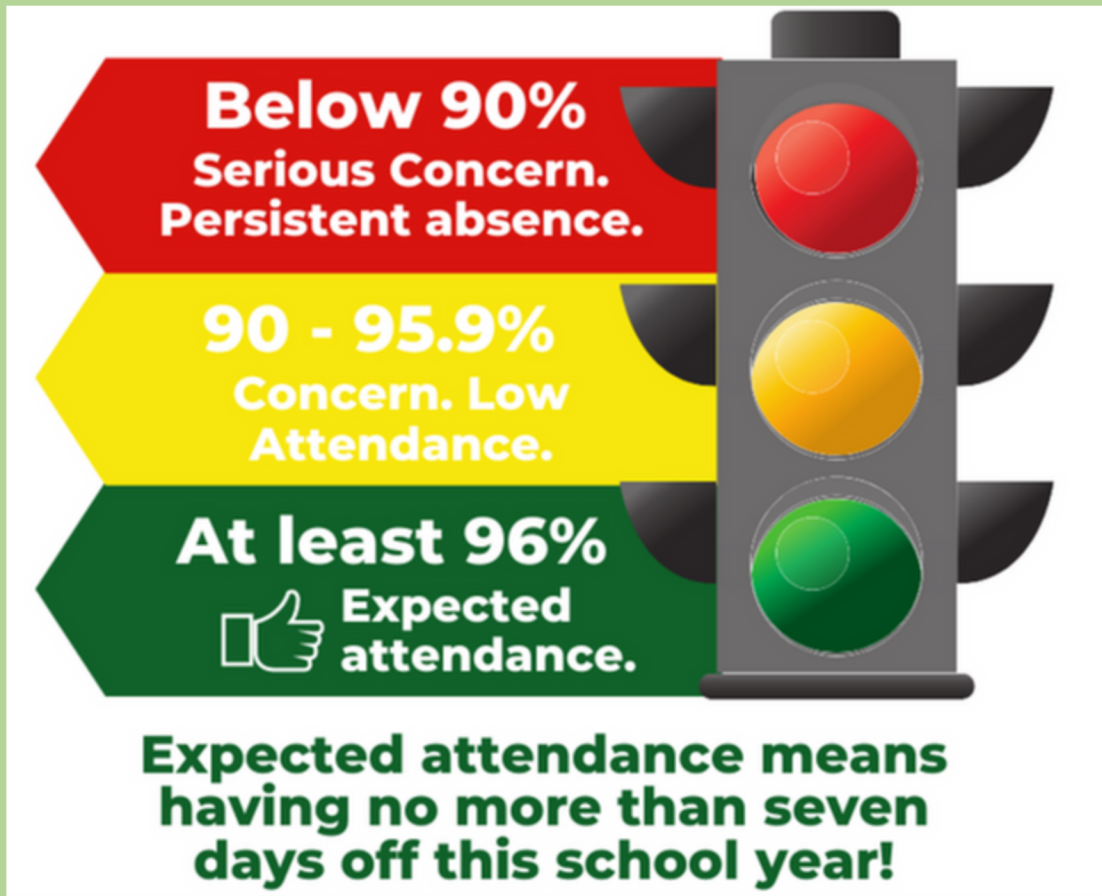
This Week at Westwoodside!

Take a look at some of the fantastic experiences we've had in school this week! This week at school has been full of excitement and learning! Our students enjoyed a fun-filled visit from the library van, exploring new books and discovering inspiring stories to spark their imaginations. The classrooms have been buzzing with creativity, from science experiments in Oak to firework art projects in Pine. We have loved seeing your creativity as everyone looked amazing for Crazy Hair Day to end the week.



Attendance

A top priority at Westwoodside



Whole
school
attendance
this week

95.32%

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



NOVEMBER

- **10th** - Odd Sock Day (for anti bullying week)
- **11th** - Remembrance Day - Oak class to lay wreath in Haxey
- **12th** - Year 3 South Axholme Sports Festival
- **14th** - Children in Need - Wear Spots/Yellow - Link for donations:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/westwoodsideacademy>
- **14th** - Parent/Carer Meet Mrs Isle - 9-10am
- **20th** - With Me in Mind sessions for Oak and Elm
- **21st** - Rescheduled Rugby Morning Y1-6 - please wear PE Kit
- **25th** - Year 2 School Trip to Welsey Church - Christmas Journey
- **28th** - Family Read Morning

DECEMBER

- **2nd** - PTA Meeting
- **5th** - Trip to CAST - Nursery - Year 2
- **8/9th** - Group 1 Bikeability Y5/6
- **10th** - Christmas Dinner Day (please wear Christmas Jumpers)
- **10th** - EYFS Christmas Performance
- **11/12th** - Group 2 Bikeability Y5/6
- **17th** - Santa Sprint Afternoon (supporting lindsey lodge)
- **18th** - Christmas Service - Haxey Church

JANUARY

- **5th** - Children return after christmas break
- **20th** - KS2 (Elm & Oak) Trip to Magna



Westwoodside PTA

Email: ptawestwoodside@outlook.com

Facebook group: Friends & Family of WWS School

SumUp Shop including pre-loved uniform:

<https://westwoodside-school-pta.sumupstore.com/>

Chair: Michaela Cooper (Harrison, Yr 2)

Secretary: Hazel Krčo (Natalija, Yr 3 & Tijana, Nursery)

Treasurer: Andrea Goddard (Jasmine, Reception)

🎃 Thank You for a Fantastic Pumpkin Patch! 🎃

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our very first Pumpkin Patch! We all had such a great time, and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying the games and choosing their perfect pumpkins. We even had some special guests! If you're a fan of pumpkin soup, head down to Milestone Ranch, where the remaining pumpkins are now available at discounted prices. We'd also like to give a big thank you to everyone who helped out — both behind the scenes and on the day. And an extra special thank you to Andi Lonsdale for her amazing creativity and beautiful artwork! ✨



🎄 Don't Forget to Order Your Christmas Items! 📺

A quick reminder to place your Class Fundraising Christmas orders before the deadline — Monday 10th November (midday).

These personalised items make lovely keepsakes and gifts, and every order helps raise valuable funds for our school.

Thank you for your support and happy shopping! 🎅 ✨

Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 20th November! 🎉

It's time for a bit of fun — children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for bringing in a donation of a specific colour!

Each class will have a colour theme, and we're asking for a small gift in that colour — for example:

🧸 a cuddly toy, 🍫 chocolates, 📺 a small gift item

Something lovely for Christmas hampers. The colourful hampers will then be raffled off with the draw taking place on the 10th December; tickets will be available at the Carpenters Arms Christmas Market, Pondlights stall and at school - check the date section for all the dates. More info coming soon - keep your eyes peeled.



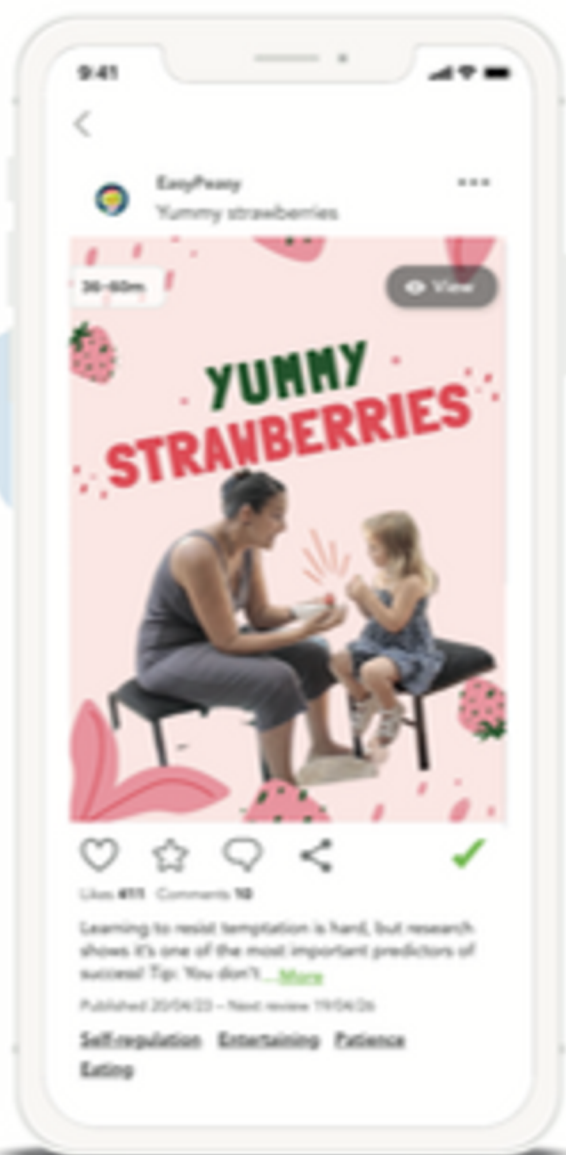
PTA Events Coming up:

- 20 Nov - Non-Uniform - More info to follow.
- 29 Nov - 2 pm – Christmas Market @ Carpenters Arms - Come and enjoy some Christmas gift shopping as well as fun games.
- 1 - 5 Dec - Drop off & Pick-up – Raffle tickets sales - PTA members will be selling tickets at school.
- 2 Dec - 6 pm – PTA Planning Meeting Let's plan together! Join us for a cuppa and a chat about upcoming school events.
- 5 Dec - 6 pm – Westwoodside Pondlights switch on - PTA will be joining in the festive fun at this year's Pondlights
- 10 Dec - Raffle draw - Coloured hampers raffle drawn at school by a special guest.
- 19 Dec - 3:30 pm – End of term tuck shop - Celebrate the last day of term with a sweet treat!



We're excited to let you know about a free app designed to support parents and carers of children under 5. Funded by the Department for Education through the Family Hubs programme, the app provides trusted advice, tips, and resources to help with your child's development, health, and wellbeing.

Whether you're looking for ideas to support your child's learning, guidance on routines, or local support services, this app is a great way to stay informed and feel confident as a parent.



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Safeguarding

at Westwoodside
Church of England Academy



Welcome to the Westwoodside Safeguarding Update

At Westwoodside Church of England Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility—and our top priority. Anyone who comes into contact with children and their families has an important role to play in ensuring their safety and well-being.

The purpose of these newsletters is to share helpful updates that may support children and families within our community, guiding you to the right sources of help and advice whenever needed.

To access this weeks update please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/www-safeguarding>

If you have any safeguarding concerns,
please do not hesitate to contact us using our details, below



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