



Westwoodside Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been full of festive excitement across school. Pupils took part in our Christingle worship, taking time to reflect on its meaning and enjoying a wonderful shared moment together. The EYFS Nativity performance filled us all with joy, smiles and plenty of wiggles. We also celebrated Christmas Jumper Day alongside our Christmas dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and staff alike. The week was rounded off with a very special visit from Santa, who delighted pupils by delivering gifts and plenty of smiles.

Alongside all of this festive fun, we would like to say a big well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils, who have shown great determination and responsibility during their Bikeability sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. They have developed important road safety skills that will support them both now and in the future.

Looking ahead, we have lots more to enjoy as we approach the end of term. Our choir will be spreading festive cheer with a visit to the care home in Haxey, pupils will be taking part in the Santa Sprint and we will be holding our Christmas church service. Class Christmas parties will also be taking place, providing a lovely opportunity for pupils to celebrate together. What an exciting time to be part of the Westwoodside Church of England Academy family.

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!



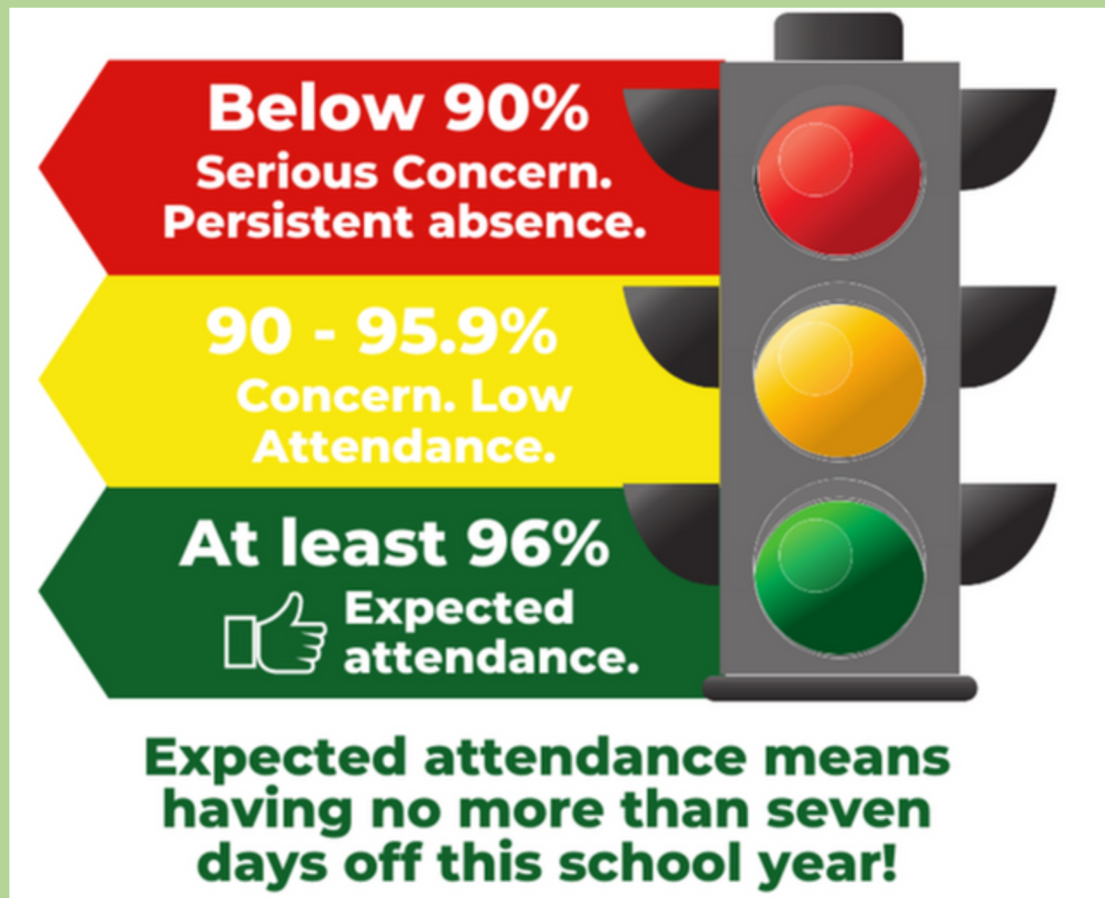


The Week at Westwoodside in pictures!



Attendance

A top priority at Westwoodside



Whole
school
attendance
this week

92.75%

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



DECEMBER

- **15th** - Choir to sing at Nicholas House Care home, Haxey (please bring Christmas Jumpers)
- **17th** - Santa Sprint Afternoon (supporting Lindsey Lodge) - Whole School - Please wear PE Kit
- **18th** - Christmas Service - Haxey Church 2pm - **Children can be collected at the end of service**
- **19th** - Christmas Party Day - all classes in party clothes (suitable for playing outside at break)
- **19th** - Children break up for Christmas break

JANUARY

- **5th** - Children return after Christmas break
- **5th** - Haxey Hood Competition
- **5th** - First session of Pre-Pedal - Nursery/EYFS/Y1
- **8th** - Flat Stan First Aid Session - EYFS - Y6
- **13th** - PTA Meeting - 6pm at School
- **19th** - Football session with Lincoln City FC - Beech & Elm (PE kits please)
- **20th** - KS2 (Elm & Oak) Trip to Magna
- **27th** - KS2 Cyber crime talk by Humberside Police - Elm & Oak
- **29th** - Young Voices - Choir Children

FEBRUARY

- **3rd** - PTA Meeting - 6pm at School
- **12th** - Sponsored Pancake Toss
- **13th** - Children break up for half term
- **23rd** - Children return to school

MARCH

- **3rd** - PTA Meeting - 6pm at School
- **5th** - World Book Day
- **9th-13th** - Mother's Day Pop up Shop
- **20th** - Sublime Science Day (funded by the PTA)
- **31st** - Easter Service - Haxey Church - 2pm



The logo of WWS (Walsingham Way School) is a shield-shaped emblem. It features a blue background with a gold border. At the top, the letters 'WWS' are written in large, gold, serif font. Below the letters, there is a gold cross. In the center of the cross, there is a gold open book. To the left of the book is a gold candle, and to the right is a gold cross. At the bottom of the shield, there is a gold banner with the text 'BELIEVE & ACHIEVE' and 'LEARN & GROW' in blue, sans-serif font.



Haxey Hood



The Haxey Hood officials invite all the children of Haxey and Westwoodside schools to decorate a hat.

Competition

Children to decorate a Haxey Hood style hat.

Bring your Haxey Hood hat to school on

Monday 5th January 2026.



The Haxey Hood officials would like to bring back a tradition of decades gone by, of the wearing of hats on children during Hood Day.



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)



We had a brilliant time at the Pond Lights Switch-On on Friday 5th December, although it was a little soggy! The PTA stall was full of fun games and glowing toys, and we're so grateful to everyone who supported us and to the volunteers who made it happen. Thanks to you, we raised an incredible £58.80.

And of course, a huge well done to our school choir—they were amazing!



The children were delighted to meet Santa and Holly the Elf this week! Every child received a selection box, thanks to the kindness and generosity of our wonderful school community. We hope the children loved their festive treat.

While visiting the children, Santa also helped draw the raffle. The Colour Hamper winners were...

Blue 1 - Adam Raper Blue 2 - Ami Wilson

Green - Paige Robinson Red 1 - Louise White

Red 2 - M Jordon Purple 1 - Pearl Purple 2 - Paige Robinson

A big thank you once again for all the generous donations received on our Colour Hamper Non-Uniform Day—your support helped us create such wonderful hampers! As well as massive thank you to everyone who bought tickets, both the school community and local community helped us raise £468!!



PTA Events Coming up:

- 19 Dec · 3:30 pm – End of term tuck shop - Celebrate the last day of term with a sweet treat!
- 5 Jan - Haxey Hood - Decorate a Hat competition
- 13 Jan - PTA Meeting - 6pm



After School Basketball

WESTWOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY



DURATION | 11 WEEK BLOCK COURSE

AGES | YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

COST | £42.35 FOR FULL COURSE

STARTS | THURSDAY 08TH JANUARY

TIME | 15:30 – 16:30



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After School Football

WESTWOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY



DURATION | 11 WEEK BLOCK COURSE

AGES | YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

COST | £42.35 FOR FULL COURSE

STARTS | FRIDAY 09TH JANUARY

TIME | 15:30 – 16:30



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☀️ **JOIN OUR SWIM CLUB!** ☀️
Train • Improve • Compete • Have Fun

Are you ready to dive into something new?

OUR SWIM CLUB IS WELCOMING NEW SWIMMERS, CAN YOU
SWIM 400M OR MORE AND WANT TO LEARN, IMPROVE, AND
TAKE YOUR SWIMMING TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

WE CURRENTLY TRAIN AT EPWORTH POOL – MON/THURSDAY
CROWLE AXHOLME NORTH – WEDNESDAY

why join us?

- 🏊♀️ Professional Coaching – Build technique, strength, and confidence
- 🔥 Fun, Structured Training Sessions – Suitable for developing and advanced swimmers
- 🏆 Internal Club Events – Try friendly competitions in a supportive environment
- 🌐 Opportunities for External Meets & Galas – Represent the club at local and regional competitions
- 🤝 Positive Team Atmosphere – Make friends, stay active, and grow together

Who Can Join?

- New and returning swimmer
- Anyone eager to improve and be part of a team
- No need to be a competitive swimmer — just bring enthusiasm!

How to Get Started:

📅 Come along for a trial session

✉️ Contact us: sharkssasepworth@gmail.com

☎️ Phone: 01427 875493

📍 Location: Epworth pool

Dive In Today — Your Swimming Journey Starts Here!



EVERY JOURNEY ★★★★ STARTS WITH ★★★★★ A LITTLE KICK

Give your daughter the perfect start to her football journey with the Doncaster Belles – A club with History, Heart and a passion for helping girls thrive.

Our fun and welcoming Wildcats sessions build confidence, co-ordination and friendships in a safe and supportive environment

Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm Eco-Power Stadium Complex, Doncaster, DN4 5JW

FUELLED

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

STREET BEAT CHRISTMAS DANCE & CRAFTS SESSIONS

EPWORTH

20th Dec – 9.30am-1.30pm

Breakin', Tricks & Commercial Dance

CROWLE

23rd Dec – 9am-3pm

KPop Dance Day

ASHBY

22nd Dec – 9am-3pm

Christmas Dance & Crafts

3rd Jan – 9am-3pm

KPop Singing, Dance & Crafts

WESTCLIFF

22nd Dec – 9am-3pm

Christmas Dance Day

3rd Jan – 9am-3pm

KPop Dance Day

KEADBY

20th Dec – 9am-3pm

Christmas Dance Day

BRIGG

23rd Dec

KPop Dance & Crafts Day

CROSBY

20th Dec – 9am-3pm

Christmas Dance Day

3rd Jan – 9am-3pm

KPop Singing, Dance & Crafts

BOOKING REQUIRED
TO BOOK USE QR CODE



Department
for Education

**North
Lincolnshire**
Council

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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