



Westwoodside Newsletter

Friday 19th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the final day of the school term, it feels a fitting moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful term, with this final week providing a truly special finale.

The week began with our choir spreading Christmas cheer during their visit to Nicholas House Care Home in Haxey, which brought smiles to both young and old alike. On Wednesday, the Santa Sprint filled the school with energy and excitement, raising a fantastic £483 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice — an incredible cause. Thank you to everyone who supported this event so generously.

It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers join us for our Christmas Service at Haxey Church on Thursday. Even though the walk was long and very wet, it was certainly worth it. The children's singing and readings were beautiful and made the service truly special. We ended the week with our end-of-term Shining Light Awards, where we came together to celebrate pupils' achievements and recognise effort, kindness and perseverance. It was a wonderful and uplifting way to finish the term.

While this week brings the term to a close, we are already looking ahead to an exciting start when we return. In the first week back, pupils will take part in the Haxey Hood Competition on the 5th, the first Pre-Pedal session for Nursery, EYFS and Year 1 on the 5th, and the Flat Stan First Aid sessions for EYFS through to Year 6 on the 8th. These opportunities reflect our continued commitment to enrichment, personal development and memorable learning experiences for all pupils.

We are also incredibly pleased that Mrs Reilly will be joining the school in January as our Interim Headteacher, and we look forward to welcoming her as we continue our journey of improvement together.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support during my time as Interim Head of School. Westwoodside Church of England Academy is a very special school, full of children who shine brightly each and every day, and I have truly enjoyed seeing them learn and grow. It has been a real privilege to lead the school during this period, and I am very much looking forward to continuing to be part of Westwoodside's ongoing development journey in my role as Deputy Headteacher. I am confident that, as we continue to build a school community in which staff, parents and carers, and pupils support and encourage one another at every opportunity, Westwoodside will go from strength to strength and continue to grow as a place where everyone feels cared for, has a strong sense of belonging, and can flourish.

I wish you all a very peaceful and happy Christmas break.

Mr Aaron Rush



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



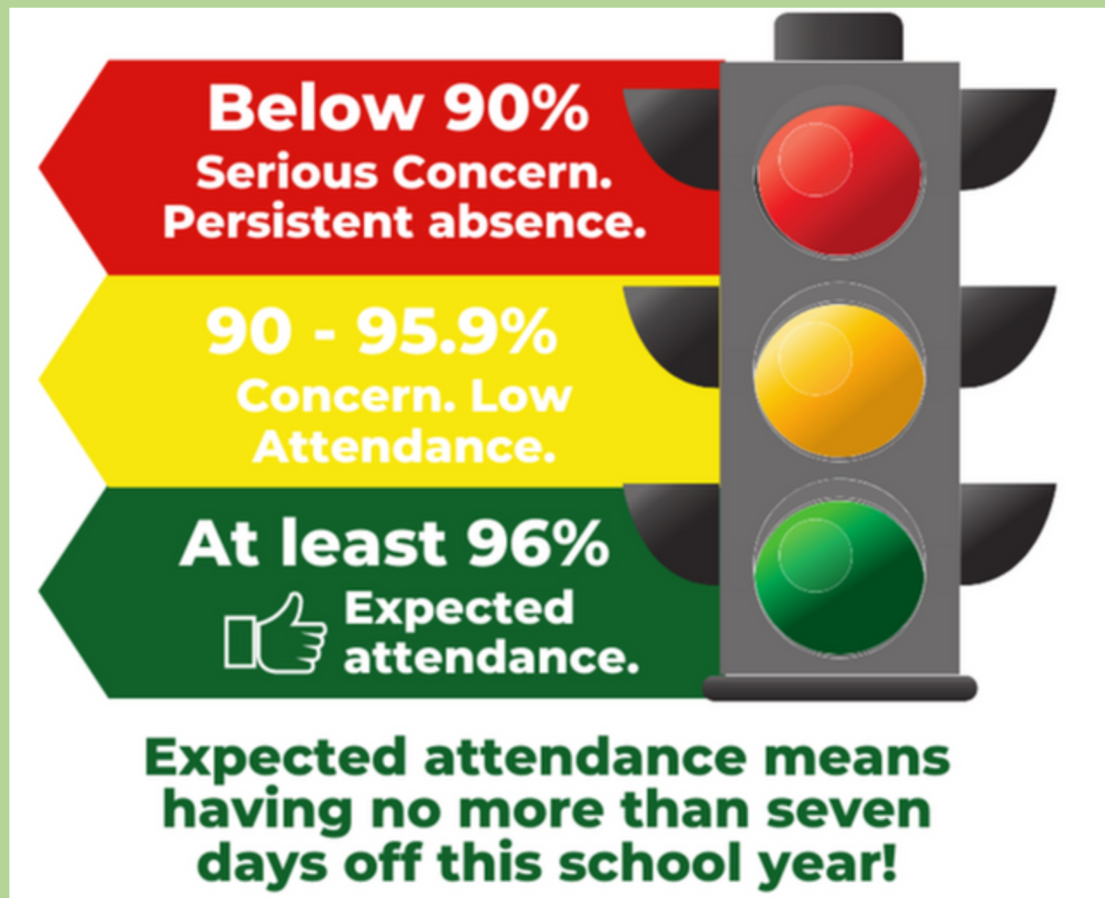


The Week at Westwoodside in pictures!



Attendance

A top priority at Westwoodside



Whole
school
attendance
this week

94.63%

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



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
- **23rd** - Parent/Carer Meet with Mrs Isle - 9:00 - 10:00
- **27th** - KS2 Cyber crime talk by Humberside Police - Elm & Oak
- **29th** - Young Voices - Choir Children
- **30th** - Family Read and coffee morning

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





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 have a new way of the PTA communicating and sharing events and information with everyone- our PTA banner. The PTA will keep this banner up to date with posters sharing the latest event/ information.

Donate Unwanted World Book Day Costumes

Do you have a World Book Day costume that's no longer needed? We'd love to give it a second life!

Please donate any unwanted costumes by handing them to a PTA member. All donated costumes will be made available to purchase via the SumUp shop, or you can come along and browse after Family Read on 30th January.

This is a great way to support our school community while helping families find affordable costumes for World Book Day.



 Merry Christmas from the PTA 

Thank you to all our families, staff, and volunteers for your continued support this year.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Best wishes,

The PTA Team 

PTA Events Coming up:

- 5 Jan - Haxey Hood - Decorate a Hat competition
- 13 Jan - PTA Meeting - 6pm
- 30th Jan - Bags2School clothes recycling collection - Bags to be delivered week commencing 12th.
- 30th Jan - Uniform Pop-up after family read in the school hall

Coming to Westwoodside

18th Dec - Nethergate/Akeferry/etc

19th Dec – Upperthorpe/ Pond area etc

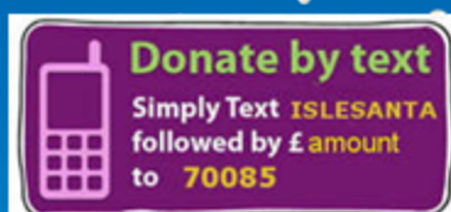
20th Dec – Doncaster Rd, Park Ln etc

More details at www.isle-lions.org.uk



Santa & Isle Lions

Donate by phone or Online by QR



**Your Donation will allow Isle of Axholme Lions to continue their work
supporting Schools, groups and Charities in the Isle and beyond
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

Isle of Axholme Lions Club CIO is a registered Charity No 1185039 in England and Wales
5% of your donation is unfortunately charged to Isle Lions for the use of the Text and QR facility



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

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DEVELOPMENT
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FOOTBALL CAMP

@ John Leggott College, SCUNTHORPE

@ Community Pavilion, WINTERTON

WINTER HOLIDAY
2025



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Winter 2025

FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP



VENUES | JOHN LEGGOTT COLLEGE,
SCUNTHORPE

COMMUNITY PAVILION,
WINTERTON

DATES | 29TH - 30TH DECEMBER

AGES | YEAR 1 TO YEAR 9

COST | £25 FULL 2 DAY COURSE
£17.50 INDIVIDUAL DAYS

TIME | 10:00 - 15:00



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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



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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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