

Newsletter



30.6.2023

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5 July

1pm Sports Day Year R/1/2

Thursday 6 July

1pm Sports Day Year 3/4/5/6

Friday 7th July

1.30 Nursery Graduation -
Parents of children leaving nursery
this year are welcome to attend

Thursday 13 July

Year 6 Play

Friday 14 July

End of Term Celebration Assembly
Summer Fair

Wednesday 19 July

Nursery children break up for
Summer Holidays

Thursday 20 July

End of Year & Leavers Assembly
Break up for Summer Holidays

Friday 1 September

Teacher Training Day

Monday 4 September

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5 September

Y1-6 return to school

Wednesday 6 September

Nursery return to school
Reception start school

Holiday Dates

For school holiday dates please
check our website
<https://www.west-street.org/>



Hollywood Bollywood

Hollywood Bollywood was a wonderful start to Friday morning with a fantastic fashion show, children explaining the meaning of Eid and Nav's upbeat drumming. The audience were thoroughly engaged and involved with much clapping and dancing. Thanks to all involved especially Mrs Kauser, who was chief director and organiser.



Strike action

As you may be aware from the media, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced that its ballot of members has met the threshold required to commence industrial action. NEU staff will have the option to strike.

The proposed strike action is planned for the following days:
Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the Government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues with the school.

I can confirm that West Street will be open to all children on both Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July.



New school day

From September, the school day will start at 9.00am. Children will be welcomed into the building from 8.55am.

The primary school day will end at 3.30pm any after school activities will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at the latest.

The nursery school morning session will start at 8.45am and finish at 11.45am, the afternoon session will start from 12.30pm and finish at 3.30pm.



Knock Out Books!

On Thursday, the school library service came to visit Year 3 and 4 for a “Knock Out Books” workshop. The children learnt how to use a variety of methods to identify books that will appeal to them. The library service left a box of books that the children had looked at with us so they can enjoy them over the next term.



They also had time for an “Our Wonderful World” story session with Nursery and Reception. The children loved hearing the stories. The books they had read to them were Tap The Magic Tree by Christie Matherson, Holey Moley by Bethan Clarke, King of the Swamp by Catherine Emmett and The Best Bear Tracker by John Condon.



Are you interested volunteering in school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children’s learning. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!

School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches after half term. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Veg Sausage Roll or Pasta Bake

Tuesday

Chicken Dinner or Jacket Potato

Wednesday

Sandwiches

Thursday

Sandwiches

Friday

Pizza or Fish

The cost of school dinners are:

£2.40 per day OR £12.00 per week

Parents who pay for their child’s school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.





Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.

Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.
Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.



Summer Holiday Multi-sports Club

Sports cool came into our school assembly this week and children will be bringing home a letter about the FREE multi-sports summer holiday club. If you would like your child to attend this club please can you either complete the form on the letter and return to the school office, complete the online form or scan the QR code on the letter. More details are on the letter coming home.

Book swap

On Monday, children got to take part in our first ever Book Swap! Every child had the opportunity to choose a book to take home that was new to them. A massive thank you to everyone who brought a book into school to swap. Everyone really enjoyed choosing a 'new' book.

Brew and a book

On Wednesday, Year 2 and their parents enjoyed a brew and a book in the library with Miss Milner and Miss Broadbent. It was lovely to see so many parents sharing books with their child. Everyone borrowed a book to take home and read. On Tuesdays, after school, everyone has the opportunity to come and choose a book to take home or change a book they have already borrowed. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Orienteering

On Tuesday, Reception to Year 6 classes took part in an orienteering challenge run by Cross Curricular Orienteering. Working in teams, children were challenged to complete a series of electronic tag courses. All the children successfully used a map to help them complete the course. A great day was had by all. Certificates will follow to the winners!

Flowerpot Festival

Some children in Key Stage 2 have been busy making some fantastic flowerpot creations for the flowerpot festival in Colne. We look forward to seeing them finished next week!

