



Newsletter 1st December 2023

↻ Attendance

Attendance 24th to 30th November 2023

St Andrew - 94.1%

St David - 91.7%

St George - 97.2%

St Patrick - 96.2%

Winners - St George

Punctuality Award - Willow Class



↻ Celebrations

Pupil of the week

Willow Class - Lucas

Cherry Class - Jude

Larch Class - James

Oak Class - Ellie

Miss Pope - Seb T

Mrs Davies - Oliver

Tidy Classroom - Willow Class



↻ Up Coming Events

Monday 4th December - PTA AGM, come along at 3.30 for coffee and cake and to meet the PTA.

Informal meeting to start at 4pm, discussing fundraising ideas for the coming year.

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day, children can come to school in non-uniform with a Christmas jumper or Christmas coloured clothes. An optional donation can be sent into school for Save The Children.

Friday 8th December - Santa Dash, all children will be taking part in a santa dash around school. All children can come to school in their PE kits (optional - Christmas jumpers can be worn too)

Wednesday 13th December - 2pm Larch & Oak Class Christmas Performance (Ticket details to be sent home next week for all performances.)

Wednesday 13th December - 6pm Willow & Cherry Class Christmas Performance, all children are expected back to school for the performance.

Thursday 14th December - Nasal flu catch up session

Thursday 14th December - Final swimming for Oak Class



Thursday 14th December - 2pm Willow & Cherry
Class Christmas Performance (details to follow).

Thursday 14th December - 6pm Larch & Oak Class
Christmas Performance (details to follow) all children
are expected back to school for the performance.

Monday 18th December - Trip to the
pantomime at the Brindley (details to follow)

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas
Craft Day/Christmas Dinner/Christmas
Jumpers/Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December - PTA
Christmas Film Night (details to follow)

Thursday 21st December - Church Service
at St Michaels Church on Greenway Road.

Thursday 21st December - School
closes for Christmas Holiday.

⇒ **School Meals - WC 4th December 2023**

Week 3 Menu

Monday

Pizza
Vegetable Biryani (V)
Sandwich

Tuesday

Cottage Pie
Neapolitan Pasta(V)
Baked Potato

Wednesday

Roast Chicken
Cheese & Onion Pie(V)
Sandwich

Thursday

Pizza and pasta salad
Stir Fried Rice and Vegetables (V)
Baked potato

Friday

Fish fingers
Spanish Omelette
Sandwich

Please order in advance via school grid
account - <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/>



⇒ **Willow Class News**

The Christmas build up has well and truly started in Willow Class! Our cheeky elf has arrived and rehearsals for our Christmas spectacular show have begun. We can't wait to perform for you all in two weeks' time!



⇒ **Cherry Class News**

This week we have been learning about Jesus being the 'light of the world'. We know that Jesus was a good leader and Christians must follow his values to become a good person. We have also had a very special visitor!



⇒ **Larch Class News**

This week, we have been having a huge push on multiplication - TT Rock Stars competitions between the children - times tables all the way! We have also been playing 'Beat the clock' on Maths Bot - Mr Parker's record is 39!



⇒ **Oak Class News**

Over the last few weeks, Oak Class have been enjoying using a new online reading programme called *Read Theory*. We are using this to further improve our comprehension skills through interactive reading exercises and competitions. The children each have a login which can be used at home too!



| Westfield Primary School Academic Calendar 2023-2024 | |
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| AUTUMN TERM DATES Wednesday 6th September 2023 Until Friday 27 th October 2023 Inset Day Monday 4 th September 2023 Inset Day Tuesday 9 th September 2023 | Inset Day Monday 6 th November 2023 Tuesday 7 th November 2023 Until Thursday 21 st December 2023 |
| SPRING TERM DATES Wednesday 3 rd January 2024 Until Friday 9 th February 2024 Bank Holiday Monday 1 st January 2024 | Inset Day Monday 19 th February 2024 Tuesday 20 th February 2024 Until Thursday 28 th March 2024 |
| SUMMER TERM DATES Monday 15 th April 2024 Until Thursday 23 rd May 2024 Bank Holiday Monday 6 th May 2024 Inset Day Friday 24 th May 2024 | Monday 3 rd June 2024 Until Friday 19 th July 2024 |
| Inset Days (school closed) Monday 4 th September 2023 Tuesday 5 th September 2023 Monday 6 th November 2023 Monday 18 th February 2024 Friday 24 th May 2024 | Other Closure Dates Bank Holidays (school closed) Monday 6 th May 2024 |
| As agreed February 2022 | |

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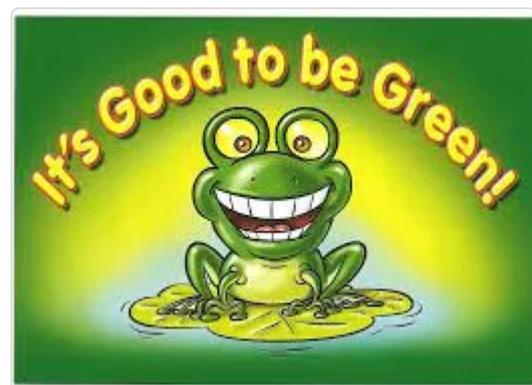
↩ **Daily Reminders**

- Water Bottle
- Snack
- Planner
- Packed Lunch or Pre-order school meal from school grid <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>
- PE Kits - plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts, plain black jogging trousers and sweater or hoodie.



↩ **Good to be green**

- Amazing work this week!
- 17 pupils earning their good to be green certificates.
- Keep up the good work.



↩ **Westfield Governing Body**

The Governing Body has met a few times over the course of the Autumn term. We spent an afternoon together in October to discuss what our vision is for the school and how we will achieve this. We will publish it on our website as soon as we can. We also met last week for our first Full Governors Board meeting of the school year in which we approved a number of policies and looked at data on how the school is performing. If anyone is interested in learning more about the GB please do feel free to get in touch via the school office.

