



Newsletter 18th January 2024

↻ School Uniform & PE

Miss Pope would like to see all children in perfect school uniform, this includes tie and school shoes.

School Uniform

- Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- White Shirt (long or short sleeved)
- School tie
- Light grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- Grey socks
- Optional Summer Dress – Blue gingham with white socks
- Black shoes/School Boots (not trainers)
- Blue hair bobble/scrunchie or headband.
- No decorative headbands or bows.

If you have any questions about the school uniform please speak to Miss Pope.



↻ PE

Wednesday - Whole School PE Day

Thursday - Cherry Class Year 3 swimming and Year2 PE

Friday - Willow Class

On PE days all children must come to school in PE kits.

PE Kit

For indoor activities:

- Pumps/Trainers
- Black sports shorts/skirt
- Plain white T-shirt

For outdoor activities:

- Trainers
- Black tracksuit
- Black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms

Football kits are not suitable for either indoor or outdoor PE lessons.



↻ Attendance 12th to 18th January 2024

Whole School Attendance - 96.8%

- St Andrew - 95.6%
- St David - 97.0%
- St George - 97.0%
- St Patrick - 97.7%**

Winners - St Patrick

Punctuality Award - Willow Class



↪ Up Coming Events

Careers Aspirations Week - Monday 22nd

January, pupils can come to school dressed as 'what they would like to be when they are older'
We have a wide range of visitors coming into school to talk to each class.

Tuesday 23rd January - Larch

Class, visit from the Fire Service.

Tuesday 30th January - Read Write Inc

Meeting, parents will be invited to attend if your child is using Read Write Inc.

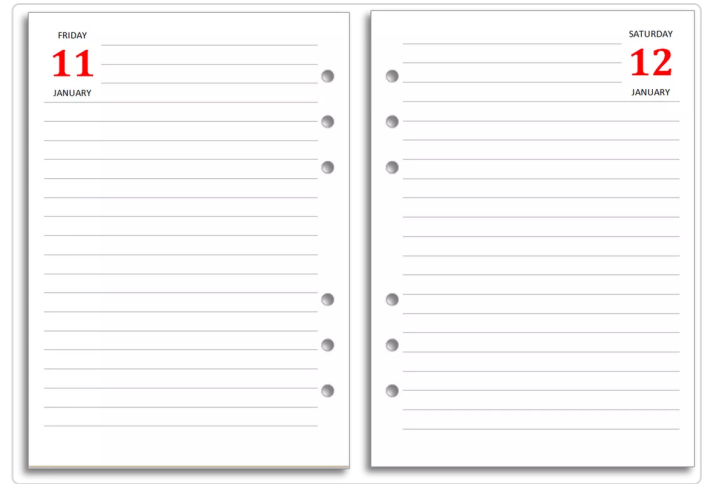
Wednesday 31st January 6pm - PTA Family Quiz -

£5.00 per family to enter (max 8 per table), please book your place via ParentPay before Monday 29th January.

Tuesday 6th February - Cherry Class

visit to Fire Station Community Garden

Friday 9th February - Last day of Spring term 1



↪ School Meals - WC 8th January 2024

Week 1 Menu

Monday

Pizza - cheese or pepper with garlic bread
Vegetable Curry (V)
Baked potato

Tuesday

Penne pasta bolognese
Baked bean melt (V)
Baked potato

Wednesday

Roast chicken
Cauliflower cheese loaded yorkie (V)
Sandwich

Thursday

Oven baked sausage
Neapolitan pasta (V)
Sandwich

Friday

Breaded fish fingers
Cottage pie (V)
Baked potato



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

↔ **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.



↔ **Academic Calendar 2023 - 2024**

Westfield Primary School Academic Calendar 2023-2024	
AUTUMN TERM DATES Wednesday 6th September 2023 Until Friday 27 th October 2023 Inset Day Monday 4th September 2023 Inset Day Tuesday 9th September 2023	Inset Day Monday 6th 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 1st January 2024	Inset Day Monday 19th 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 6th May 2024 Inset Day Friday 24th 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 19 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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Westfield Primary School Academic Calendar 2024-2025	
AUTUMN TERM DATES Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Until Thursday 24 th October 2024 Inset Day Monday 2 nd September 2024 Inset Day Friday 25 th October 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024 Until Friday 20 th December 2024
SPRING TERM DATES Monday 6 th January 2025 Until Friday 14 th February 2025	Tuesday 25 th February 2025 Until Friday 4 th April 2025 Inset Day Monday 24 th February 2025
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↩ **Willow Class**

This week in Willow, we have introduced a new Story Book Voting Station. The children have enjoyed voting for their preferred story and this has created a real excitement for our story time.

The Story Book Voting Station has prompted lots of wonderful discussions about the books. These discussions have included the reasons why the children chose that particular book, the front covers and the authors. We really look forward to our story time at the end of day!



↩ **Cherry Class**

We had a fantastic afternoon in the forest on Monday. We used wax crayons to take rubbings of different textures in our forest and share them with a partner. We then had free time in the forest where we used our creative skills and developed team work. We then finished off with hot juice and a biscuit #BrewMonday



↪ **Larch Class**

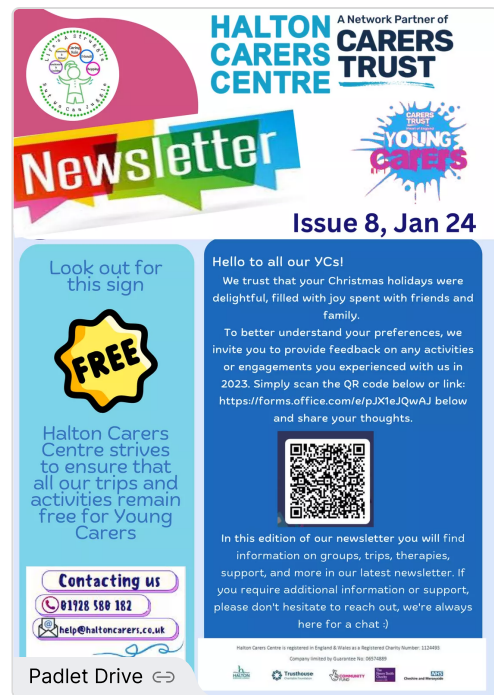
Year 5 have completed some observational drawings in preparation for some polystyrene tile relief printing. They took great care when recording all of the intricate details of the fallen leaves.



↪ **Oak Class**

Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? In Year 6, we have been using historical sources to help us decide. We produced some fantastic balanced arguments in response to the question!





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↩ **School Council - Lunchtime rota**

Miss Pope has met with the school council regarding school lunches this week. The consensus from classes is that the split packed lunches/dinner is not working for the children.

A new lunchtime rota has been set up and will start from Monday 22nd January.

This will be reviewed by school council again at the end of term.

There is no change for Willow and Cherry (Year 2)

	In the hall for 12:30pm	Outside - To be called in at 12:40pm	Outside - To be called in at 12:50pm
Week 1	Oak	Larch	Cherry Y3
Week 2	Cherry Y3	Oak	Larch
Week 3	Larch	Cherry Y3	Oak

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↩ **Celebrations**

Pupil of the week

- Willow Class - Connor**
- Cherry Class - Grayson**
- Larch Class - Ella**
- Oak Class - Brent**
- Mr Usher - Joseph**
- Miss Pope - Tyler**

Tidiest Classroom - Willow

