



Newsletter 23rd February 2024

Celebrations

Pupil of the week

- Willow Class - Harper
- Cherry Class - Riley
- Larch Class - Rojda
- Oak Class - Mya
- Mr Usher - Annie
- Miss Pope - Roy

Tidiest Classroom - Cherry

Midday Award

- Miss Corker - Lucas (Willow)
- Miss Gavin - Sallie (Cherry)
- Miss Cliff - Lexi (Oak)



PE

Tuesday - Willow Class

Wednesday - Whole School PE Day

Thursday - Cherry Class Year 3 swimming and Year 2 PE

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 Spring Term 1 - 2024

Whole School Attendance - 94.9%

- St Andrew - 95.2%
- St David - 96.0%**
- St George - 95.0%
- St Patrick - 93.3%

Winners - St David

Punctuality Award - Oak Class



↩ Up Coming Events

Wednesday 28th February - Parents Evening, book via school spider from 6pm 9th February.

Thursday 29th February - Parents Evening, book via school spider from 6pm 9th February.

Friday 1st March - World Book Day
Costume Swop at tuck shop, bring along on old costume and swop for another.

Monday 4th March - Children to come dressed as a character from a book to celebrate World Book Day. Please do not buy an outfit, we would like to see homemade costumes where possible.

Wednesday 6th March - Health Improvement Team Parent Session, activity & sugar. Booking details to follow.

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day, all children to be in PE kits for a Quidditch themed activity day.

Friday 8th March - Oak Class, leavers photos

Friday 8th March - 9.30am Nurse drop in sessions for any parents with concerns about the results of the heights and weights program (Reception and Year 6)

Tuesday 12th March - Cherry Class
Fire Station Community Garden

Tuesday 12th March - Oak Class Health Improvement team session on alcohol awareness.

Wednesday 13th March - Oak Class Health Improvement team session on tobacco and vaping awareness.

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief, children can wear own clothes (optional) in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief. Donations can be made via ParentPay.

Monday 18th March - Recycle Right Sessions (all classes)

Friday 22nd March - Non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to the PTA Easter Bingo.

Wednesday 27th March - PTA Easter Bingo
Doors open 5.30 with eyes down at 6pm.

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring term 2
1.30pm Easter Service at St Michaels Church, Greenway Road. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children can be taken home from church after the service.

Monday 15th April - First Day Summer Term



⇒ **School Meals - WC 26th February 2024**

Week 3 Menu

Monday

Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad (V)
Vegetable Chow Mein Stir Fry (VG)
Sandwich (V)

Tuesday

Macaroni Cheese (V)
Mild chicken Katsu curry
Baked potato

Wednesday

Roast chicken
Handmade Puff Pie (V)
Sandwich

Thursday

All day breakfast
Tomate & Herb pasta bake (V)
Baked Potato

Friday

Breaded fish fingers
Quorn Goujons (V)
Sandwich

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.



Westfield Primary School Academic Calendar 2023-2024	
AUTUMN TERM DATES Wednesday 6th September 2023 Until Friday 27 th October 2023 Inset Day Monday 4 th September 2023 Inset Day Tuesday 5 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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↩ **Message from Reading Pupil Leadership Team**

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like everyone to take part in celebrating World Book Day by coming to school on Monday 4th March dressed as your favourite book character.

To save money we would like to see as many homemade costumes if possible please.

There will be prizes for the 3 best costumes.

If you have an old costume at home please bring this into school on Friday 1st March and you have swop for another during the tuck shop in the hall after school.

If anyone has any old costumes you would like to donate to school please send into the school office by Friday.

Thank you for participating.

From Abbie, Paiton and the Pupil Reading Leadership Team.



⇒ Willow Class

We have been talking about our families in Willow. We read 'Who's In My Family' and talked about the many different kinds of families that make up our world.

In circle time, the children then shared photographs of their families and enjoyed talking about their own family.

All of our family photographs are now on display in our Home Corner. The children proudly talk about their families in their play and enjoy looking at all of the photographs.

We also read 'Our Class is a Family' and talked about how our classroom is a place where it is safe to be ourselves, it is ok to make mistakes, and that it is important to be a good friend to others.



⇒ Cherry Class

In science we explored different forces such as push and pull, gravity, air resistance and friction. We took part in some practical investigations outside where we completed tasks and discussed the forces in action. We then discussed whether these were contact or non contact forces.



⇒ Larch Class

This week we have started our new Pathways to Write book called 'When the Giant stirred' which is about an island in the pacific being destroyed by a volcano. We have also been designing our own art on 'Logo' using our computers.



⇒ Oak Class

We have been working hard this week in Oak Class, with a lot of Arithmetic practise, introducing a new Pathways to Read text and planning our own Norse myths. We have also investigated shadows in Science and played a variety of instruments in Music, thinking about the sounds that are used to create atmosphere in films.



⇒ Sycamore Class

What a great start to the half term we have had! We have hit the ground running with our new learning in Sycamore Class; exploring the place value of numbers in maths, investigating simile poems in English and looking at different types of forces in science. We also enjoyed an afternoon in the forest with Cherry Class on Wednesday which was great fun!

