

# Newsletter



23.6.2023

## **Dates for your diary**

### **Wednesday 28 June**

From 8.45 Brew and a Book in Library for Year 2 Parents  
Transition afternoon for all years

### **Thursday 29 June**

Eid al Adha  
Years 3 & 4 "Knock Out Books" workshop  
Reception & Nursery Story Session

### **Friday 30 June**

9.15 Hollywood Bollywood

### **Tuesday 4 July**

Sports Day Option 1

### **Thursday 6 July**

Sports Day Option 2

### **Friday 14 July**

End of Term Celebration Assembly  
Summer Fair

### **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/>

## **Update about changes to the school day**

Mrs. Duerden and Miss. Watson have completed a plan about proposed changes to the school day. They intend to discuss these changes with staff at the start of next week before finalising and sharing the plan with parents.

We will confirm times with parents of new Reception children, starting school in September, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June when children come for their last transition session. Next week's newsletter will contain detail about the timings for the school day from September for all parents from Nursery to Year 6.

## **New Reception Parents Meeting**

Many thanks to all the new Reception parents who joined us for Wednesday afternoon's brew, cake and a chat. Parents met Shannon O'Connor - Shannon is a speech therapist who we employ to work in school one day per week, usually every Tuesday. This was a useful opportunity to meet parents and understand Shannon's role in school.

## **Book Swap**

Thank you to everyone who brought in books for our first ever book swap! On Monday all children will have the opportunity to choose a book to bring home with them.

## **Year 1's Brew and a Book**

We had another brilliant Brew and a Book session on Wednesday morning. The Year 1 children really enjoyed sharing a book with their parent and choosing a book to take home to read as well. Miss Milner and Miss Broadbent are looking forward to next week's session with Year 2!



## Years 1 & 2 Manchester Airport Trip



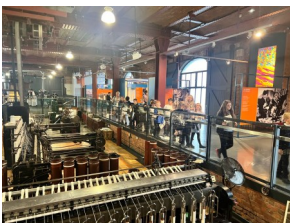
Years 1 & 2 visited Manchester Airport on Monday. They got to see lots of aeroplanes taking off, Concorde and even went into a classroom plane! The children



learnt that Concorde had two extra wheels at the back of the plane, can travel at the speed of sound - 1350mph, and it flew very high in the sky. They also learnt that planes have noses and that the wheels go into the belly of the plane. The children's favourite parts of the visit were watching the planes setting off, being a pilot and flying planes, seeing Concorde, going into the aeroplane that was cut in half and dressing up as firemen and pilots!



## Year 4 Museum of Science and Industry Trip



On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. We had a fantastic time carrying out lots of experiments and investigations.



Children found out about how cotton was turned from a bale of cotton, harvested in America, in to yarn and then woven to create a piece of fabric. The children really enjoyed their visit, here are some of their thoughts.



'My favourite part was making a tornado' Theo N

'I loved reading the information about the weaving' Zaydan.

'I really enjoyed seeing my skeleton in one of the experiments when I was riding a bike' Melissa



## School Dinners

Unfortunately, due to delivery issues we are unable to provide a menu for the following week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.



### 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





## 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.

## Holiday clubs

HAF Summer Holiday Club are really pleased to announce that SportsCool will be delivering a FREE holiday club to your children this summer.

Your children can expect a variety of sports each day including things like: Archery, Golf, Football, Frisbee. They will have an opportunity to take part in Glow in the dark dodgeball, our 100ft Inflatable and ... MUCH much more.

With spaces expected to fill up quickly, book fast so you don't miss out. We will be coming into school to see your children and deliver a full free day of coaching on the 7th July, but if you want to secure your child's place before they come home with a leaflet that day... Please follow this link now to secure your EARLYBIRD place.

TO BOOK PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK:

<https://bit.ly/scweststreet23>

Please note, free places are available for Free School meals and SEN children. All the best and if you have any questions or queries, please contact: [libby@sportscool.org](mailto:libby@sportscool.org) or call 01254 682077.

If you do not receive free school meals or have a child with SEN and would like to take part in this club please speak to Miss Watson.

## Hollywood Bollywood

Next Thursday is Eid al Adha. So next Friday, we see the return of our annual Hollywood Bollywood celebration! There will be a party after the fashion show so please send party food in with your child. Thank you.





A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.



## Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Freddie** for using his phonics skills when reading and talking about what he has read.
- Year 1** **Ivy** for really enjoying reading a variety of texts and is starting to use expression.
- Year 2** **Anashe** for her passion for reading.
- Year 3** **Daud** for working hard with his reading and improved confidence reading out loud.
- Year 4** **Louis** for improved reading at home.
- Year 5** **Sophie** for enthusiasm in English when reading our class book.
- Year 6** **Jaiden** for going above and beyond for learning his lines and performing them to the best of his ability

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>Year R</b> | <b>Carter</b> for creating and designing a train using junk modelling materials.                                  | <b>Binyameen</b> for his super work on doubling in Maths. Well done for recording your ideas too.       |
| <b>Year 1</b> | <b>Iris</b> for still trying her best even with a fractured arm!  | <b>Fariha</b> for her brilliant character description in English.                                       |
| <b>Year 2</b> | <b>Ronnie</b> for writing an amazing poem in the role of Jafar.   | <b>Isla</b> for perfect behaviour on our school trip.   |
| <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Anais</b> for being much more independent in her writing including creating a fantastic dinner speech.         | <b>Mazie</b> for ALWAYS being a class role model and for producing an outstanding piece of description. |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>Aashir</b> for asking lots of questions on our trip.   | <b>Alessa</b> for great engagement with the experiments on our trip.                                    |
| <b>Year 5</b> | <b>Alfie</b> for becoming more confident in English and reading aloud his super writing to the rest of the class. | <b>Sienna</b> for giving 100% to every lesson and improving her resilience in lessons.                  |
| <b>Year 6</b> | <b>Sabakah</b> for stepping up and taking on a big part in the play.  | <b>Thomas</b> for playing a main part in the play-one half of a comedy duo.                             |

