

Newsletter



14.7.2023

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19 July

2.30pm Musical Theatre Performance
Nursery children break up for Summer Holidays

Thursday 20 July

9am End of Year Celebration Assembly
10am Leavers Assembly
1.30pm 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

Summer Fair Success

THANK YOU to everyone who joined us for last Friday afternoon's Summer Fair! While the weather was far from summery, it was great to see so many children and parents spending time together and having fun!



This year's Summer Fair raised
£692

Well done everybody!
Special **THANKS** to Mrs. Duerden for making it all happen!

Next week

The Musical Theatre Group will be sharing their first ever public performance on Wednesday 19th July in the Hall. We look forward to the Musical Theatre Group's parents joining us from 2.30pm.

Our End of Year Celebration Assembly will be at 9.00am on Thursday 20th July. Our focus for this assembly will be on learners and most improved learners of the year. Parents whose children will be receiving an award will get an invitation text on Wednesday.

Then we look forward to welcoming Year 6's parents for their Leavers' Assembly at 10.00am. Remember to bring your tissues!



Closing for the Summer Holidays

Nursery children's last day will be on Wednesday 19th July.
Nursery children will finish at their usual times.

Children from Reception to Year 6 will finish at 1.30pm on Thursday 20th July.



Changes at West Street

Staff Changes

Mrs. Holliday will be leaving West Street next week. She is looking forward to a new job outside of teaching.

Mrs. Lohan is expecting her first baby in October. She will return to school in September for the first few weeks before starting her maternity leave.

Mrs. Kozlow will be joining us as the Reception teacher and Early Years Leader in September.

Mrs. Duerden also works in Reception as a teaching assistant. She will be leaving next week to start her maternity leave as her baby is due this summer.

Mrs. Broadbent is leaving next week—she is also looking forward to doing different work outside of schools.

Miss. Reed is getting married in August and will be coming back to school in September as

Mrs. Cumpstey.

Mr. Akrigg will be leaving at the end of August to start a new job in September. We have found an experienced Site Supervisor to cover his role in the Autumn Term before we recruit a new Site Supervisor.

Finally, Mrs. Jenkinson will also be leaving at the end of this term as she is retiring.

Next week we will have many goodbyes to say!



School Dinners

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

Monday

Meatballs or
Cheese Flan

Tuesday

Cheese Whirl or
Omelette or
Sausage Roll

Wednesday

Curry or
Veg Fingers

Thursday

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.

Your child's end of year report

Your child's end of year report will be ready for you to collect from school on Tuesday 18th July. Reports can be collected from outside the school office before school from 8.45am or after school from 2.45pm.



Here is the term and holiday pattern for next academic year

West Street Community Primary School Term and Holiday Pattern 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

INSET (teacher training days): Friday 1 September & Monday 4 September
Re-open to Y1 to Y6 pupils: Tuesday 5 September
Open to Nursery pupils and new YR pupils (part-time):
Wednesday 6 September
New YR pupils start full-time: Monday 18 September
Half Term: Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October
INSET (teacher training day): Monday 30 October
Re-open to pupils: Tuesday 31 October
Close for Christmas holidays: Friday 22 December

Spring Term 2024

Re-open to pupils: Monday 8 January
Half Term: Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February
Re-open to pupils: Monday 19 February
Close for Easter holidays: Thursday 28 March

Summer Term 2024

Re-open to pupils: Monday 15 April
May Day: Monday 6 May
Half Term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May
INSET (teacher training day): Monday 3 June
Re-open to pupils: Tuesday 4 June
Close for Summer holidays after school: Friday 19 July
INSET (teacher training day): Monday 22 July



CONGRATULATIONS!!

A massive well done and congratulations to our learners of the term.

GREAT JOB - You have earned 30 Dojo points!

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



Most Improved Writer

Year R	August
Year 1	Maliyah
Year 2	Khaylan
Year 3	Annie
Year 4	Louis
Year 5	Fatimah
Year 6	Callum

Most Improved Reader

Year R	Alice
Year 1	Lola
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Lincoln
Year 4	Brandon
Year 5	Muntaha
Year 6	Alex

Most Improved Mathematician

Year R	Umaima
Year 1	Oscar
Year 2	Texas
Year 3	Carena
Year 4	Theo K
Year 5	Hamza
Year 6	Adrian

Historian

Year R	Levi
Year 1	Layla
Year 2	Wynter
Year 3	Betsy
Year 4	Lilly B
Year 5	Sam
Year 6	Seth

Scientist

Year R	Victor
Year 1	Ivy
Year 2	Lochlan
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Ade
Year 5	Phoebe
Year 6	Thomas

Computing Whizz

Year R	Brody
Year 1	Louie
Year 2	Isla-Rose
Year 3	Mazie
Year 4	Lottie
Year 5	Charlie
Year 6	Jaidah

