

Westfield Infant News

September 2025



Message from Mrs Ruane



September has been a month of welcoming our new children and families into our school. I am delighted to inform you that all of our children have very quickly settled into our school routines and we have had a calm and happy start to this academic year.

From my visits to all of our classes, it is clear to see that the children are eager to learn and they are enthusiastic to share their learning with others. We have a strong focus on building positive relationships with all at our school as this supports the needs and rights of everyone in a classroom to feel they are safe and valued.

It was great to see so many parents/carers at our Phonics and Reading evening earlier this month. During the course of this year, we will share lots of events including opportunities when you can come along and see Phonics teaching and learning. Being able to help your children at home will bring out the very best in your child's ability to decode and read.

Please do take note of the diary dates below. We aim to give you as much advanced notice of all of our events in school. **Remember to book an appointment at our parent carer meetings which are taking place on 7th and 8th October.**



OCTOBER

3rd – Harvest food donations

7th and 8th – parents evening

8th – Team Unity class assembly

17th Last day of Autumn 1

20-24th half term break

27th Halloween disco for EYFS 3:15-4:30pm

28th Halloween disco for year 1 3:15-4:30pm

29th Halloween disco for year 2 3:15-4:30pm

NOVEMBER

3rd – Open evening for 2026 entrants 5-7pm

10th – Anti-bullying week (odd socks day)

11th – Flu vaccinations

12th – Team Honesty class assembly

14th – Children in Need spotty day

17th – Road safety week

European Day of Languages

On Friday 26 September we celebrated European Day of Languages at school. Each class learnt about a different European country and they shared their learning in our EDOL assembly at the end of the day. It was a super opportunity to celebrate the range and diversity of languages spoken throughout Europe while celebrating the languages spoken in our school.

Learning a language not only allows you to talk with people from other countries in their own language, it's also an introduction to different cultures,

26th – Team Justice class assembly

26th-2nd – Book fair

DECEMBER

2nd – EYFS nativity 9:30am and 2:30pm

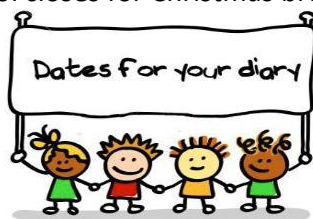
3rd – Christmas Market

11th Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner

16th – Year 1 Christingle 9:30am and 2:30pm

18th – Christmas party afternoon

19th – School closes for Christmas break.



different ideas and opens up a world of opportunities.

We have displayed the children's work in our school hall and it was lovely to hear some of the children talk about their own home country and share facts, artefacts and greetings.



School access

Thank you for your continued patience whilst work is being carried out on our school roof. The final part of this work will be completed in the half term break. This won't affect access now that the scaffolding has gone.

Unfortunately, we do also continue with the Hays Lane access issue. We await confirmation from Severn Trent of when this work will be completed. We will update you all via dojo as soon as we can.

Our school car park remains strictly for school staff and Taxis during drop off and collection times.



Great Athletes visit

Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed participating in our Sportivator on 1st October. The Olympic athletes, Joel, Anna and Joe were fantastic with the children and they inspired us all to get involved! Joel also shared his path to success which really demonstrated his perseverance and determination to achieve in running and bobsleighbing. Please can we have any remaining sponsor money in school by Wednesday 8th October. Thank you for supporting this event.



Governing Board Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for 2 parent governors to join our Governing Board. Serving as a school governor is a highly rewarding experience, offering numerous personal and professional benefits.

At a glance, the main benefits of being a school governor are:

- Having the chance to experience leadership at board level at any point in your career.
- The opportunity to develop and improve your technical and interpersonal skills.
- Building professional networks with people who work within the same and different industries to yourself.
- Using your lived experience and skills to bring a new perspective to a governing board/school.
- Ensuring voices from different groups and communities are represented.
- Self-fulfilment from making a difference to a school within your local community and helping to shape people's futures.

If you would be interested in joining our Governing Board, please contact our school office or Mrs Ruane for further information.

Admissions

For any **new EYFS entrants**, applications must be made for a school place by 15th January 2026. Please use the link below to apply for your child.

All **year 2 families** will need to apply for a place at the school of your choice for Year 3. Please use the link below to apply. You will need to do this before 15th January 2026.

[Apply for a school place | Leicestershire County Council](#)



For new 2026 EYFS entrants, we will be holding an open evening and a number of school tour dates for new starters. Our open evening begins at 5pm on Monday 3rd November. The evening will begin with a presentation from the Headteacher and teaching team and then there will be an opportunity to view the school environment, talk to staff, try samples of our school meals and ask any questions.

Core Values

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Recognition.



This month it is **Responsibility**. We show that we can do things for ourselves, and not always rely on others to do things for us. We try to make the right choices about how we learn and behave. We teach the children about **responsibility** during our assemblies and through conversations with have both in the classroom and around the school.