

Westfield Infant News

November 2025



Message from Mrs Ruane



As we prepare for our Christmas festivities our school is becoming a very busy place! We have carols being sung, rehearsals and props appearing in the school hall and preparations for our Christmas Market being made.

We look forward to welcoming families into school for our EYFS nativity and our Christingle service. On 11th December we will be holding our **Share and Shine** event which is our whole school creative homework gallery. Please visit our school hall and see what has been presented by the children. All Share and Shine work needs to come into school on the week beginning 8th December. This event promises to be a celebration of the children's hard work and effort and something they can be proud of.

For our **Christmas Market**, each class has been responsible for creating their own stall. We have games, activities and items to sell. The school catering team will be making Turkey cobs, vegetarian wraps, chicken nuggets and chips for all! We will also be having our Santa's grotto and some helpful elves will be around to spread the Christmas cheer. This event will take place after school on Wednesday 3rd December.

Road safety – Westfield Infant School has been working with the Police, Fire service, Local Authority and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council on a road safety campaign during the past few weeks. The aim has been to reduce the number of cars that are parking in places that are either dangerous to other road users and pedestrians or obstructing the residents driveways. During the campaign, concerns that children are often riding scooters or bikes without adult supervision have also arisen and there have been a number of 'near misses' involving children that have been reported by drivers. Due to the age and stages of Westfield Infant School children, parents and carers must maintain close supervision of children at all times when arriving at and leaving school. We continue to work with external services on road safety initiatives to raise awareness amongst our children.



DECEMBER

- 2nd – EYFS nativity 9:30am and 2:30pm
- 3rd – Christmas Market
- 11th Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
- 11th Share and Shine event after school
- 16th – Year 1 Christingle 9:30am and 2:30pm
- 18th – Christmas party afternoon
- 19th – School closes for Christmas break.

Shape the Future – Become a School Governor!

Are you passionate about education and making a real difference in your community? We're looking for committed individuals to join our governing board and help guide the strategic direction of our school.

As a governor, you'll:

JANUARY

Tuesday 6th – Children return to school

21st - Team Hope class assembly

FEBRUARY

2-6th – Healthy Schools week

9th – Year 2 disco

10th – EYFS disco

12th – Year 1 disco

HALF TERM 16-20th February

26th – Dance event

MARCH

5th – World Book Day

11th Parent/carers evening (provisional date)

12th Parent/carers evening (provisional date)

19th – Share and Shine event

25th Team Generosity class assembly

27th – Last day of the Spring term.



- Support and challenge school leadership to ensure the best outcomes for pupils.
- Bring your skills and experience to influence key decisions.
- Gain valuable leadership experience and broaden your professional network.

This is a flexible, rewarding role that has a lasting impact on young lives. No prior experience is required—just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and be part of our governing board.

Interested? Please contact Mrs Ruane via Dojo or email the school office. Alternatively come in and speak with us!

Here are some words from one of our current parent governors...

"It doesn't take up lots of time, but you do need to get involved and help make decisions to get the most out of it. You don't need to work in education you just need to be committed."

"Being a parent governor has been a meaningful way to show interest in my child's education and support the school."

"With the new year approaching, it is the perfect time to join us."

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](#)

Phonics Live Feedback

Thank you so much for joining us in our Phonics live sessions. These sessions are so important and I hope you found them both enjoyable to watch and informative. Supporting your children with phonics and reading is the best thing you can do. The ability to read opens up a whole world of imagination, knowledge and wellbeing! Please see some of the lovely feedback below.

We really enjoyed coming in to see how you run the phonics sessions. The way you manage the class room was really inspiring, you can clearly see how much the children love the sessions.

Thank you for letting us sit in to see how they are learning their phonics. I particularly like the wiggle time to release any pent up energy. It must be hard teaching children of all different levels and skills but you manage to keep them all engaged beautifully. Thank you and well done 😊

I did thank you for organising it! It was lovely to see how well she was doing and how much she joined in. Very proud of her! Also learnt a thing or two myself! 😊

Team Justice Class Assembly

A big well done goes to team Justice this month as they performed their class assembly. Thank you to all the families that were able to come in and see the assembly, where we learn about our whole school core values and how our team names support the 5R's.



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.



Westfield Infant

Recipe of the Month



Name of Dish

Gingerbread Man



Prep Time : 40 mins



Cook Time : 10 mins



Ingredients

- ✓ 100g Soft butter
- ✓ 50g Sugar
- ✓ 350g Flour
- ✓ 1 tsp Yeast
- ✓ 2 tsp All spice
- ✓ 100g Honey
- ✓ 1 Egg



Instructions

In a mixing bowl mix the butter, sugar and honey, then add the egg last. In another bowl mix the flour yeast and spices.

Incorporate the dry mix into the wet mix. Mix with a wooden spoon then finish off with your hands. Place the dough into the fridge for 30 min. Then roll the dough on a floured work surface, then cut out biscuits with a cutter.

Line an oven tray with parchment paper, and place your gingerbread men and women on the tray and bake for 10 - 15 min. Gas 4 / 180C

Important Info !

TIP !

To decorate, make some icing by mixing one egg white with 300g of icing sugar.



Eat Healthy & Enjoy
- Chef Deb x