

Westfield Infant News

May 2026



Message from Mrs Ruane



What a brilliant half term we have had! From dressing up to celebrate David Attenborough to dancing at our school discos, it has been a full half term of learning and fun! The children have shown their enthusiasm and they have also shown exemplary behaviour throughout.

This half term we have lots of events happening in school, so please ensure you **look closely at the diary dates below**. We have our **sports days** coming up – these events are weather permitting so keep a look out on dojo for communications regarding these events. On 12th June we are hosting our first **Movie Night!** You can purchase a ticket for your child to attend until 5:45pm. We also have our **Summer Fair** coming up on 26th June! We would really appreciate **bottle donations for our Summer Fair Tombola – in exchange for a non-uniform day on Friday 19th June.**

Thank you to everyone who voted for our new **school strapline**. There was a very clear winner and a very popular choice, so our new strapline will be...

Together we learn, together we grow!

This is a brilliant choice as it compliments our **whole school vision and values**, ensuring that, together we give the children the very best start to their education which means that they are inspired to learn and thrive!

We raised **£500** from our school discos this term. Our fundraising is vital to support our wider opportunities for the children and we thank you for supporting our school.

We have our **book fair** arriving on 5th June so we will be open after school from Monday 8th June. Come and visit and buy some lovely books ready for some summer holiday reading!

Gail Steele, our Chair of Governors, will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Gail has been on our Governing Board for more than 20 years as well as being a former member of the staff team. We will be very sad to see her go and we thank her for the tremendous amount of time, dedication and support she has given to the school.

And finally, we have visits occasionally from the Local Authority, inspectors and assessors and every time they visit they comment on the wonderful behaviour and attitudes of the children. They really are a credit to you and our school. They show a real love of learning,

enthusiasm for lessons and lovely relationships with peers and staff. By creating this warm and nurturing culture we know that children are in the best place to learn and grow!



June

- 1st – Year 1 trip
 - 5th - Sports day
 - 8th – Book Fair opens
 - 12th Movie night fundraiser
 - 15th – Team Courage sports day (Den)
 - 16th – Class photographs
 - 17th – Team Trust class assembly
 - 19th – Non-uniform day (Tombola donation)
 - 22nd – Team Courage sports day (Forest)
 - 23rd – Year 2 trip
 - New to EYFS meeting (5-6pm)
 - 24th – Team Kindness class assembly
 - 24th - New to Year 1 meeting (3:30-4pm)
 - 25th- New to Year 2 meeting (3:30-4pm)
 - 26th – Summer fair 3:15-5pm
 - WB 29th – End of year reports to go home
 - 30th – Year 2 production (9:30 and 2pm)
- ### July
- 1st – EYFS trip
 - 3rd – Transfer day – new class visits
 - 8th – Year 2 leavers assembly (9:30 and 2:30)
 - 8th - Year 2 leavers party (3:15-4:30pm)
 - 10th – Last day of the Summer term.

Team Equality assembly

This month, we had some of our wonderful children from Team Equality who led our assembly about equality and the importance of treating people fairly. They used the story; 'It's a Georgia thing' and then shared their own talents and strengths. Thank you for attending and we hope you enjoyed the assembly.



We are pleased to say that we have received £1500 'stronger starts' funding from Tesco. We will be using the money to create an all-weather shelter for our EYFS playground. Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative and donated a token for Westfield Infant School!

Inclusion Quality Mark Reaccreditation



We are very **pleased and proud** to announce that we have **achieved reaccreditation** for our IQM flagship status. This is a very important achievement for us all as we have been **recognised for our commitment to inclusion**. We are the only infant school in Leicestershire to have this award! Please see below some of the wonderful comments we received from our assessor...

'Westfield Infant School is truly an inspirational school for its children who attend.'

'The children enjoy coming to school – this is clearly evident with the smiles and laughter during the school day.'

'The Headteacher and her staff have worked tirelessly together to create such a warm, safe, reflective school that engulfs you with a strong sense of belonging.'

Core Values

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Recognition.



This month it is **Recognition**. We celebrate everybody's achievements and efforts so that we feel good about ourselves and others.



We teach the children about **Recognition** during our assemblies and through conversations we have both in the classroom and around the school.

Summer Fair

Friday 26th June - 3:15-5pm

We need your help!

Can you donate a raffle prize for our Summer Fair?

Can you offer any service? (face painting, children's entertainment, performing)

We would appreciate any offers of support to make our fair a great success!

