

Friday 24th November 2023

Whole School Attendance – 93.2%
Class Winner – Poppy 98.7%

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

This year the date for the school Christmas dinner is Thursday 7th December.

Children who normally have a school meal will automatically have a Christmas dinner. However, if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to join the rest of the school and have a cooked Christmas dinner, please return the reply slip from the letter sent home recently by Monday 27th November. If your child is not in receipt of free school meals, payment of £2.50 should be made on ParentPay. To coincide with our Christmas dinner we will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear their Christmas Jumper for a small donation of £1. All money raised will go to Save the Children.



Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery am – Albert
Nursery pm - Cody
Class 1 – Arthur
Class 2 – Isaac
Class 3 – Isabelle
Class 4 – Nathan
Class 5 – Olivia
Class 6 – Lincoln
Class 7 – Kai
Class 8 – Darci
Class 9 – Theo
Class 10 – Lacey
Class 11 – Jennifer & Ruby
Class 12 – Seth

Parents' Meetings

The Parents' Meeting appointments are now available to book. Please go to <https://westroad.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Class 3 & 6 – 27 November 2023
Nursery & Class 11 – 28 November 2023
Nursery & Class 10 – 29 November 2023
Class 1 & 5 – 30th November 2023
Class 2 & Class 12 – 1 December 2023

*Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
27/11/23
Week 2*



Poppy Appeal

West Road collected a massive £371.64 for the Poppy Appeal.

School have arranged for 'Your Place' to have monthly Drop In's with parents. These Drop In's will be held in school on Tuesday 21st November, Tuesday 19th December and Tuesday 23rd January 8:30 - 10:00.

The local team at Your Place will be on hand to chat with you about what is concerning you or what you may need support with.

Here are a few things that you can chat to the team about: Benefits, Family Support, Local Groups and activities, Childcare, Anti-social behaviour, Housing Support, Employment, Debt and Financial concerns, Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

We look forward to seeing you.



Toddler Group

Every Tuesday Morning 9am and 10.30am
(term time) £1 per child.



The next Parent Coffee Morning with take place on Wednesday 29th November. Please come and join us for a coffee and chat, 9am to 10am.

Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided at a cost of £1.

Nut Free School

Can we please remind parent/carers whose children have packed lunches that we are nut free school. This means packed lunches should **not** have any food items which contain nuts.



Flu Immunisations

On the 28th of November 2023 the school nurses will be in school to administer the flu vaccination to pupils from Reception to Year 6. Please use this link to complete the electronic consent form

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/106691FLU239949>

Or, if you would prefer a paper copy you can collect one from the office. Catch up date for those who miss this will be the 13th December 23 **Please note you need to fill in the form should you wish for your child to have the vaccination.**

The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for KS1 children. Please see price list below

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM KS1 TUCK SHOP PRICE LIST
Caramel Rice Cakes - 20p
Salted Rice Cakes - 20p
Raisins - 10p
Bear Fruit Apple - 45p
Bear Fruit Raspberry - 45p
Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 45p
Bear Fruit Mango - 45p
Bear Fruit Strawberry - 45p
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - 35p
Apple & Pear Juice - 35p

Class Email Addresses

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery	nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 2	class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 3	class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk

Please remember that we also have an email directly linked to Mrs Lambert and the inclusion team. Please use this for any safeguarding, SEN/D or inclusion messages that may not be relevant for the class email- Many thanks

Parent Reading Volunteers wanted across school. If you feel you have the time and commitment to make a difference to a child reading for enjoyment in school, please speak with your class teacher.

The following website www.toogoodtogo.co.uk is available for all parents to collect food from lots of local businesses at a reduced price. There is also an app available.



Does your child have a laptop at home to complete homework?

If your child requires a school laptop to complete their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.



Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about a child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777, or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child - this can be done anonymously.



This week in Reception we have enjoyed starting our new book 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane'. The children have made some fantastic predictions about what they think will happen in the story.

In maths, the children have had fun completing lots of exciting activities learning about 4 and 5. In curriculum, the children have been learning about transport in the past. In Nursery, the children have had fun continuing the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have completed lots of fun mark making activities in provision. Nursery children have also enjoyed exploring the vehicle garage and pit-stop cafe in the outdoor provision. Well done EYFS for a super week!



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Year 1 are continuing to write their excellent non-chronological reports about how to care for pets. They are considering what pets need to be healthy and using all of their phonics knowledge they have learned so far. This links to their science topic of animals. In maths, the children have completed their autumn assessments. We are so proud of the progress the children have made. They will be moving onto shape for their next topic, which will recap elements learned in reception as well as extend their knowledge. Miss Hartshorne and Miss Wilson are very excited to showcase the children's work at Parents Meetings.



Year 3-4 have been very busy this week! In history, the children learnt about Ancient Egyptian beliefs about death. It was interesting to learn that people were laid to rest in tombs with all of their valuables in the belief that they would take them with them into the afterlife. In geography, we learnt the difference between rural, urban and suburban settlements. We also began learning about area in maths and the children gained a good understanding of what the area of a shape is and when we might need to calculate the area of a space in real life.



Year 2 have had a great week. We have retold the story of Issun Boshi, the one inch boy using

conjunctions and extended noun phrases in English. We have also started to look at algorithms and coding in our computing lessons. The children can log into scratch at home for free and have a go at creating their own codes using inputs and outputs. We have created an inspiration board of Henri Matisse in art and learnt about his technique called 'painting with scissors.' Overall it has been another great week and we want to say thank you for continuing to read with your child.



This week UKS2 have enjoyed learning all about road safety. We have made posters and gained a better understanding of the laws that protect us on the roads. Our Year 5's have been working hard to complete their autumn assessments and we are so proud of their progress so far. In art we are continuing our research into Islamic architecture where we have been looking at different religious buildings across the world and finding out what makes them unique. Class 10 have been making amazing headway in their swimming and have all achieved certificates for their progress. Well done all.



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West Road's Termly Calendar of Events (for parents/carers)

<u>Autumn 2023</u>	<u>September</u>	
Tues 12 th - Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Thurs 14 th Sat 16 th	Toddlers (£1) Roald Dahl Day (optional dress up day) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) PTFA Coffee Afternoon- everyone welcome LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Parents Welcome Meeting Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education) Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group	9-10.30am 9-10am 2-3pm 3.15-4pm 10.30-4pm
Tues 19 th Wed 20 th Wed 20 th Thurs 21 st Thurs 21 st Fri 22 nd	Toddlers (£1) UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting Parent Consultation Group with Mrs Woodward Jeans for Genes day (optional for children to wear jeans in school)	9-10.30am 3.15-4pm 9-10am 9.45-10.15 10.30-11.30
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th Tues 26 th Wed 27 th Wed 27 th	Cycle to school week Toddlers (£1) EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	 9-10.30am 9-9.30am 9-10am
<u>October</u>		
Mon 2 nd Tues 3 rd Wed 4 th Wed 4 th Thurs 5 th	Non-Uniform Day- Rainbow Theme (to raise money for the PTFA) Toddlers (£1) LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Individual School Photos	9-10.30am 3.15-3.45pm 9-10am
Tues 10 th Tues 10 th Wed 11 th	Toddlers (£1) Wear Yellow for Mental Health- no donation needed Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am
Tues 17 th Wed 18 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am
Half Term 23rd October- 27th October		

Tues 31 st	Halloween Disco	EYFS and KS1 KS2	3.15-4pm 4.15-5pm 9-10.30am
Tues 31 st	Toddlers (£1)		
November			
Wed 1 st Fri 3 rd Fri 3 rd	Parents Coffee Morning (£1) School Closed- Staff Training Day Moorends Recreational Ground Firework Display		9-10am
Tues 7 th Wed 8 th Fri 10 th Sun 12 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Remembrance Day (Poppy Day in School) Remembrance Sunday Parade		9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30am onwards
Mon 13 th Tues 14 th Wed 15 th Thurs 16 th Fri 17 th	Odd socks day (no donation needed) Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Winter Reading Event for Nursery Children and Parents Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional)	Nursery/Class 1 Nursery/Class 2	9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30-11.20 2.15-3.00
Tues 21 st Tues 21 st Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Thurs 23 rd	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 4 Parent Meetings with Miss Hartshorne Class 7 Parent Meetings with Mr Silvester Class 8 Parent Meetings with Miss Brown		All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day
Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Thurs 30 th Thurs 30 th Fri 1 st Fri 1 st	Class 3 Parent Meetings with Miss Wilson Class 6 Parent Meetings with Miss Northwood UKS2 Reading Escape Room (both children and parents) Class 11 Parent Meetings with Miss Purdy Flu Vaccinations for Children Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 10 Parent Meetings with Miss Owen Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Class 1 Parent Meetings with Miss Patterson Class 5 Parent Meetings with Miss Bradley Class 12 Parent Meetings with Miss Bennett Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon		All day All day 2-3pm All day All day All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day All day All day All day

Fri 1 st	Thorne Christmas Lights Switch on- children to sing	5-8pm
<u>December</u>		
Tues 5 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 5 th	Family Panto Trip to Cast	12-3.30pm
Wed 6 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am
Thurs 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day	All day
Thurs 7 th	Moorends Christmas Lights Switch on	4pm-6pm
Fri 8 th	Winter Fayre After School	2.00-4.00
Tues 12 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 12 th	EYFS Christmas Nativity	1.30-2.30pm
Wed 13 th	EYFS Christmas Nativity	9.30-10.30
		AM
		PM
Thurs 14 th	KS1 Christmas Nativity	1.30-2.30pm
Fri 15 th	KS1 Christmas Nativity	9.30-10.30
		AM
Mon 18 th	KS2 Carols around the tree	1.30-2.30pm
Tues 19 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 19 th	KS1 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns)	2.30-3.15
Wed 20 th	LKS2 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns)	2.30-3.15
Wed 20 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30
Thurs 21 st	Christmas Party Day for All (party clothes optional)	All day
Fri 22 nd	Break Up for Christmas	



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JLT Tuck Shop

Prices range from 15p to 35p.



- rice cakes
- bear fruit roll ups
- juice cartons
- raisins

There are no snacks with anything your allergic to.



Monday's,
Wednesday's
and Friday
break times.

West Road's Winter Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza and wedges	Lasagne and garlic bread	Roast pork, mashed potato and gravy	Chicken pie, mashed potato and gravy	Fish fillet and chips
Sweet potato and vegetable casserole	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces	Quorn tomato bake and mashed potato	Tomato and basil pasta	Vegetarian sausage and chips
Peas and sweetcorn	Corn on the cob Green beans	Cauliflower and cabbage	Carrots and broccoli	Peas and baked beans
Fruit pie and custard	Chocolate and banana slice	Lemon muffin	Ginger cake and custard	Whip and fruit



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Non-Uniform Day 29th November

In Support of the Winter Fair (on 8th December)

On Wednesday 29th November we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise items for our Winter Fair which will be held on Friday 8th December. We could not run the winter fair without your support and donations so thank you in advance for this year's support. Weather permitting, the fair will be held on the playground.

We try really hard to ensure we receive a good range of items for fun stalls, which is why we ask for items class by class. If you would like to run a stall please contact the office.

Bluebell	Wrapped Sweets/Lollies	Rose	Pocket money toy
Snowdrop	Chocolate	Wisteria	Pocket money toy
Daffodil	Chocolate	Azalea	Pocket money toy
Sunflower	Wrapped Sweets/Lollies	Daisy	Bottle of something
Poppy	Pocket money toy	Cherry Blossom	Bottle of something
Orchid	Pocket money toy	Firecracker	Bottle of something
Dragon Tree	Pocket money toy		

Suggestions for pocket money items, stationary, hair accessories, small toys, etc.

Calling All Bakers!!!!

As always, we would like to call on your spectacular baking skills, and would be grateful if you could bring any baking to the office on the day of the fair.

If you would like to help with the fair, please contact the office. We are grateful for your support.



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School Procedures for Absentees

First Day of Absence

The Attendance Officer will review registers on a daily basis, between 9am and 9.30am, noting any children absent without a reason being provided. At 9.30am the Attendance Officer (AO) will ring parent(s) on the contact list. If still they have not heard from the parent(s) or contacts on the list, the AO will send a text message to the parent(s) explaining if they do not contact the school within the next 30 minutes, to explain their child's absence, a home visit may well be conducted by the Designated Safeguarding Team.

If still the Designated Safeguarding Lead does not get a response from the parent(s) after a home visit, a home visit may well be conducted by the police. Any child on the Child Protection List, that is absent and we have received no explanation from a parent after ringing every contact on the contact list, will have a visit from the Designated Safeguarding Team. Should there be no response from the home visit, a call to Social Care and the Police will be made.

Parents' Legal Responsibilities

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child/ren attend school and are responsible for the consequences of non-attendance.

Support will be offered. This will be communicated to parents through the school prospectus, Home/School Agreements, regular items on school newsletters and Friday letters. Meetings will be arranged with those parents whose child/ren have a pattern of absence or attendance falls below 95%.

These will all develop your understanding of parents' legal responsibilities along with involvement in the School Attendance Panel process where attendance shows no sign of improvements.

For more information please refer to the attendance policy on our school website.

Children's CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



Can you design our Christmas Card for 2023?

Our Chief Constable Lauren Poultney and other members of team SYP will choose their favourite design as the competition winner.

The closing date is midnight on Friday 1 December.

#XmasCardSY



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Your Place School Drop Ins

The team are on hand to chat through anything you are concerned about and may need support with:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

Drop in for a chat and see what we can help you with

 West End Road Primary School

 Tues 21st Nov, Tues 19th Dec, Tues 23rd Jan
08:30-10:00
(Excludes school holidays)

www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/east-your-place-hub
Email: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk
Call: 01302 736336



DFOL Doncaster
Festival
of Light

Presented by
RIGHT UP OUR STREET

24th November - 3rd December
2023

The Doncaster Minster Church of
St. George

5pm-9pm



Scan here to book your
free ticket
rightupourstreet.org.uk



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Christmas Advent
Calendar Raffle
(sweets/treats)
£1 a strip from class
teachers. Each class
will have one
winner.
Drawn Thursday
30th November.



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Come join us every morning



BREAKFAST TIME

WEST ROAD BREAKFAST CLUB



GOOD MORNING!

Open from 8am

Pitstop
Everyone welcome

Games nights

Cost includes light snack
5pm-£4, 6pm-£6

Arts and crafts

Gardening

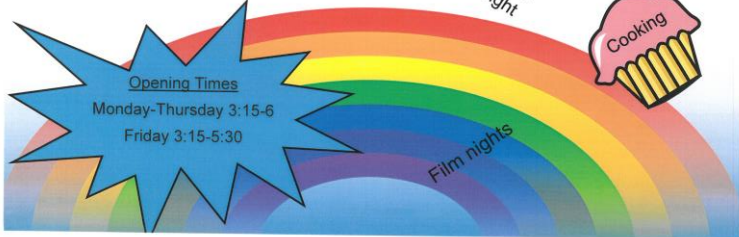
Sports Night

Cooking

Making Pizza

Film nights

Opening Times
Monday-Thursday 3:15-6
Friday 3:15-5:30




Toddler Group



TUESDAYS 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Join us every Tuesday morning 9 am - 10:30 am for toddlers and babies to meet and play.

Termly visits from Health professionals - Family Hub, and Your Place.

A chance for parents and toddlers to meet our West Road family.




Parent Coffee Morning

Join us every Wednesday morning
9 am - 10 am.

Meet with other parents to discuss any issues and share advice.

Every term visitors will attend, including :
health visitors, school nurse, 'Your Place' and Stronger Families
£1 entry



Good Morning



West Road
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BOOK SWAP



• **Fetch a book** •
FROM HOME

• **Swap a book** •
AT SCHOOL

• **PLACE** •
School Office/Foyer

Favourite authors and genres

West Road Book Swap is to enhance children's home libraries and share books with all children across school. Children can bring a book from home to swap with another: to share an interesting book that they have read and to read new books that other children recommend!



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Midday Supervisor Vacancy

- Midday Supervisor (Term-Time Only)
 - 6.25 hours per week
 - Grade 3 (Point 1-2)
 - Permanent contract

West Road Primary Academy, a vibrant and ever improving learning community, is seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor.

Duties will involve helping the children while waiting for and having lunch, including directing pupils while at the table, supervising toilet arrangements and hand washing before the meal. Further particulars are available on the job description.

An application form is available from the school office.

Please return completed applications directly to the school for the attention of Mrs Jeanette Seagrave and marked Private and Confidential.

Please Note: applications will be considered as they arrive. To arrange a visit or receive an application pack, please contact Mrs Seagrave at the school.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants will undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers. The role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS certificate. The role is also engaged in regulated activity and will therefore require a children's barred list check. Shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a self-disclosure.

Information supplied by Thorne-Moorends Town Council

Saturday 16th August – Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group

Moorends Recreational Ground – 10.30am to 4pm

A fun free day out for all the family. Sports competitions, lots of inflatables and entertainment all FREE and face painting FREE. Bring a picnic or refreshments available to purchase.

Friday 3rd November – Fireworks 6pm onwards

Moorends Recreational Ground

Free Pyrotechnics fireworks display. Rides and refreshments available to purchase.

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

Service held at Thorne Memorial Park 10.30am onwards. Followed by parade to the church led by the Royal British Legions. Further detail to follow.

Saturday 25th November 2023 - Snow White Pantomime

2pm & 4.30pm at Moorends Community Centre

Ticketed event as there is limited space.

Tickets will be £3pp and include a juice carton and sweet cone.

Further details to follow on purchasing tickets.

Please note this replaces the Moorends event usually hosted outside the Moorends Hotel. This has been cancelled due to lack to performers.

Friday 1st December – Christmas light switch on

5-8pm

Plans are underway and we can confirm we will have the grotto, crafts tent and this year real reindeer all FOC. We are also hosting for the first time an indoor Christmas market. And have also arranged for a better selection of rides.

We are currently seeking sponsors which will determine how much other entertainment will can put on FOC. Road closure applications are currently with Doncaster Council and we await the outcome. The layout is being rethought and plans are in place to reduce crowding and improve safety around the stage area. A separate area will be cordoned off for performers. Full details of the layout will be confirmed once we have an outcome of the road closure applications.

Saturday 2nd Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.