

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **97%**. This is amazing! It is an increase on last week. We would also like to announce that we have 2 classes with 100% this week - they are Sunflower - Class 3 and Firecracker - Class 12 well done to both classes! Next week we have the final few days before the holidays - let's keep up all our hard work. We would like to thank all children and parents for their support in getting their children into school. Remember if you need any support with your child's attendance, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones or Mrs Holloway.

#### **Language/Behaviour**

We ask that parents refrain from using bad language or aggressive behaviour in front of children in the playgrounds. If any incidents are reported further action may be taken.

#### **Parent Prom 24 Group**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15 the Parent Prom 24 Group will be hosting a Cake Bake Sale, Teddy Tombola, Raffle Table and Cream Egg Hunt in the school hall. All monies raised will go the Parent Prom 24 Group. Please come along support. All welcome.

#### **Our Stars of the Week this week have been**

Nursery AM – Arthur J  
Nursery PM – India  
Class 1 – Logan S  
Class 2 – Nyla  
Class 3 – Macey  
Class 4 – Blossom  
Class 5 – Nate  
Class 6 – Sienna  
Class 7 – Leo  
Class 8 – Gabriel  
Class 9 – Preston  
Class 10 – Skyla  
Class 11 – Davey  
Class 12 – Lottie

*Dinner Menu  
Week Commencing  
25/03/24  
Week 1*

#### **Class Photos**

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April taking this year's class photographs.



### Dates to Remember

- 25 March – Class 6 & Class 11 Parents Meetings
- 26 March – Class 3 & Class 9 Parents Meetings
- 27 March – Class 7 & Class 10 Parents Meetings
- 28 March – Class 4 & Class 12 Parents Meetings
- 28 March – Wear a Hat Day
- 28 March – School closes for Easter
- 15 April – School Re-opens
- 15 April – Class Photographs

### Year 6, leavers' prom, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, venue: school.

In past years, the Year 6 leavers' prom has been arranged by the school staff. This year, parents have kindly come forward to offer their help to run and support the event to raise funds in and outside school. So, if you are a Year 6 parent and you have the time to support the **Parent Prom 24 Group**, please contact Mrs Walker on: **07595167928** or let school know and they can pass on your details. These events are often very costly to the school and we welcome the support from the parents (and the year 6, year group) to raise their own funds. I would personally like to thank Mrs Walker for giving her time.

**Free School Meals:** If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, or you know you are and are having trouble filling in the documentation online, please don't miss out, come to the office and Mrs Higham will support you with your queries or paperwork. We are here to support all our parents.

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 Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for **KS2** children starting week commencing 15 January. Please see price list below

### JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### KS2 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 – 30p**
- Orange Juice – 30p**
- Haribo Star Mix – 25p**

### 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.



### 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](http://www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child) - this can be done anonymously.

The following website [www.toogoodtogo.co.uk](http://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.



### 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](mailto:nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk)

Class 1	<a href="mailto:class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 2	<a href="mailto:class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 3	<a href="mailto:class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 4	<a href="mailto:class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 5	<a href="mailto:class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 6	<a href="mailto:class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 7	<a href="mailto:class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 8	<a href="mailto:class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 9	<a href="mailto:class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 10	<a href="mailto:class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 11	<a href="mailto:class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 12	<a href="mailto:class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>

Safeguarding SENCo/inclusion

[safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk](mailto: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



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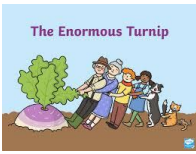
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In Nursery, we have started looking at the story of The Enormous Turnip and predicting how the story is going to end. In maths, we have been looking at weight and mass and learning how to use a balance scale. We have also had lots of fun in our garden centre buying plants and ordering cake at the café. In Reception, we have been working on number bonds to 10 and using numicon. In our curriculum lessons, we have been looking at the artist Van Gogh and creating our own self-portraits using mirrors. Well done EYFS for a fantastic week!!



This week Year 1 have started reading the three billy goats in English and have enjoyed acting out the story together. In maths, the children have been learning how to split numbers into tens and ones. In history, the children learnt about when Oliver Cromwell was Lord Protector of England. We have also enjoyed lots of phonics and maths games in our boot-camp sessions.



this knowledge by encouraging them to access their times tables rock stars accounts as often as possible. In science we planned our investigation looking at what plants need in order to grow and set up the investigation with cress giving some water, some sunlight and also placing some in the dark to see which grow into the healthiest plants. During our history session we have continued to learn all about the Tudors this week focusing on Queen Elizabeth I and how she became the queen. Another super week in Year 2, keep up the hard work and please remember to keep reading at least three times a week at home.



This week in Year 3-4 we have begun our new novel, Beowulf. We have learnt about who foul Grendel is. Next week, we will continue our work around this novel. In science, we have been learning how seeds are dispersed in different ways. In history, we created our own comic strip

based around the story of King Alfred burning buns which were small loaves of bread in Viking times. We are having a big drive on our times tables so please encourage and support your child to practise them at home.



This week in Year 2 we have started to learn all about non-chronological reports ready to write our own report all about Henry VIII. During our maths sessions we have learnt about odd and even numbers and spent time focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and how multiplication and division are linked. Please support your children with reinforcing

This week in UKS2, the Year 6 have been doing their final mock SATs. They have all done really well and finished the week with a trip to Crucial Crew. Year 5 have been looking at shape in maths and finished their narrative in literacy.



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West Road's Winter Dinner Menu    Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian korma and 50/50 rice	Pork Sausage, mash potato and gravy.	Roast gammon, roast potatoes and gravy.	Beef burger and wedges.	Fish fingers and chips.
Vegetarian cottage pie	Quorn enchiladas with diced potatoes	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes and gravy	Tomato and roasted vegetable pasta	Vegetable fingers and chips.
Carrots and peas	Cabbage and green beans	Broccoli and cauliflower	Sweetcorn and carrots	Peas and beans
Chocolate and pear sponge with custard	Apple crumble and custard	Flapjack	Lemon biscuit	Chocolate orange cookie



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**ATTENTION**

Cake Bake Sale  
Teddy Tombola  
Raffle Table  
Cream Egg Hunt  
On  
Monday 25th March  
At West Road Primary  
Academy @ 3.15pm  
All welcome  
Please come and  
support. All monies  
raised will be going  
towards Parent Prom  
Group24



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# Doncaster EASTER HAF Programme



Supporting families through  
the Easter holidays

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to Year 11 who are in receipt of  
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Department  
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**Exclusive schools offer**

**Family match ticket\* only £15**

*\*Two adults and three children saving you up to £42*

**Saturday March 23, 2024**

There will be a range of **FREE** pre-match activities situated around the stadium footprint for all the family

**#HeartofDoncaster**

To book please visit [tickets.clubdoncaster.co.uk](https://tickets.clubdoncaster.co.uk) and quote the code on this email at the checkout (available in blocks F10-F13 only)



Discount Code **FOUNDATIONFAMILY2024**



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# EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

WITH KICK ON  
ACADEMY

MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

9AM - 1PM

Join Kick On Academy at Doncaster College for some sporting fun.  
Suitable for children aged 6-11 years.

**Location:**

Sports Hall at Doncaster College,  
The Hub, Chappell Drive,  
Doncaster DN1 2RF

*Remember to bring your own  
packed lunch and water bottle.*

Scan the QR code to  
book your place!



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## What's on this Easter?

**CAST**

An exciting selection of half term activities for ages 5 to 14 year olds, for children on **FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**.

### Tuesday 02 April 11am – 3pm

**Get Groovin' - Street Dance and Drama Fun Day (ages 5-8)**  
Get ready to groove with a dance and Drama filled fun day! High fun and high energy!

**The Attack of the Baked Beans - An Alien Invasion Fun Day (ages 8-11)**  
An out of this world fun day, filled with great creative games and activities!

### Thursday 04 April 11am – 3pm

**Show Dances – Musical Theatre Fun (ages 8-14)**  
It's show time! Learn moves and the songs from the show. You're all going to be stars!

### Friday 05 April 11am – 3pm

**Shiver Me Timbers Pirate Fun Day (ages 5-8)**  
Get ready for adventures, me hearties, and join your fellow crewmates in a friend-filled, fun and creative day. Drama, dance, art and walking the plank await!

### Tuesday 09 April 10.15am – 2.15pm

**Museum of Marvellous Things Fun Day (ages 4-7)**  
*A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 1pm!*

### 1:15pm – 5:15pm

**Museum of Marvellous Things Fun Day (ages 4-7)**  
*A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 3:30pm!*

### Wednesday 10 April 11am – 3pm

**Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 9-14)**

### Thursday 11 April 10am – 2pm

**Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)**  
*The Blanket Fort Club is a wondrous place where the possibilities of invention are limited only by the imagination! Come join the fun, in this immersive sensory experience!*

*Performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.*

### Friday 12 April 10am – 2pm

**Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (SEND)**  
*For those with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) working at KS2 level.*

**Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)**

*Both followed by a performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.*

**Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 7-11)**

**LUNCH INCLUDED EACH DAY!**

[For booking click here](#)

[For further enquiries please contact participation@castindoncaster.com](mailto:participation@castindoncaster.com)



"Pupils at West Road Primary Academy are proud to be part of the school community."

We are proud of some of the comments Ofsted said about our school.

## West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY

**Ofsted**  
Good  
Provider

Throughout the school, there is a strong sense of togetherness among pupils.

The school ensures that reading is at the heart of the curriculum.

There is a respectful culture in the school.

Children in the early years get off to a strong start to their education.

Pupils know the importance of being tolerant and treating others with respect.



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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.

## **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.





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**WILDLINGS CAMP**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**  
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**8 - 12TH APRIL**

**CRAZYDAN**  
NEW ADVENTURES  
SKATEBOARD COACH  
100% INDEPENDENT SKATEBOARD COACH  
SAFEGUARDING / FIRSTAID / DBS CHECKED / FULLY INSURED / SkateboardGB

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