



KEY DATES

HALF TERM: Including Friday 23rd May- Coming back to school Monday 2nd June

Summer Term Two

Y4 Swimming every Monday at Seaview school

2nd June- 13th June: Y4 Timetable assessments

3RD June: Maths Café- Year 5 Parents/carers welcome

WB 9th June: Year 1 and some Year 2 Phonic screening assessments

10th June: Educational visit: Year 6 Safety Carousel

10th June: Maths Café- Year 4 Parents/carers welcome

11th June: Reception New starters meeting

11th June: Year 2 Class trip: Outdoor and Adventurous activities day

13th June: School closed -training day

WB 16th June- 20th June: ACTIVITY WEEK IN SCHOOL

18th June: NURSERY and RECEPTION SPORTS DAY

24th June: Y6 Induction evening at Seaham High School

23rd June: KS2 am, KS1 pm SPORTS DAY

24th June: Maths Café- Year 2 Parents/carers welcome

25th June: Big debate held at County Hall

30th June: Shorts and Shades Disco 3:45-5:15pm

1st July: Maths Café- Year 1 Parents/carers welcome

2nd July: Y1/Y2 and Y3/4 athletics teams at Athletics event

3rd July: Year 6 Enterprise day for whole school and whole school real-life maths day.

4th July: Year 6 transition day at Seaham High

4th July: All students spend time in next year's classroom with their next teacher and other support staff.

8th July Year 1 Classes trip: Teddy Bear's Picnic Park trip and activity day

8th July: Maths Café- Reception Parents/carers welcome

8th, 9th and 11th July: Students from US to visit and complete workshops with pupils.

10th July: School video Day

11th July Year 6 special farewell service at Christ Church

16th July: Y6 Trip

17th July: Year 6 leavers event and awards assembly

18th July: Whole school sing-a-long

Message from Mrs Scothern...

This week, at Westlea, whilst all teachers and pupils are still working hard, we begin to look forward towards supporting your child with moving year group at the end of the term. All children will be receiving letters this week notifying you of their next class and the adults who will be teaching and supporting them. An overview of staff organisation can be found within this week's newsletter.

Retirement plans

Mrs Birkett, will begin to enjoy her retirement at the end of the academic year. Mrs Birkett has worked at Westlea Primary School for 30 years and we wish her all the best in her retirement. Thank you for being such a wonderful teaching assistant and friend giving such wonderful support to all of the children. You really have made a difference to so many children at Westlea both past and present.

Welcome to Westlea!

After half term, we welcome teacher, Miss Clarke to Westlea Primary. Miss Clarke will begin to cover PPA for classes 1,2,3 and 4.

Maths Café:

Our series of Maths Café workshops has begun. If you would like to know how to support your child with maths then please come along to these workshops where you will learn alongside your child. Further information can be found within the newsletter.

Parent/Carer support: If you have any spare time...

Please support your children over the next half term particularly in these focus areas.

Year 1: Phonics- reading

Year 4: Timetables

Both year groups will be undertaking national assessments and any additional support at home would be greatly appreciated.

Summer term CARE values:

Every term we focused on 4 of our CARE values across school. I mention these in assemblies and the children and staff try to use these values throughout the term.

Our new CARE values are;

COOPERATION, ACHEIVEMENT, RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE



	We 23.05.25
Class 1	85.9
Class 2	76.3
Class 3	87.5
Class 4	91.7
Class 5	94
Class 6	87.2
Class 7	92.4
Class 8/9	94.3

Attendance Update

We will continue to use our Attendopoly board with the classes to encourage great class attendance. Your child's class rolls the dice if they collectively have an attendance over 96% (which is our school target).

The pupils really enjoy participating with the game and finding out what space they will land on and what extra treat that might be for the class!

This week no classes in school got to roll the dice.

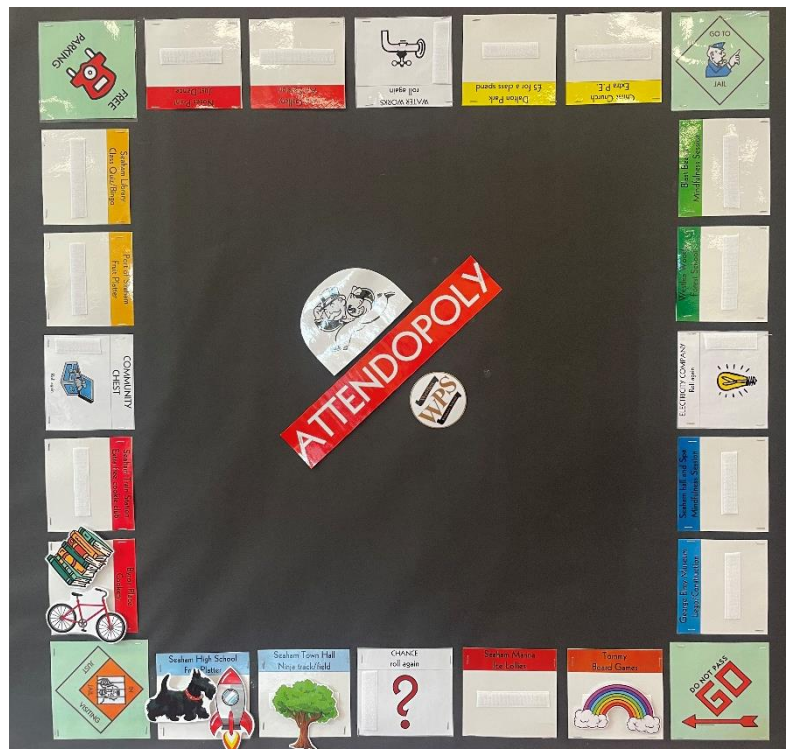
Please help us improve next week!

Our whole school attendance for WE 23.05.25 is 89.1%

Our attendance for the year to date is 94%

Our target for this half term is **96%** we are currently at 94%

Photo of Class 3 Having their ice-lolly treat!

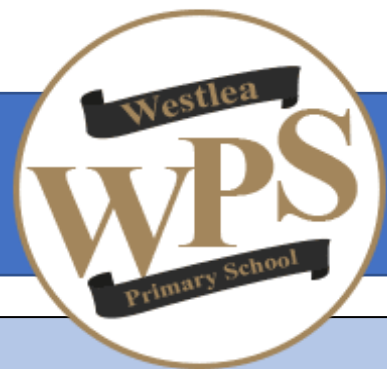


SAFE GUARDING AND ATTENDANCE TEAM:

Mrs Scothern is our Designated Safe Guarding Lead with Mrs Davey and Mrs Simmons as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. Please get in touch with any queries or concerns.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



Head Teacher's Awards

Averlyn Y5 for regularly producing amazing maths homework, with extra examples of work to an excellent standard.

Kobe also in Y5 for increasing his self confidence across the year and enjoying his learning. **Rueben** (C1) for helping his dad make a wonderful wooden house for Class 1's outside area.

This week our supervisory assistants each chose a child for the headteacher's award. These pupils display excellent manners, kindness and are always helpful. Well done to Malaya, Sidney, Dainton, JJ, Ria, Sophiya and Ivery.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	WE 23.05.25
Class 1	Reuben
Class 2	Layton
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	Archie
Class 5	Ijaz
Class 6	Evan
Class 7	Mya
Class 8 and 9	Ivy

RIGHTS RESPECTING AWARDS

	WE 23.05.25
Class 1	Tyson
Class 2	Harrison
Class 3	Hallie
Class 4	Harper
Class 5	Carter
Class 6	Veronica
Class 7	Chloe-Leigh
Class 8 and 9	Harrison

Right of the week- Article

Article 31 – We have the right to relax and play

Character values: CARE

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Community	Compassion	Cooperation
Ambition	Actions	Achievement
Respect	Responsibility	Resilience
Enjoyment	Endeavor	Empowerment

Pupil discussions:

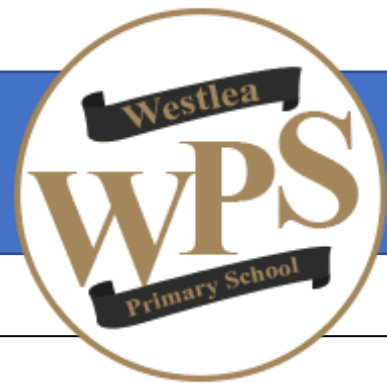
This weeks' Head Teachers chat was surrounding the word **COMMUNITY**. The pupils discussed the meaning of community and we talked about all of the actions and moments in school that help build a strong community. How do we help our community? How do we keep our community safe? How do we build a strong community?



Head teachers awards: Our CARE values this term are...Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience and Empowerment

These are given to pupils in school who have shone outside of the classroom. It maybe they have shown excellent manners and held a door for a visitor or a friend or have shown our WESTLEA CARE values in some way. Perhaps they have cooperated with each other to play a game or complete a group activity or shown resilience to keep going when a task or a learning activity has been a challenge. Visitors and other members of staff can nominate these students so it is very special if you are recognised for your efforts or for just being you!

In other news...



Parent/carer and child: Maths Workshops

We have arranged for year group Parent/carer with child maths workshops this term. This will be a great opportunity for you to find out how to help and support your child with their maths learning and homework.

The workshops will involve all children in every year group and the course deliverer has designed them to focus on how you can support your child with Maths development at home. Using household objects or games.

What will we do?

It will be set up as small games, activities. In a carousel style. There will be some information about what level Maths is expected at each stage and how to support your child with maths and also challenge them.

Where will it be?

It will be held in the main hall with staff and all the children.

How long?

It will be roughly 2 hours.

Parent/carers:

Parent/carers who attend can fill in information and receive a £20 shops voucher arranged through the company. You will also get the advice and support to help your child with their maths and learning.



Come along to our Maths Café!



**Come and play
some fun Maths
games with your
child!**



Our Multiply Champions have a range of fun activities and games for you to play with your child. All activities are linked to what your child is learning in school which will help you to support them with their homework.

Attend our
Maths Cafe and
receive a **FREE**
£20 Asda
Voucher
*T&C's apply!



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- Year 5 – Tuesday
3rd June 9am to 11am
- Year 4 - Tuesday
10th June 9am to 11am
- Year 2 - Tuesday
24th June 9am to 11am
- Year 1 - Tuesday 1st July
9am to 11am
- Reception - Tuesday
8th July 9am to 11am

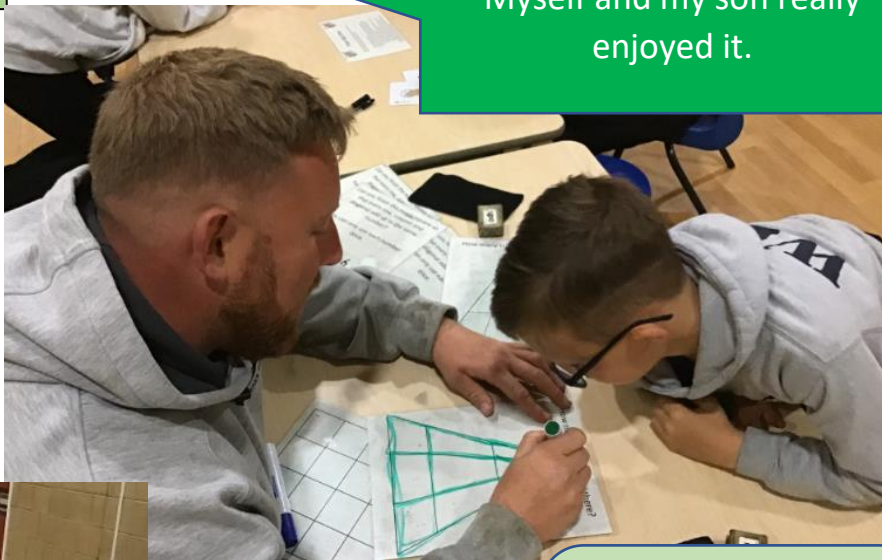
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Maths Café – Year 3

We enjoyed the Maths games and learnt some new things myself!

Myself and my son really enjoyed it.



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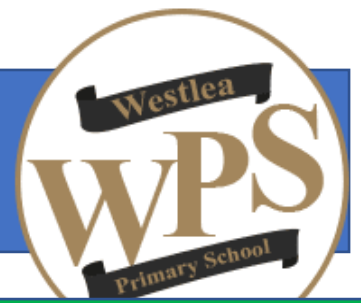
Really fun activity with the children. Nice to learn maths in a fun way and would love to do it again.



Enjoyable fun way to learn maths together.

In other news...

Maths Café-Year 3



Kids had a great time.
Loved it!

FIVE STARS. Enjoyed it so
much. Loved the UNO game,
Tangrams and the timetable
game.

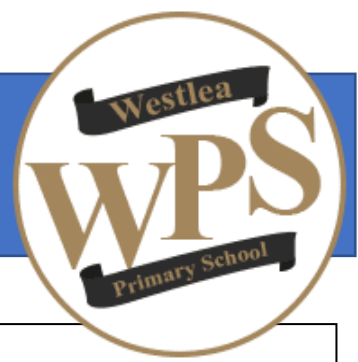


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playing games with their
parents.

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In other news...



Class 3 assembly

What a fantastic assembly performed by Class 3. On Tuesday and Wednesday, they performed their class assembly, which showcased their learning about many things...

United Kingdom

Peru

RESPECT

The qualities of Paddington Bear, the list goes on!

We are all so proud of you. You were confident and happy to share your learning. We loved your singing and speaking. You really displayed our CARE values so well. Thank you for the amazing support from parents, carers, family and friends.

Well done Class 3!





Murton Cricket Club

Outdoor Summer Cricket Training



Wednesdays
Under 15, 17 & 19 Teams
2XI, 3XI & 4XI Teams
6:30pm-8pm

Thursdays
Women's 1XI, 2XI & 3XI Teams
6:30pm-8pm

Fridays
1XI Team
4:30pm-6pm
Under 9, 11 & Girls Teams
6pm-7pm
Under 13 & Girls Teams
7pm-8pm

NEW PLAYERS WANTED



To book or to find out more information
contact our junior co-ordinator
Glenn on 07586 342 143 or email
Murtoncc1934@outlook.com

Male & Female players wanted for all
our junior and senior teams

Senior membership just £10 then
small match fee per game

Low cost just £20 summer junior membership

Inclusive | Fun | Friendly | Social | Engaging

WPS CARE VALUES: SPRING TERM:

Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience and Empowerment

We have a range of free extra-curricular activities in school. They are available for all pupils to attend and can be booked on Parent Pay. Each week there will be a spotlight on a club so that the pupils can get to know a little more about them. These clubs are offered so that the pupils gain further enrichment experiences, try new skills and make new friends.

Extra-Curricular club spotlight

Name of club	Girls Cricket Practice
What day is club?	Monday after school for Year 5
What time?	3:15pm to 4:15pm
Where is it held?	School field
Who can go?	Year 5 girls who want to improve their cricket skills ahead of the East Durham competition
Description of the club and activities?	Mr Unsworth is coaching the girls to improve throwing, catching and batting as well as learning about the rules of the game.



CARE VALUES SPRING TERM: Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience and Empowerment

In other news...



ONLINE SAFETY

On Monday, Years 4, 5 and 6 had separate discussions and workshops with our local PCSO Xara.

PCSO Xara discussed how to stay safe online. Particularly, using messaging and social media APPs. She explained clearly about what age pupils should be using these APPs and the potential dangers of them.

The pupils discussed different scenarios with the PCSO and how to use their phones in a responsible way.

For more information to support your child...

[Social media | Childnet](#)

[Social media guides - UK Safer Internet](#)

[Centre](#)

[Childline | Childline](#)



In every class you enter, there is always something exciting and engaging happening. Pupils in Year2 have been learning about money. How do you make 18p? What coins do I need? Which is the lowest amount of coins I could use?

Year 4 have been developing their creative, artistic skills and have produced these fabulous portraits using mixed media. Can you tell who they are?



Staff organisation from September 2025



Nursery – Mrs Davenport, Mrs Ward, Mrs Welch and Mrs Gunn

Class 1 – Mrs Robson, Miss Surtees and Miss Potter

Class 2 – Mrs Robson, Miss Smith, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Hanlon

Class 3 – Mrs James, Miss Bloomfield, Mrs Slee and Miss Russell

Class 4 – Mrs Morrow, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Slee, Miss Hammond and Mrs Mordue

Class 5 – Mrs Mac, Miss Baker, Miss Scurr and Miss Roberts

Class 6 – Mr Bainbridge, Miss Elliott and Miss Roberts

Class 7 – Mrs Reed and Mrs Spedding

Class 8 – Miss Appleton and Mr Unsworth

Class 9 – Mrs Davey, Mr Unsworth and Miss Russell

PPA Teacher across school – Miss Clarke