



KEY DATES

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.
7th July – Welcome to Class 3 parents meeting
7th July – Welcome to Class 2 parents meeting
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
10th of July – Welcome to Class 4 parents meeting
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

September 2025

- 3rd September – Children return to school
9th September – Welcome to year 3 parents meeting
10th September – Welcome to year 6 parents meeting
11th September – Welcome to year 3 parents meeting
16th September – Welcome to year 4 parents meeting

Message from Mrs Scothern...

NEWS, NEWS, NEWS...

Welcome back to school and to our final half term before the end of term. We have lots to look forward to in the next half term. Please can I draw your attention to the **Key Date** section of our newsletter as well as keeping up to date with messages and news from our **School App** and your child's **See Saw** account page which will have direct messages from your child's class teacher.

MEET THE NEW TEACHER MEETINGS

NURSERY MEETING:

Mrs Ward, Mrs Davenport and Mrs Welch welcomed some of our Nursery pupil parents and carers into the Nursery this week. It was lovely to speak to them and welcome them to the start of their child's education. We are really looking forward to meeting the children for their visits soon.

RECEPTION MEETING:

Mrs Robson, Miss Surtees and Miss Potter are looking forward to meeting new parents and carers next week for an information sharing meeting in school (**11.06.25**). We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

KEY STAGE ONE

Teachers have arranged welcome meetings for parents and carers to attend **BEFORE WE BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER**. These meetings parents and carers can get to know information about what your child's new class will look like, what learning they will do and also ask teachers any questions. Please see the key date list.

KEY STAGE TWO

Parents and carers have their Meet the new Class teacher meetings in **September** where again the teachers and teaching assistants will outline how your child will be supported in class. They will outline; what lessons will look like and any useful information that will help you support them at home. Please see the Key Dates list for your child's class meeting.

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, ACHIEVEMENT, RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE



	WE 06.06.25
Class 1	97.4%
Class 2	93.5%
Class 3	98.3%
Class 4	93.6%
Class 5	95.6%
Class 6	93.4%
Class 7	90.5%
Class 8/9	90.9%

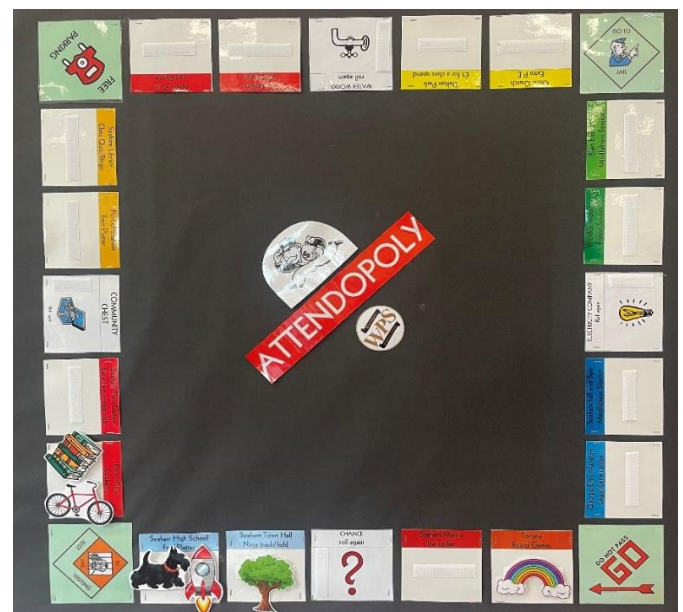
Attendance Update

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!

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 1 class reached 96% or above.

Keep up the great work!

Our whole school attendance for WE 06.06.25 is 93.9%

Our attendance for the year to date is 94%

Our target for this half term is 96% we are currently at 93.9%

Class 3's Star of the week treat for an amazing assembly. Congratulations and well done!



Fixed Penalty Notices for irregular attendance at school
Important information for parents and carers

1 Overview

Penalty notices are issued as an alternative to prosecution where parents have failed to ensure their child attends school regularly. They can be used in cases where absence has not been authorised by a head teacher.

The notices are used to prevent the need for court action, for example, when support has not been engaged with or is not appropriate (for example, leave of absence during term time). **Changes from September 2024 are shown below.**

2 Leave

Head Teachers are unable to grant leave of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation **would not** constitute an exceptional circumstance.

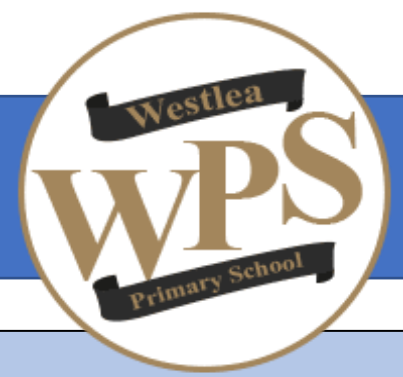
3 Absence

A Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued if there are **5 days / 10 sessions** of absence in a period of **10 school weeks** (where absence has not been authorised). A notice may be issued where the 5-day level of absence has not been reached, for example, if there are several periods of leave.

4 Amount

Within a 3-year period:
The **first** penalty notice is **£160** if paid within 28 days, reduced to **£80** if paid within 21 days.
A **second** penalty notice is **£160** to be paid within 28 days.
A **third** penalty notice cannot be issued. **Legal action** may result (for example, prosecution).

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS



Head Teacher's Award

Nathaniel Y6, Maggie Y5, Grace Y4, Jaylen Y3

Answering questions in a thoughtful way about Mutual Respect, tolerance and British Values.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

	WE 06.06.25
Class 1	Koen
Class 2	Parker
Class 3	Ezra
Class 4	Morgan and Amelia F
Class 5	Layla B
Class 6	Mace
Class 7	Malaya
Class 8 and 9	Elise

RIGHTS RESPECTING AWARDS

	WE 06.06.25
Class 1	Archie
Class 2	Niyah
Class 3	Holly
Class 4	Alana
Class 5	Emily
Class 6	Millie
Class 7	Seth
Class 8 and 9	Jordan

Right of the week- Article 6

We have the right to be healthy

Character values: CARE

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



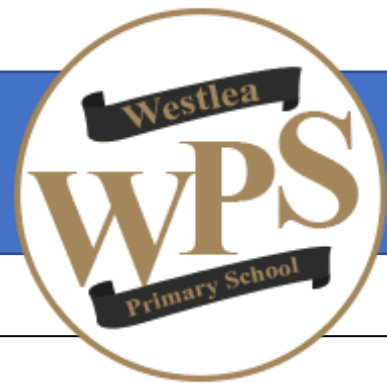
Pupil discussions: This week's pupil's discussion with Mrs Scothern was all about what is important about our school. These were the replies; LEARNING, trips and having fun, listening, helping people and making friends. Our Year 6 pupils talked about what they would miss... ALL OF IT- EVERYTHING REALLY. JJ. "I will miss how friendly the teachers are." Ivy We are looking forward to making new friends and new challenges. We think we are ready for the next step. Ivy and JJ... we know you are ready to take that next step and we are all very proud of you all.



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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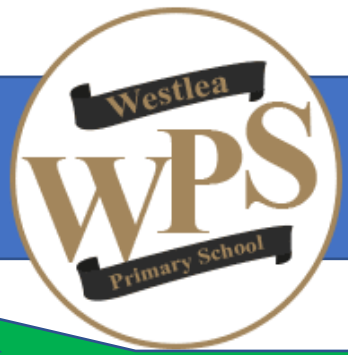
Multiply



- 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

In other news...

Year 5 Maths Cafe



The maths café was so much fun and I had the time of my life! Maggie



This week the Maths Café welcomed Year 5 pupils and their parents and carers. They enjoyed sharing together math-based activities and games.



I loved it. Oscar

I think the maths café was good. All of the games were so much fun. Chloe



The maths café was really fun and I liked it a lot. Zuzanna

It was fun. I loved the Uno game. Gracie

I loved the Uno and the number game. It was hard but fun. Ava

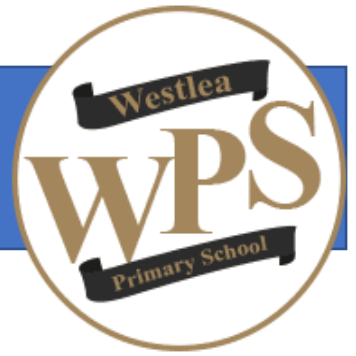


I loved it. Addison



In other news...

Maths Café-Year 5



It made maths more fun than it normally is. Lilly



The maths café was an enjoyable experience.

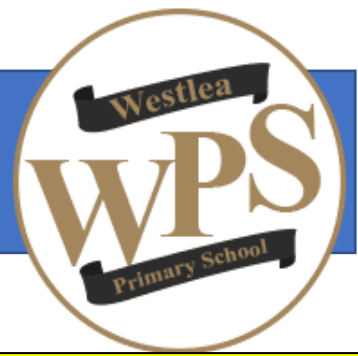


The maths café was really very good and what makes it even better is that we got out of English! Unknown 😊



In other news...

Year 4 Swimming



Year 4 took the plunge this week and began swimming lessons. Swimming is a subject and activity in school that ALL children must access until they can swim 25m confidently without the aid of floats. Children will also learn about water safety and how to stay safe if they were to find themselves or their friend in difficulty. The Year 4 pupils will begin their swimming lessons this term and then continue them into Year 5. It's great for the pupils to experience new things and to share these with their friends.



This is Catherine the Swimming Teacher.



It was really fun! I am looking forward to Monday next week. Ella E



This is the swimming pool at Seaview Primary School.

The Year 4 are split into 2 groups for swimming lessons.

I was a bit nervous but I loved it! Ava



In other news...

Year 4 and Year 6 Timetable buddies



What can show how much we all value our education and appreciate help and support? This week Year 6 pupils spent time supporting Year 4 pupils with their time table knowledge.

It was magical to see this learning and teaching in action and shows how important it is to spend time sharing learning with each other.

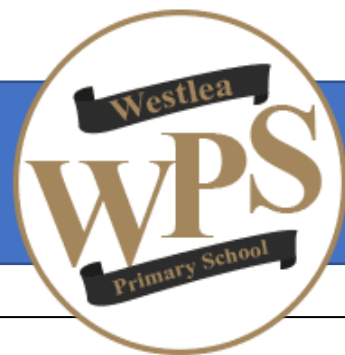


Squeebles Times Tables Grid

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5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
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12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



In other news...



CLASS CRICKET!

Over the past few years, we have committed to developing Cricket as a sport for all children at Westlea Primary. The pupils have all experienced coaching through DCC and the ECB's Chance to Shine program, with some then creating links and joining local Cricket teams.

Some of our pupils have also been identified on the DCC talent programme and development teams.

A big well-done to the **two Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricketing teams from Westlea Primary School**. Before half-term they attended a cricket festival, held at Seaham Park Cricket Club and displayed our school **CARE values (Summer Term: COOPERATION, ACHEIVEMENT, RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT)**, supporting each other and encouraging their team mates to get the best out of each other. Both teams performed well on the day, both improving with each game. With one of the teams **WINNING** and becoming champions of the whole tournament!

Many thanks to all of the girls from both teams for attending extra training and being competitive for spaces on the teams. The future of cricket is looking strong at school.



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.

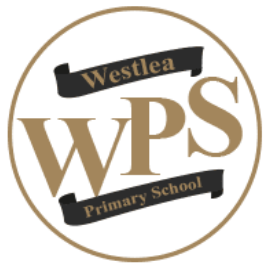
Extra-Curricular club spotlight

Name of club	Gardening Club
What day is club?	Wednesdays after school
What time?	3.15pm to 4pm
Where is it held?	In our school allotment or forest
Who can go?	All ages from main school can book a place for the year - next academic year's places will be available to book in June
Description of the club and activities?	Looking after our school site, our plants, trees, flowers and our allotment. Nurturing and growing plants and vegetables.





Walk around the school on an evening and you will still see and hear pupils enjoying and developing skills.



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