



KEY DATES

Summer Term Two

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

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

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,

This week has been filled with exciting and wonderful learning experiences for the pupils. Classes are beginning to prepare for class assemblies and singing, dancing and practising of lines can be heard drifting down the corridors and from most classes.

Year 6 are still working hard in class and also are now developing their performing skills with practising for their end of school show. They have also had an educational visit to a safety carousel, where all of the emergency services have an opportunity to speak to the pupils about how to keep themselves safe and what to do in an emergency.

Staff in school (Y6 teachers and Mrs Scothern) hosted a meeting with staff from Seaham High to discuss pupil transition. This is always an invaluable meeting where every child is spoken about and teachers discuss how best to support students for the transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

We have held our Y4 Maths Café which again was so well received by the children and well supported by parents and carers. Year 4 have also been involved this week in their multiplication check assessment.

Year 2 have had an Outdoor and adventurous activity day ran by the School Sports Partnership. The children developed their problem solving, team work, communication skills and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Mrs Morrow said that behaviour was outstanding and everybody tackled new activities and experience with a positive attitude and smile. Well done Year 2!

Year 1 and some Y2pupils have undertaken their phonic screening this week. They have all tried their very best and have coped well with the phonics test. Well done.

County news:

Congratulations to Lewis (Y6) on qualifying for the county athletic championship in the 60m boys sprint. Lewis will represent Easington, Seaham and Peterlee district and this is a fantastic achievement and the second year in a row for Westlea Primary to have an athlete reach this standard! **Well done Lewis!**

A reminder that on Friday, school is closed as it is a training day.

Next week is Activity Week across school so ALL pupils can wear PE kit every day. No cropped tops and please ensure all pupils are wearing trainers. Please take notice of the weather forecast for this week and send your child to school with the necessary protection and suitable clothing.

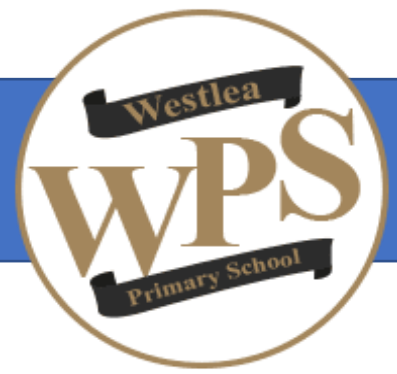
Summer term CARE values:

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 13.06.25
Class 1	98.9%
Class 2	96.3%
Class 3	94.8%
Class 4	92.9%
Class 5	90%
Class 6	95.7%
Class 7	92.6%
Class 8/9	97.8%

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 **3** classes reached 96% or above.

Keep up the great work!

Our whole school attendance for WE 13.06.25 is 93.9%%

Our attendance for the year to date is 94%

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



Next week is a roll over week!

Watch this space!!

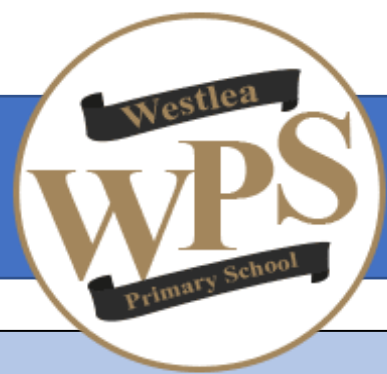


SAFE GUARDING AND ATTENDANCE TEAM:

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 Award

INDIVIDUAL CLASS STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS	
	WE 13.06.25
Class 1	Addison
Class 2	Imogen
Class 3	Mason/Whole class
Class 4	Whole class
Class 5	Whole class
Class 6	Oscar
Class 7	Ava
Class 8 and 9	Charlie

RIGHTS RESPECTING AWARDS	
	WE 13.06.25
Class 1	Annie
Class 2	Daniel-lee
Class 3	Ruby
Class 4	Alice
Class 5	Poppy
Class 6	Luka
Class 7	Amelia
Class 8 and 9	Hollie

Right of the week- Article 12

We have the right to say what we think

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



Pupil discussions:

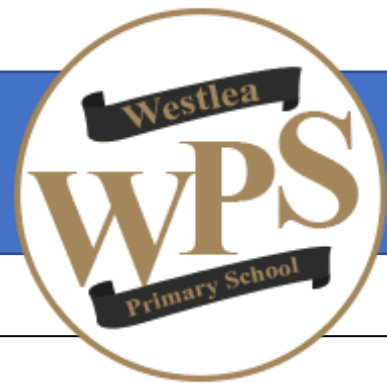
This week Mrs Davey hosted some pupil discussion. The pupils were asked about their opinions On many subjects. The weekly discussions are a great way to get a snap shot of learning across the week and find out about children's views on things relating to school. The next few HT chats will be focused on new beginning- transition.



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!



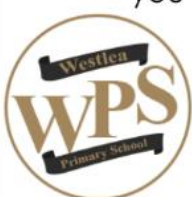
**Come and play
some fun Maths
games with your
child!**



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!**

ASDA



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Multiply



- 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...



Maths Café – Year 4



I loved all of them. Some games are really hard but other than that it was awesome!

Thank you for a brilliant day!



I had fun with Paisley.



I didn't understand everything but I got help. It was still lots of fun.

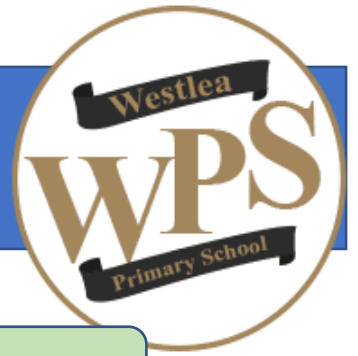
I liked the maths café. I will go next year.

I really enjoyed everything. It was so much fun!



In other news...

Maths Café-Year 4



I like everything. It was really fun!



The hundred square problems was like high school work. Very challenging but I enjoyed it.



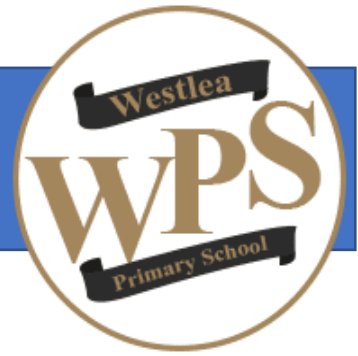
I loved it. I want to do MORE!



It was awesome. My favourite was Uno.



In other news...



A wonderful assembly

Class 5 have been practising and then performing their assembly. They had lots of support from home with parents and carers attending. We are really proud of how you have learnt your lines, sing your songs and explained a very important, message to everyone about the Zones of Regulation. Well done!



In other news...



Class 4 had a wonderful day trying out Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA). The pupils developed many skills such as team work, communication, problem solving, trust, logical thinking and bravery to try new activities.

What a wonderful experience for ALL of the pupils.



Friendship

Team work and
cooperation



Trust





Endeavor and resilience





Are we there yet? No, keep going, we can do this together.



Enjoyment and trying new things can seem like a huge thing to do when you are 6 and 7 years old. Just look at our Year 2s taking on each new task with a have a go attitude.



How do we teach team work?



Main Man Day was held in the Nursery and our smallest pupils loved seeing their special guests. They took part in lots of lovely activities inside and outside and I think the photos say it all.









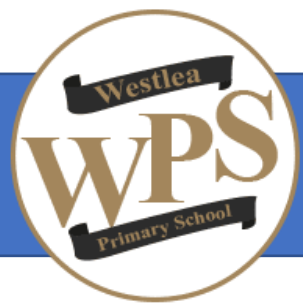




Thank you to everyone for coming. It really shows the strength of home to school and displays the importance of school and Nursery to the children. What a special day!



In other news...



Some extra-special news to share and celebrate as a school. The Year5/6 athletics team attended the district athletics festival and placed 2nd in the smaller schools' category. Lewis (Y6) has also qualified and will be representing our district at the Durham County School Athletics Championship. This will be held in July at Shildon Athletics Track.

Mr Unsworth and Mrs Simmons noted that the pupils were supportive of their team mates and all of the other competitors.

Many of the pupils knew other pupils through sports teams outside of school and were able to introduce each other so we all came away with new friends.





We had lots of fun as well as being extremely competitive and showing great sportsperson like skills.



WPS CARE VALUES: SPRING TERM:

Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience and Empowerment

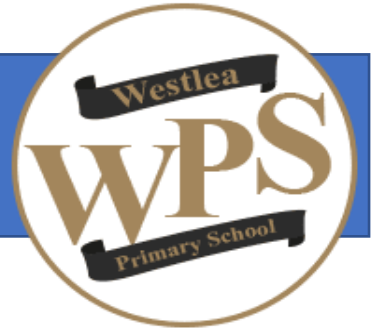
We have a range of free extra-curricular activities in school. They are available for all pupils to attend and can be booked on Parent Pay. Each week there will be a spotlight on a club so that the pupils can get to know a little more about them. These clubs are offered so that the pupils gain further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

Extra-Curricular club spotlight

Name of club	Feel Good Friday
What day is club?	Friday
What time?	After school until 4pm
Where is it held?	In the lunch hall where we use the projector and laptop
Who can go?	Anyone from reception to year 6 – it is a great mixture of ages.
Description of the club and activities?	We play games like sandy girl, Simon says and get active with yoga and just dance – it really gets us in the mood for the weekend and is a great way to end our school week!



In other news...



Year 6 Prevention carousel

In partnership with Police and Crime Commissioner Joy Allen, Durham Constabulary held a Prevention Carousel for year 6 students, at The Durham Centre. The aim of the Prevention Carousel is to provide key educational messages to help divert young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour and to help them to respond effectively to emergency situations and accidents.

The programme will be led by Durham Constabulary and supported by a number of agencies such as County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, Durham County Council, Red Sky Foundation and Durham Agency Against Crime (DAAC). Topics include –

1. Drugs and Alcohol – Durham Constabulary
2. Cyber Safety – Durham Constabulary
3. Road Safety – Durham County Council
4. Defibrillators and First Aid – Red Sky Foundation
5. Arson and Water Safety – County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service
6. ASB, Crime and Making the Right Choices - DAAC

