



KEY DATES

Summer Term Two

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

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

Message from Mrs Scothern...

End of year Reports:

The teachers have all produced an end of year report for your child. These have been sent home on Thursday. Please fill in the parent comment sheet at the back of the reports and send this back into school for your child's class teacher. If anyone wishes to arrange a meeting surrounding reports then please contact the office or your child's teacher.

Coming soon...new developments in school:

Mrs James, our history lead, alongside the School Council has just completed designing a history time line that will be installed in the main hall in school shortly. We have ensured that all of the history topics that we teach in the curriculum, World, British and local events are present and this will be a wonderful resource and reference for the whole school community to use.

Coming soon...CARE VALUES:

Our school care values which shape our school ethos, are to be displayed in the main hall. The new display will again remind everyone in our school of our commitment to the whole child, ensuring all of our children are ready for the next steps, whatever that may be.

Westlea in the community:

It's always lovely to see or hear about our pupils making a positive impact in their community. Displaying our school CARE values. We couldn't be prouder!

Well done to **Poppy** and **Layla** for representing the Scouts at Armed Forces Day this weekend.



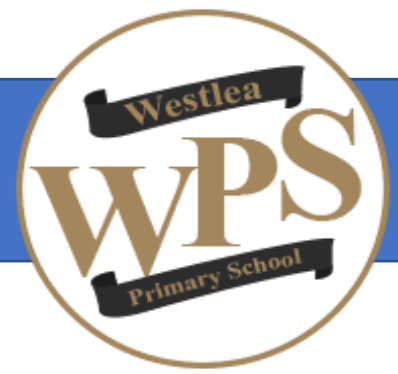
If you are making a difference in the community? Send a photo to the school email with a brief description.

westlea@durhamlearning.net

Well done to **Ollie** for working in the heat with his friends from Greenscape Youth Group. They were helping senior members of the community and Dawdon Bowls Members. The task was to install the sand into the gully around the Green. Great work Ollie!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE



	WE 04.07.25
Class 1	93.9%
Class 2	98.0%
Class 3	98.3%
Class 4	99.6%
Class 5	96.8%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	92.6%
Class 8/9	98.3%

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

Keep up the great work!

Our whole school attendance for WE 04.07.25 is 96.6%

Our attendance for the year to date is 94.4%

Our target for this half term is **96%** we are currently at 94.1 %

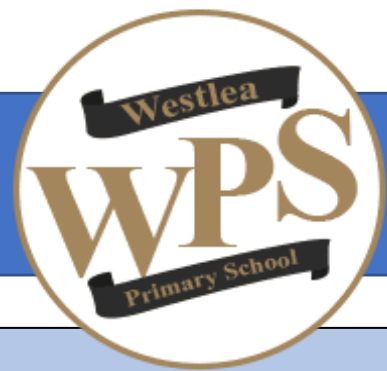


SAFE GUARDING AND ATTENDANCE TEAM:

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 04.07.25
Class 1	Annabelle
Class 2	Arlo
Class 3	Jessica
Class 4	Mia
Class 5	Grace
Class 6	All of class 6
Class 7	Abbi
Class 8 and 9	Jordan

RIGHTS RESPECTING AWARDS	
	WE 04.07.25
Class 1	Laynee
Class 2	Nevaeh
Class 3	Hallie
Class 4	Blake
Class 5	Joah
Class 6	Tilly
Class 7	Lewis
Class 8 and 9	Cooper

Right of the week- Article 24

The right to good food and water

Chartwells are visiting each class and the children will be having workshops surrounding healthy eating, food preparation and healthy life styles.

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 discussions were just after our 'moving up' day experience. The pupils spoke really positively about their new classes and the activities they were looking forward to. They were also able to reflect on this year and tell me about highlights, favourite experiences and subjects.

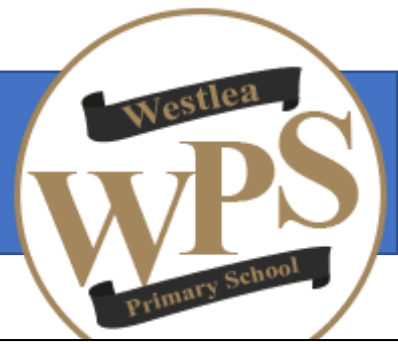


Head teachers awards: Our CARE values this term are...Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience and Empowerment

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...

Shorts and Shades



What did you do on Monday? Well lots of us came back to school ready to enjoy ourselves at KS1 and KS2 Shorts and shades discos.

The pupils looked ready for the summer weather and dance the night away. They enjoyed the time with their friends and their dance moves were on point!

Well done everyone on a lovely, happy atmosphere and a celebration of the summer!





Shorts and Shades Disco Nursery Style!



On Wednesday, pupils from the Nursery enjoyed their shorts and shades disco in the big sports hall.

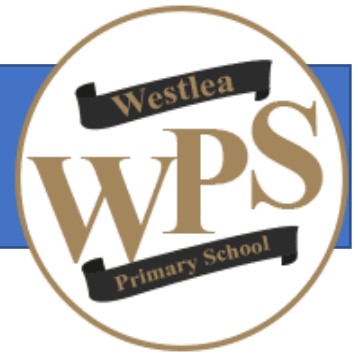
They all looked so smart and ready for fun!

We have some great dancers and singers in Nursery. Well done everyone!



In other news...

Y2,3,4 Athletics



Year 2,3, and 4 athletics teams were disappointed this week as their event against other schools had been cancelled due to inclement weather.

Mr Unsworth and Mrs Slee, took the teams for an athletics event of their own. They all enjoyed themselves and got a treat for their positivity and teamwork.

In other news...

Class 4 DT



Class 4 Design and Technology

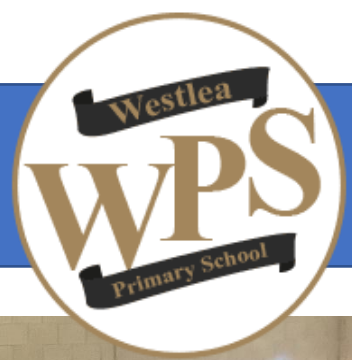
As part of their learning around Seaham, Seaside and the story of The Light house keeper's lunch. Class 4 have been set the challenge of researching lighthouses and designing their very own. They will also need to think about how to create an electric circuit to produce light.

The pupils are developing skills of research, designing, development of an idea and evaluating the final product. Good luck with the final designs!



In other news...

Class 6 Assembly



Year 4 assembly

This week we had the pleasure of watching the Year 4 assembly all about kindness. The support from parents, carers, family and friends was lovely to see.



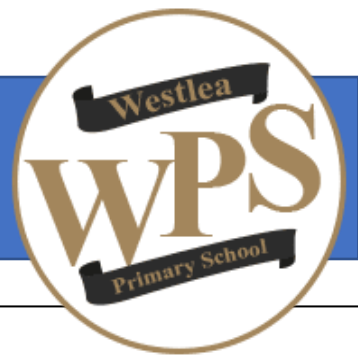
The message was powerfully explained by these talented students through singing, acting, speaking and dance.

Everyone can spend time to take a moment to be kinder to someone. Well done Year 4 helping us all reflect on this important message.



In other news...

Year 1 Maths Cafe



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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- Reception - Tuesday
8th July 9am to 11am



Lovely opportunity to spend quality time and learn a little along the way on how to support learning.



Fun activities using different methods that makes maths exciting- will be using games at home to play too.

The Maths Café had fun, engaging range of activities. It allows parents to interact with children and their friends in a school setting.



Really fun. Good interactions. She enjoyed the adding up activity.



Loved the session! Very interactive and it made maths very fun. Lovely way to spend time together.

The session has been really useful and informative.



The children really loved the activities and were really engaged.



It was fun and good to see the different games you can do easily with stuff around the house. It was also good to see what the kids had been learning and how well they'd been doing with their numbers.



Fun day to see my child's maths abilities. I enjoyed helping her in a structured environment.



Brilliant. I enjoyed seeing the children having fun and learning at the same time.

Good workshop. I got to see what strengths and weaknesses my child has in maths so I can help them.

Really good and fun for both parent and child.

Today's maths class was fun and we have enjoyed making maths fun together. We will continue at home with games we have used today.

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

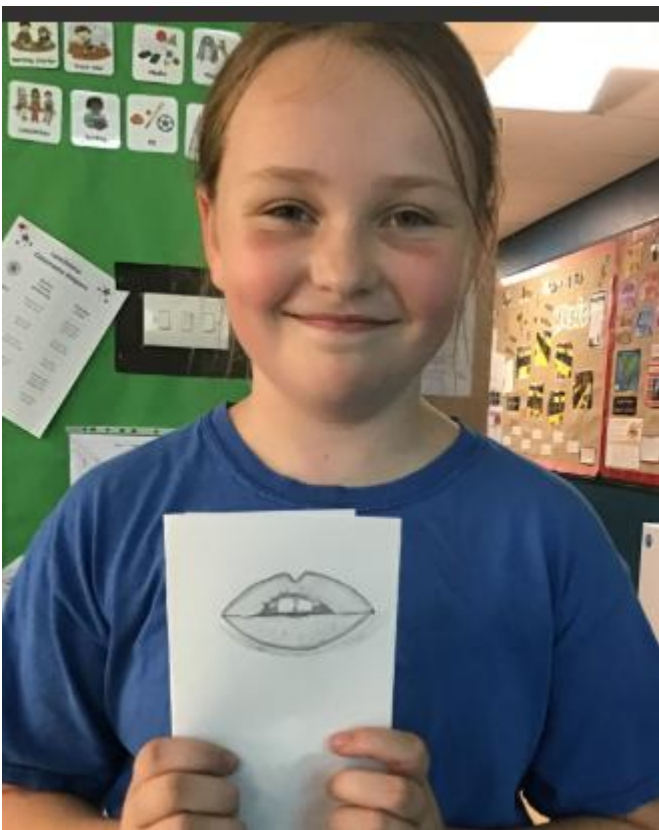
Name of club	Art Club
What day is club?	Tuesday during school time
What time?	1pm
Where is it held?	In class 7
Who can go?	Year 5 pupils
Description of the club and activities?	Year 5 have been enjoying art club where they learn new techniques and practice their skills and use art to relax.



This is our **Art Ambassador** from Year 5. Lilly established an Art club for Year 5 pupils to attend. She is currently running this on a Tuesday during lunchtime.

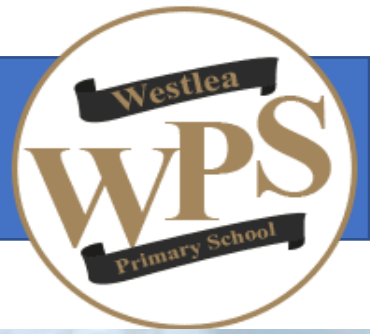
Lilly loves art and creativity and wanted to share her love of art with others. She is our very first Art Ambassador in school and Mrs Reed, our Art lead, now has great ideas and plans for Art and the development of the club.

Well done Lilly and keep making a difference to your friends!



In other news...

County Athletics



Well done Lewis on representing Peterlee, Easington and Seaham Schools at the Primary Schools County athletics competition held at Shildon Athletics Stadium.

Lewis qualified during a district athletics competition in the Boys 60m sprint.

He had to compete in 1 of 2 heats to then qualify for the final.

In the final, he came 5th, a huge achievement.

Lewis we were really proud of the way you conducted yourself throughout the whole competition. You represented our school wonderfully and also coped with new surroundings and a completely new challenge at a high level of competition brilliantly. You definitely embraced our CARE values of Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience and Empowerment!

#BUILDING A LEGACY

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

