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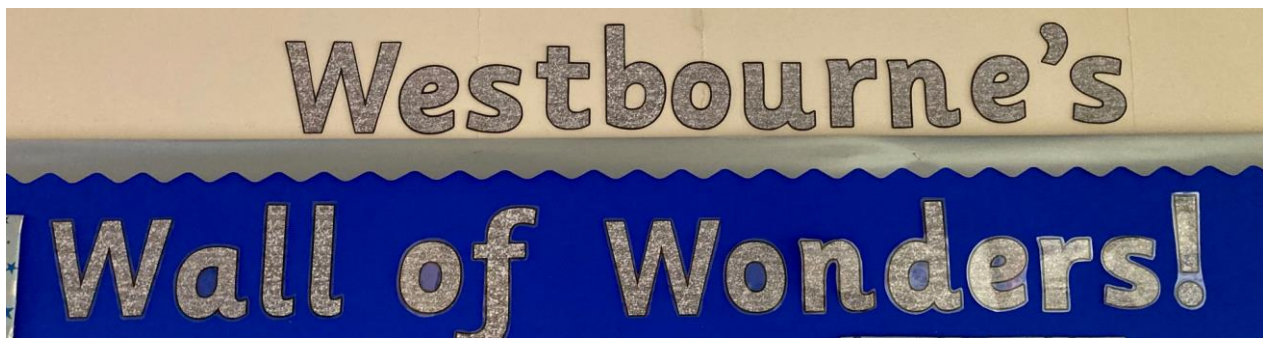
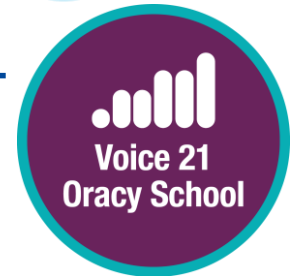
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WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

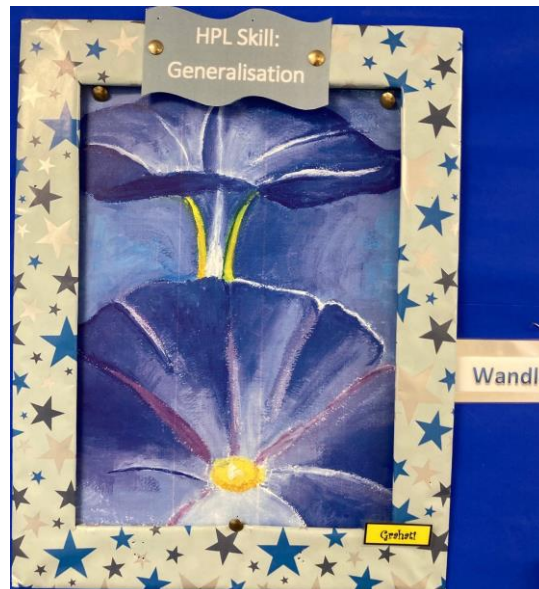
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We're on Instagram @westbourne.primary



Wall of Wonders Display

Congratulations to Amelia in Y6 Derwent Class, in Y6 Trent Class and Grahati in Y6 Wandle Class for having produced some exceptional work, which is now proudly displayed on our Wall of Wonders outside of Mr Miracapillo's office. They have used their HPL skills (see below) to create some amazing pieces of art- well done!





We're a Voice 21 Oracy School!

Voice 21 is the national charity that advocates for and supports schools in delivering a high-quality oracy education. In continuing our relationship with Voice 21 for another year, we are part of a network of over 1,100 Voice 21 Oracy Schools across the UK that are transforming teaching and learning through talk.

Why oracy matters?

Oracy is articulating ideas, developing understanding and engaging with others through speaking, listening and communication.

We actively invest teaching time into creating "talk-rich" classrooms, valuing every student voice, boosting confidence, and preparing our students for their futures.

- Speaking and listening skills are critical foundations for reading and writing.
- Students with better oral language skills are more likely to achieve the highest grades in GCSE Maths and English.
- Young people with good communication skills are less likely to have mental health difficulties.

By teaching students to become effective speakers and listeners, we empower them to understand themselves, each other, and the world around them better.



Why are we a Voice 21 Oracy School?

As a Voice 21 Oracy School, we are placing oracy at the heart of our teaching and learning across all subject areas enabling students to develop and deepen their knowledge and understanding through talk in the classroom.

In Voice 21 Oracy Schools:

- 89% of students agree/strongly agree that speaking and listening has helped them make progress with their school work.
- 77% of teachers said that oracy had boosted attainment.
- 96% of teachers said that oracy is an essential part of teaching and learning.

Find out more about oracy and Voice 21 [here](#)



Y6 Art

Tapping into their HPL skills (especially creativity and originality), the Year 6 children were tasked with some special homework over the summer... to produce beautiful artwork in the style of a famous artist... the results are simply stunning!



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YEAR 5/6 BOYS' FOOTBALL TRIALS

DATES: Wednesday 17th & 24th September 2025

TIME: 1:15-1:45PM



JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY CLUB

Whether you're keen on joining the Cross-Country team OR just wanting to improve your fitness, join Mr Jiggins every Friday lunchtime.



Westbourne Book Fair

New Hall - **Wednesday 17th September 3.00-4.15pm**

**** 3 books for the price of 2...cheapest book free! ****

It's that time of year again! The Book Fair is a 'One Night Only' event this term so make sure you pop along and restock your home bookshelves in preparation for the new academic year! This year, there is an exciting 3 for 2 offer on all new books – what a bargain!

We are also trialling payment by QR Code and Card – hopefully we can manage the technology but you may wish to bring cash along just in case!

Do come along after school or after club and encourage your children to spend their hard-earned pocket money!

Additionally, Y6 Leavers' Committee will be running a cake stall to raise funds towards end-of-year events for all the Y6 pupils.

WFA will be running a second-hand uniform stall and a used books stall.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Allergy Wise

On our first school INSET Day, we welcomed Allergy Wise to deliver training to all school staff about allergy-aware schools.

We have been informed that The Allergy Team was featured on [BBC Newsround last week](#).

It's a really informative piece that features children learning about allergies and how to protect their peers – have a look at home!

You can watch the Newsround [piece](#) here.

Year Group Meeting with Parents

Thank you very much to all the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teaching Team afternoon this week. Information from the meetings can be found on our website, too:

Safeguarding: Pick-up times

Thank you for co-operation in 'navigating' the rainy drop-offs and pick-ups this week.

As the teachers are new to their children and parents, please continue to be patient at pick-up times, as it may take a little longer in the first few weeks, as teachers become familiar with your faces. Safeguarding is always our top priority. Thank you.



Sutton Parent/Carer SEND survey on citizens space

Sutton would like to survey parents/carers of all children and young people with SEND or suspected SEND.

The form can be accessed here: <https://sutton.citizenspace.com/children-young-people-and-learning-services/parent-carer-survey-confidence-in-send-support>



Drop-off and Pick-up

Please be on time

Thank you for your co-operation at drop-off and pick-up times: the children (especially younger ones) are adapting to coming into school quickly and independently from their new gates. A reminder that children can arrive **between 8:40am and 8:45am**. You may have noticed that we have been opening the gates a couple of minutes earlier to help ease congestion. Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3:10pm; Year 3/4/5/6 will finish at 3:15pm. The gates arrangements are published on the website in the tab: *Newsletters*. Please continue to be **punctual and swift** at drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly request that parents minimise congestion around the school site and are considerate when dropping off and picking up their child(dren): the gates are usually very busy – we need everyone's help! Thank you.

School uniform

Children can wear their summer school uniform until October Half Term (**black school shoes/plain black trainers**, no tie, white polo shirt, blue and white checked dress). Please refer to our website: <https://westbourne-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-uniform> . We will insist on black school shoes/plain black trainers being worn with uniform, and trainers on PE Day only.

No jewellery is permitted (apart from stud earrings and a watch – no smart watches please).

There will be **a second-hand uniform shop** organized by our wonderful WFA on Wednesday 17th September!



P.E.

We will continue with the current P.E. arrangements; on P.E. days only, the children must come into school wearing their **Westbourne P.E. kit** (in which they will stay all day). The school's P.E. kit comprises of: a plain **white T-shirt** (with or without Westbourne logo), **loose-fitting navy shorts** (tight cycling/lycra-style shorts are not suitable or appropriate), **navy jogging bottoms**, **school jumper** and a pair of trainers. The P.E. Days Timetable has been sent out via Parentmail and published on the website.



Clubs

Our ever-popular and extremely well-attended clubs will **start next week!**

Club timetables and important information about logistics can be found on our website: <https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/clubs/>

Please note:

- Out-of-hours clubs require you to complete **the online permission slip** in order to attend;
- Clubs will **start** next week - **w/b 15th September** - and will end in the w/e 28th November (no clubs in the week 20th – 24th October due to parents evening).



Attendance

Attendance is mandatory (and a parental duty) – we expect all children to be at school, unless they are unwell. Attendance is vital for the children's education, socialising and overall well-being, including their economic prosperity and long-term health – children benefit hugely from being at school.

Care plans

If your son/daughter has a Care Plan in school - and there have been any changes during the summer break, please can you inform the School Office.

Reporting absences

School Office

We kindly request that you **email or phone** the school office with your enquiries, rather than calling in, especially at busy times in the morning and afternoon – thank you.

Please remember to report any absences to the Office (**by phone, parentmail or email**) especially if you know of any planned absences.

Please report the absence **every day** unless an agreed number of days has been stated previously.



Scooter/Bicycle Park

Please remember to lock any scooters or bicycles in the scooter park as we had unfortunate incidents in the past; the school cannot accept responsibility for any lost, stolen or damaged items.



Healthy snacks at playtime

Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit at breaktime (National Fruit Scheme). Junior children would benefit from bringing a snack from home, as they are generally hungry by morning break. Please make sure it is a **healthy snack (fruit is best)**, and **NOT biscuits, chocolate, crisps, etc.**

Also, **NO nut-containing products** in their packed lunch, please; we are an allergy-aware school.



School Council's Best Behaviours

In our first school assembly, we have reminded the children about our new 'School Council's Best Behaviours'. A big thank you to our School Council, led by Mrs Bolton, for updating the new Behaviours for children at school to follow. 'Pupil Voice' is a large part of school life at Westbourne; here is a perfect example!



School Council's Best Behaviours!

- ✓ **Respect others at all times**
- ✓ **Look after friends and school property** - *Concern for Society*
- ✓ **Be grateful for your friends, teachers and opportunities**
- ✓ **Follow instructions given by all adults**
- ✓ **Be responsible for your choices and actions** - *Self Regulation*
- ✓ **Use your manners wherever you are**
- ✓ **Include everyone** - *Collaboration*
- ✓ **Think before you speak**
- ✓ **Play kindly and safely**
- ✓ **Try your best in everything you do**

❖ School Councillors have special stickers to reward children who follow these Best Behaviours

❖ There will be a weekly award for children who impress their School Councillor



HPL at Westbourne

As a re-accredited HPL World Class School (<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/westbourne-primary-school/UploadedDocument/013b69d7-a2ed-4e8b-a945-632118753e46/newsletter-11th-july-2025.pdf>), we will continue to optimise and systematise HPL at Westbourne (for children, staff and parents, too) as members of the prestigious HPL Fellowship and Global Community.

If you are new to the school and/or wish to find out more about HPL, please find below a couple of posters summarising the HPL skills; you can also find more information by clicking on our website's HPL navigation tab: <https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/topic/hpl>

There is also a wealth of assemblies on HPL competencies on the school website: <https://westbourne-primary-school.primarysite.media/playlist/school-assemblies-spring-term-2021>



How do High Performing Learners behave?

- Collaborative
- Concerned for society
- Confident

Empathetic



- Enquiring
- Creative and enterprising
- Open-minded
- Risk-taking

Agile



- Practice
- Perseverance
- Resilience

Hardworking



How do High Performing Learners think?



- Intellectual playfulness
- Flexible thinking
- Fluent thinking
- Originality
- Evolutionary or revolutionary thinking

Creating



- Meta-cognition
- Self-regulation
- Strategy planning
- Intellectual confidence

Meta-thinking



- Connection finding
- Generalisation
- Imagination
- 'Big picture' thinking
- Seeing alternative perspectives
- Abstraction

Linking



- Critical or logical thinking
- Precision
- Complex and multi-step problem solving

Analysing



- Automaticity
- Speed and accuracy

Realising

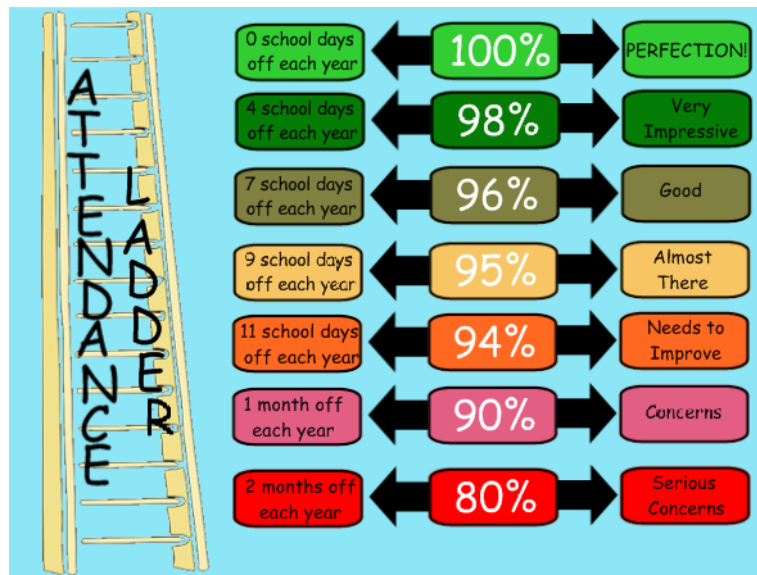


School Matters!



Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Cherwell	94.0
Waveney	90.8
Ribble	86.7
Eden	99.4
Beverley	90.0
Mole	98.9
Mersey	88.9
Kennet	97.7
Fleet	93.9
Lea	87.8
Tay	89.8
Dart	96.7
Medway	98.9
Tyne	95.6
Tweed	96.1
Trent	100.0
Derwent	96.7
Wandle	95.0



This Week's Overall Attendance

Attendance has improved greatly this week, averaging at **96%**. Let's keep it going up next week!



Online Safety – Back to School

Important online safety information about *Online Safety when back to school* from The National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



Sutton Dyslexia Association

The next meeting of Sutton Dyslexia Association is on Tuesday 23rd September 2025, at 8 pm , via Zoom. The talk will be:

"An Introduction to Dyscalculia, Maths Difficulties and Maths Anxiety"

The speaker, Cat Eadle, will provide an over view of Specific Learning Difficulties in maths and dyscalculia (referencing the new 2025 SASC definition). She will examine how it feels to have dyscalculia, the indicators and potential co- occurrences, such as dyslexia. She will share her top tips for supporting learners and signpost resources for dyscalculic adults.

Cat is a qualified teacher and dyscalculia specialist with over 30 years experience. She has written books on the subject and is co-founder of The Discalculia Network C.I.C. She also has a tutoring business, "The Little Maths Room."

If any parents or pupils would like to join the meeting, please send your first name, surname and email address to admin@suttondyslexia.org.uk

You will get sent the access details on the morning of the meeting so that you can join the meeting from 7.45pm.

Bursary-assisted places at Christ's Hospital

For current Year 6 families.

Christ's Hospital is a unique, independent day and boarding school, offering a life-changing education in a diverse and supportive community. Most of our students receive means-tested bursary support, making Christ's Hospital accessible to families from all backgrounds.

Applications for Year 7 2026 bursary/fee-assisted places close on Friday 12 September.

[Click here to start your application.](#)

Our Admissions Team is here to guide you through the process – please get in touch at hello@christs-hospital.org.uk.



Resilient Futures



Therapeutic Art Workshop

A Visual Arts workshop, providing a multi-faceted experience that allows children and young people aged 8-16 to express themselves freely.

By using mixed media, participants will create artwork inspired by their feelings in a safe and supportive environment. The workshop will prioritise their educational development by teaching them valuable techniques and methods, exploring different media, and introducing art and design principles. The workshop will adopt a therapeutic approach, allowing participants to engage in free-flowing exercises, transferring their emotions onto paper.

Wednesday 29th October, 1pm - 4pm

Wallington Library, SM6 0HY

Tickets: FREE



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Sutton's Education Wellbeing Service
Parent/Carer Group: Supporting your
Child with Fears, Worries & Anxiety



Is your child:

- Aged between **4-10 years old?**
 - **Recently (in last 6-8 months)** started to **struggle with worry?**
 - **Avoiding** certain places, **things** or situations?
 - Finding it difficult separating from you?
- If yes, this group might be for you!**



Topics will include:

- Learning about your child's fears/worries and how they're maintained
- Strategies to support your child to face worries in manageable steps

Group Details: Groups will run across 5 weekly sessions. We ask that parents/carers attend every session.

Tuesday 16th September – Tuesday 14th October 2025
(every Tuesday), 9:30 am – 11 am



Location: The Phoenix Centre, SM6 9NZ

Please note: Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible if you're interested in joining!

Suitability: Our Parent/Carer group supports children with mild to moderate anxiety. We ask that Parents/Carers are not engaging with other support services to avoid families getting lots of different advice.

To sign-up & register your interest, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XFrbcZBfuV>

You can also complete this form by scanning this QR code →

We'll start with a screening call to make sure the group is right for you!



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Education Wellbeing Service FREE Webinars

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service is offering lunchtime and evening parent Webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health.

You can sign up to any of their free webinars by copying these URL's:

Early Years:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/early-years-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-3573849?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

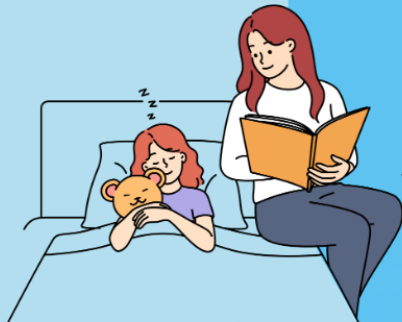
Goodbyes and Goodnights:

Building your child's confidence and independence

Does your child struggle to separate from you at the school gate?

Are you struggling to get them to sleep in their own bed?

Join us to explore thoughtful and practical ways to build your child's confidence and independence.



DATE / TIME

Monday 15th September
7.00-8.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.

You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

DATE / TIME

Wednesday 17th September
1.00-2.00pm



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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Through The School Gates: Overcoming daily challenges getting into school

There can be many challenges with supporting your child to get into school well and in as relaxed a way as possible.

This webinar aims to:

- Think about some of the different challenges that can be faced in the morning getting ready for school.
- Understand child anxieties using cognitive-behavioural approach
- Discuss ways to talk about worries
- Provide a step-by-step approach to building confidence with attending school should there be early school avoidance to prevent it becoming problematic.

DATE / TIME

Monday 29th September
7.00-8.00pm



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DATE / TIME

Tuesday 30th September
12.00-1.00pm



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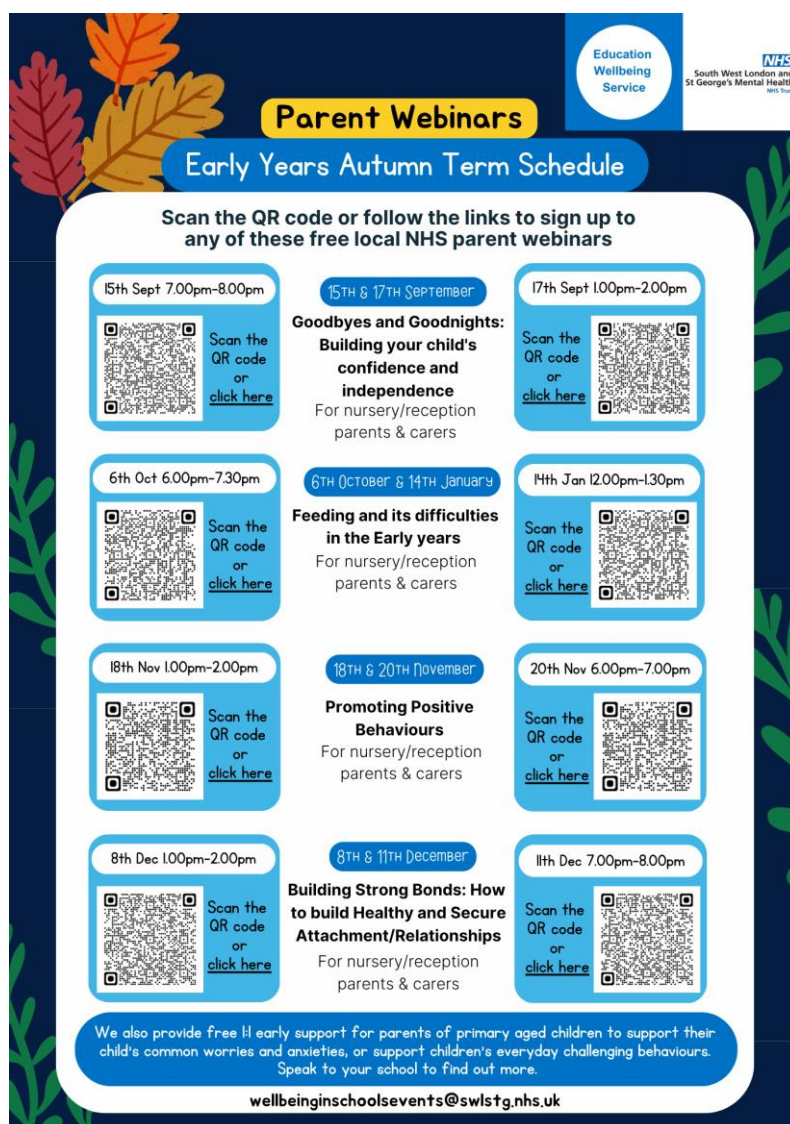
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The poster is titled 'Parent Webinars' and 'Early Years Autumn Term Schedule'. It features a grid of 12 webinar slots, each with a QR code and a link to sign up. The topics include 'Goodbyes and Goodnights: Building your child's confidence and independence', 'Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years', 'Promoting Positive Behaviours', and 'Building Strong Bonds: How to build Healthy and Secure Attachment/Relationships'. The poster also includes the NHS logo and the Education Wellbeing Service logo.

Date & Time	Topic	Target Audience
15th Sept 7.00pm-8.00pm	Goodbyes and Goodnights: Building your child's confidence and independence	For nursery/reception parents & carers
15th & 17th September		
17th Sept 1.00pm-2.00pm	Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years	For nursery/reception parents & carers
6th Oct 6.00pm-7.30pm		
6th October & 14th January	Promoting Positive Behaviours	For nursery/reception parents & carers
18th Nov 1.00pm-2.00pm		
18th & 20th November	Building Strong Bonds: How to build Healthy and Secure Attachment/Relationships	For nursery/reception parents & carers
20th Nov 6.00pm-7.00pm		
8th Dec 1.00pm-2.00pm		
8th & 11th December		
11th Dec 7.00pm-8.00pm		

We also provide free 1:1 early support for parents of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties, or support children's everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.

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Parent Webinars

Primary Autumn Term Schedule

Scan the QR codes or follow the links to sign up to
any of these free local NHS parent webinars

29TH & 30TH SEPTEMBER

29th Sept 7.00pm-8.00pm



Scan the
QR code
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[click here](#)

**Through the school gates,
overcoming daily challenges
getting into school**

For all parents & carers

30th Sept 12.00pm-1.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

Part 1

7th Oct 12.00pm-1.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

**Supporting Children with
Common Anxieties or
Worries - a BSL interpreter
will be available**

For Nursery/Reception/
KS1 parents & carers
with a BSL interpreter

Part 2

14th Oct 12.00pm-1.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

21ST & 23RD OCTOBER

21st Oct 7.30pm-8.30pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

**Supporting big emotions
at home and school -
the zones of regulation**

For all parents & carers

23rd Oct 12.30pm-1.30pm



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17th Nov 1.00pm-2.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

17th & 19th November

**Building resilience in
primary school children**

For all parents & carers

19th Nov 8.00pm-9.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

9th Dec 1.00pm-2.00pm



Scan the
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or
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9th December

**Understanding and
supporting your child's sleep**

For Nursery/Reception/
KS1 parents & carers

9th Dec 7.00pm-8.00pm



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Headteacher's Award

HPL focus: VAAs

Cherwell: Arthur	Dart: Isaac
Ribble: Braxton	Lea: Rory
Waveney: Matas	Tay: Marissa
Beverley: Jackson	Medway: Regan
Eden: Connor	Tweed: Effie
Mole: Zyun	Tyne: Isla B.
Fleet: Elena	Derwent: Shahzeb
Kennet: Eron	Trent: Macie
Mersey: Kylo	Wandle: Teddy

Smart Award

Congratulations to the following children for looking smart in their uniform around the school!

Cherwell: Olek	Dart: Aryen
Ribble: Zara	Lea: Konstantin
Waveney: Maadhev	Tay: Asher
Beverley: Rafael	Medway: Advik
Eden: Uyiosa	Tweed: Monica
Mole: Violet	Tyne: Zayn
Fleet: Theekshan	Derwent: Maryam
Kennet: Alan	Trent: Eghosa
Mersey: Ethan	Wandle: Edosa

Class of the week

Congratulations to the following classes:

Infants: Y2 Mole Class
Juniors: Y3 Mersey Class

for their excellent behaviour! Mole Class will have access to the 'Top Fun Bus' whilst Mersey Class can go on the 'Trim Trail' or – if wet - use the School Council's Drawing Box!

Lunchtime Awards

Y1 Cherwell Class (Infants) and **Y6 Wandle Class** (Juniors) for showing great manners in the dinner hall at lunchtime! Cherwell Class will have the privilege of dining at the very special '**top table**' in the hall, whereas Wandle Class have exclusive access to the **Reading Shed**.

Dates for your diary (please also check the Calendar on the website)

Autumn Term 2025

Book Fair

Wednesday 17th Sept at 3:15pm – 4pm (New Hall)

INSET Day – school closed to children

Friday 26th September

