

WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Half-Term Break

It has been a very productive first half term at Westbourne, with lots of great learning and many exciting opportunities for our children - have a look at our past Newsletters for the highlights!

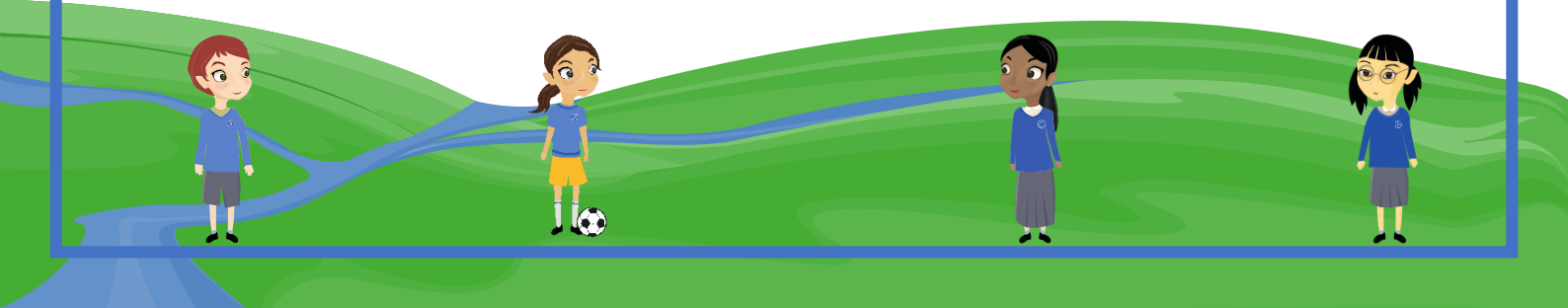
Time to rest and recharge: we wish you a lovely half-term break! School is back on Monday 2nd November!



October Attendance – Infant and Junior Classes of the Month

INFANTS – Congratulations to Y1 Waveney Class for winning the Infants Attendance 'Class of the Month' trophy with 97.9% – a very good result! In second place came Y1 Cherwell Class with 96.4%; in third place was Y2 Mole Class with 96.3%.

JUNIORS - Congratulations to Y5 Tweed Class for winning – again - the Juniors Attendance 'Class of the Month' trophy with 98.6% - a great result! In second place came Y4 Tay Class with 98.2%; in joint third place were Y4 Lea Class and Y5 Medway Class with 98.1% - well done!



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Chance to Shine - Cricket

Over the last seven weeks, Surrey County Cricket have been in school delivering the *Chance to Shine* programme. The sessions focused on improving the already brilliant standard of our cricket. The children have worked on their batting, bowling and fielding, and demonstrated excellent skills. In addition to the *Chance to Shine* sessions, we also took part in Engagement Day - even more of our children took part in sessions led by a Surrey County Cricket coach - great to see so many actively involved and engaged.

A huge thank you to the coaches for these sessions, and well done to all the children for taking part and setting such great standards.

Mr Jiggins

A message from Surrey Cricket

Dear Mr Jiggins,

It's been an absolute pleasure coming into Westbourne School this half term. I was really impressed by the engagement of both the students and the teachers at your school.

At the conclusion of my last session, I wanted to make you aware of the further opportunities available for the kids and teachers so then if you have any questions about them, I can answer them for you. Hopefully, cricket doesn't stop at Westbourne when I leave!

Opportunities outside school

Local Street Sessions at Tolworth Recreation Leisure Centre.

We also offer LUP/SUP coaching courses which take place throughout the county for all age groups from reception to year 11. Please find more information on our Surrey County Cricket website.

Y6 Chess

Chess club has started off with a bang this year - lots of children taking part, many learning the game for the very first time. After half term, we look forward to the first Chess Competition of the year!

Who will become the Westbourne King or Queen for 2026?

Mr Jiggins



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Y6 Bikeability

This week we saw the first group of Year 6 children take part in the Level 1 and 2 Bikeability course. The children have improved their cycling and also learnt important rules of the road in order to keep safe.

Well done to all children for completing the course, particularly in some rather wet conditions at times!

We look forward to another Year 5 Bikeability course and Year 2 Scooter Training after half term.

Mr Jiggins

Road Safety and Parking – Be Patient!

In order to safeguard all children, parents and the wider community, it is vital that we are all extremely careful when driving, riding or scooting near the school. Please be also considerate when parking at pick-up or drop-off times, so as to protect everyone. Finally, do not park in front of residents' garages and properties, and keep the allotment entrance on Collingwood Road clear at all times. Thank you!



Winter School Uniform – Autumn 2

When we come back after the half-term break on Monday 2nd November, children are expected to wear the **full winter uniform**, i.e.: **Black School shoes**, Cardigans (Navy), Jumper (Navy), **School tie** (which can be purchased at the school's office), Grey shorts/trousers, Navy/Grey skirts or pinafore dresses, White shirt/blouse. **The P.E. kit uniform** (to be worn on P.E. days) comprises of: 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. https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/school-uniform/ **Please remember to name ALL uniform items!**



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Harvest Collection

This year, we are collecting food donations for Sutton Night Watch. They are a local charity whose goal is "to make sure no one goes to sleep on an empty stomach". Trust for London's records show that 20% of children in Sutton are living in poverty, and almost 20% of working adults are in low paid work which can cause them to rely on food banks temporarily. In a time of division, we are keen to celebrate the community we feel at Westbourne, and extend that outwards to our local area. We are encouraging our children to show Concern for Society by bringing in a food or toiletry donation on Friday 6th November to help families who aren't as lucky as we are. Thank you so much in advance for your donations!



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 – grapes cut in half please)**, and NOT biscuits, chocolate, crisps, etc.



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



THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

5 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT
- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

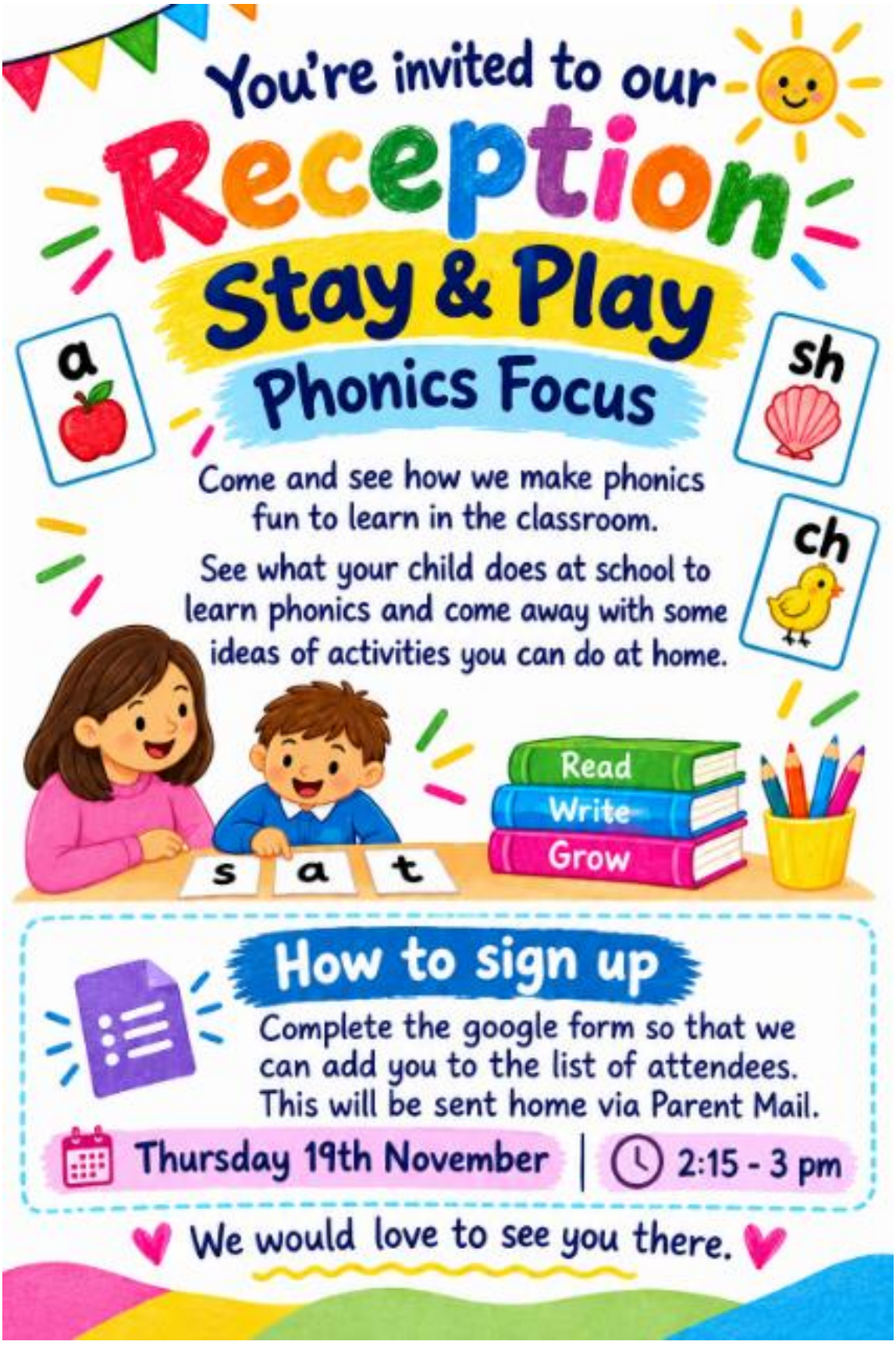
WE DON'T ACCEPT
- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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You're invited to our
Reception
Stay & Play
Phonics Focus
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Come and see how we make phonics fun to learn in the classroom.
See what your child does at school to learn phonics and come away with some ideas of activities you can do at home.
Read
Write
Grow
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How to sign up
Complete the google form so that we can add you to the list of attendees. This will be sent home via Parent Mail.
Thursday 19th November
2:15 - 3 pm
We would love to see you there.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

At drop-off and collection time:

- Park safely and considerately
- Keep yellow zig-zags clear
- Do not block crossings or pavements
- Leave clear sightlines for children crossing
- Slow down around our school
- Switch off your engine while waiting
- Park a little further away and walk where possible





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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.

Voice 21 Oracy School

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



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!



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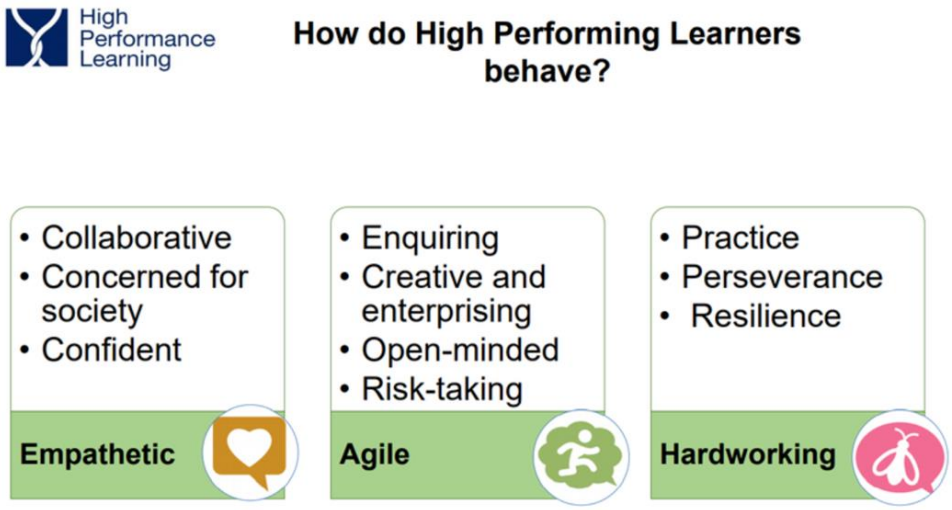
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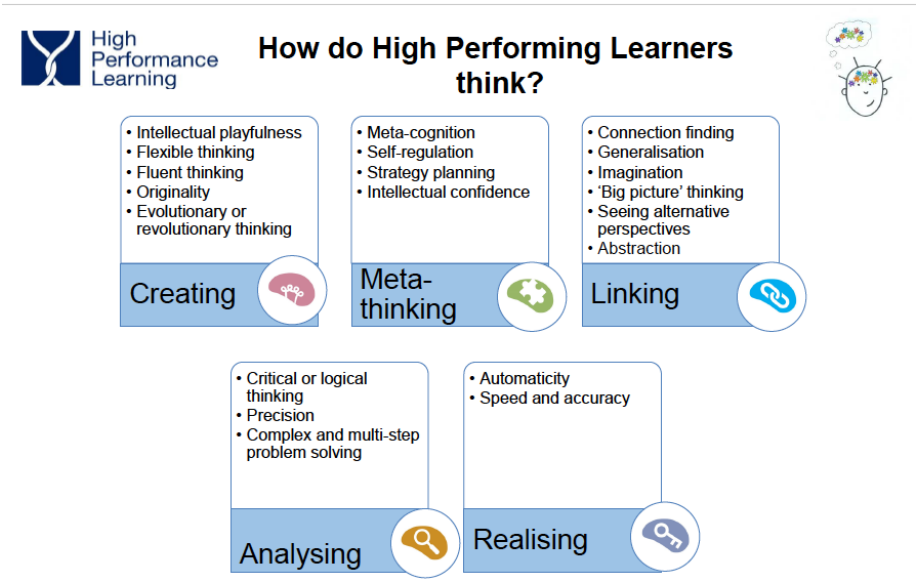
HPL at Westbourne

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







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HPL – Autumn Term at Westbourne

The children have already started reflecting on HPL skills during our first-day assembly, especially focusing on 'HPL Princess' Amy Hunt – they were very quick to recognise the many HPL skills she has been perfecting in her career!

In the Autumn Term, children will be focusing on 'How to behave' (technically called VAAs – Values, Attitudes and Attributes). They will be practising how to be:

Empathetic Elephants (*Collaboration, Confidence and Concern for society*)

Hard-working Hedgehogs (*Practice, Perseverance and Resilience*)

Agile Alligators (*Enquiring, Open Minded, Risk-taking and Creative & Enterprising*)

Here below you can find the posters that the children have designed!





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Perseverance

To keep going and never give up, even when faced with difficulties and obstacles.



Resilience

To overcome any problems I face and help my friends when they need help.

Hard-Working Hedgehog

Hard-working
To work hard until the best outcome is achieved, overcoming setbacks.

Practice

To repeat the same actions until I have mastered it. 'Practice makes Progress!'

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World Class School

Enquiring

Be independent and willing to question ideas. Be curious and develop your own views and solutions.



Open-Minded

Be open to new ideas and flexible in challenging your opinions.

Agile Alligator

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Creative and Enterprising

To be resourceful and use your initiative when faced with a challenge.

Agile
Question ideas, use your initiative and be open-minded.

Risk-Taking

Be positive and confident to try something new. Step outside of your comfort zone and don't be afraid of challenges.



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Junior children are focusing on…

Meta-cognition

Thinking about your thinking….

I am a Meta-Thinking Champion!

High Performance Learning

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1. Helps you with your learning

- Allows you to overcome any challenges along the way
- You create **your** own way of learning

2. Think about the task you must complete

- How do you get there? Where do you start?
- Break down a task into smaller steps
- What works well for you and what doesn't?

3. How do I overcome a challenge with my learning?

- It is fine to make a mistake! What can you learn from that mistake?
- What can you do when you get stuck?
- Can you do anything differently?
- Think positively when you are faced with a challenge!

Self-Regulation

The ability to monitor, evaluate and self-correct

- **Setting yourself a goal in each lesson.**
  - Are you on the right track?
  - At the end of the lesson, did you achieve it?
- **Evaluate and check your own learning**
  - Double check answers
  - Editing writing
  - Self-assessment P √
  - Success Criteria
- **Mind Maps!**
  - Beginning = what you already know
  - End = what you have learnt

EXCELLENCE Westbourne Primary School HAPPINESS BELONGING SUCCESS

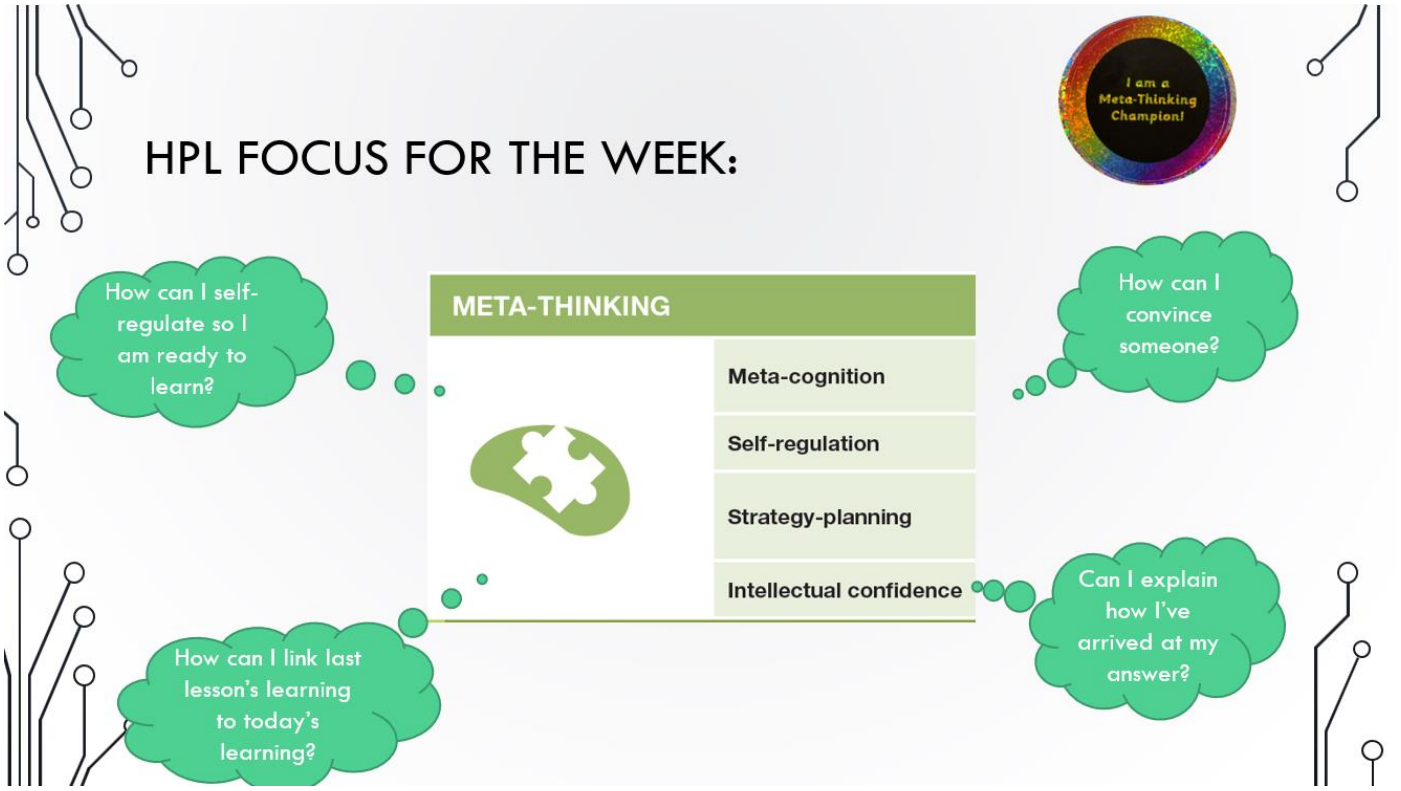
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Poppy Appeal

Every year Westbourne support the 'Poppy Appeal'.

After Half Term, we will come round to each class with a box of poppies for you to buy for a small donation. Your donation is anything you feel you can contribute, but we suggest a minimum donation of 20p.

Please help us support this very worthy cause.

Thank you.

The School Council





KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids Eat Free October 9th - 31st via Perks App

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS
Kids Eat Free Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

BREWDOG
Kids eat free this Oct with **KIDS EAT FREE** bookings

CAFE ROUGE
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS
2 Kids eat free during the October Half Term

FLAMING GRILL
1 Kid eats free weekdays this October half term

FRANKIE & BENNYS
Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

HUNGRY HORSE
2 Kids eat for £1 this October Half Term

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS
kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO
Kids Eat free weekdays with an adult purchase

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY
Kids eat free with a £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS
Kids eat free via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI
Kids eat free weekdays in school holidays

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Every Day Attendance Matters!





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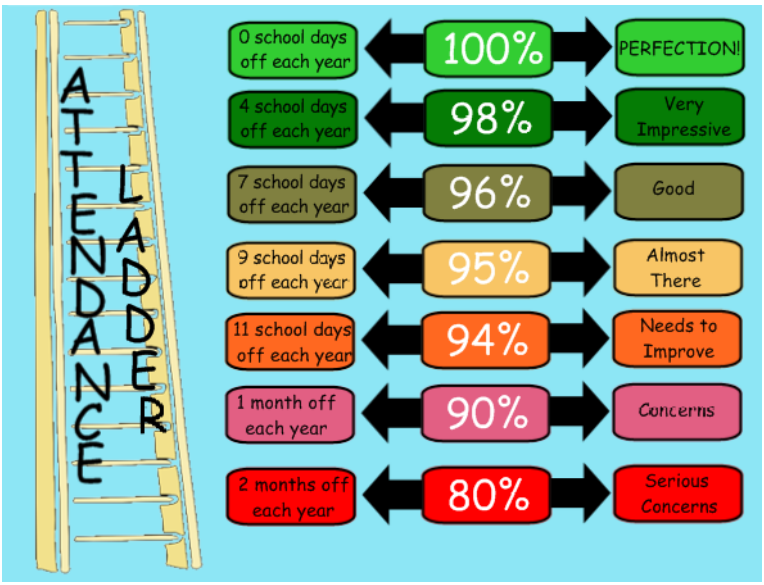
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School Matters!



Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Avon	88.6%
Ember	96.3%
Thames	88.7%
Cherwell	94.7%
Ribble	92.0%
Waveney	94.7%
Beverley	94.0%
Eden	88.3%
Mole	94.7%
Fleet	95.9%
Kennet	96.0%
Mersey	93.0%
Dart	94.5%
Lea	98.3%
Tay	96.7%
Medway	98.0%
Tweed	97.3%
Tyne	95.3%
Derwent	93.0%
Trent	96.3%
Wandle	92.0%







This Week's Overall Attendance

Attendance has dropped this week, averaging at 94.2%. Let's get it back up after the break!





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Online Safety – Generative AI

Important online safety information about *Generative AI* from The National Online Safety: https://nationalonlinesafety.com/



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Helping Children Stay Safe While Gaming

From Alan Mackenzie – Online Safety Expert

Online gaming is an important part of many children's lives. It offers opportunities for fun, creativity and friendships, but many games also allow children to communicate and play with people they do not know offline.

Ofcom has produced practical advice for parents through its Parents Power Up campaign.

The guidance uses three simple steps:

•Check – Review your child's account details, age settings and who they can communicate with.

•Chat – Talk regularly about the games they enjoy, who they play with and anything that makes them uncomfortable.

•Change – Review parental controls, privacy settings and communication options as your child grows.

This is a particularly useful resource for families approaching half-term, when children may have more time to spend gaming.

Link: Ofcom – Parents Power Up: Helping Your Child Stay Safe While Gaming Online

For Parents - Online Safety for Under-5s

From Alan Mackenzie – Online Safety Expert

Children are experiencing digital technology from increasingly younger ages, whether that's watching videos, playing simple games or using tablets and other connected devices.

To help with this, Internet Matters has a dedicated online safety resource for parents and carers of children aged 0–5.

The guidance covers topics including:

•choosing age-appropriate apps, games and content;

•setting up parental controls;

•managing screen time and developing healthy habits;

•sharing photographs and information about young children;

•helping children begin to understand online safety.

The advice is particularly useful because it focuses on building positive digital habits from the beginning, rather than waiting until children are older before discussing online safety.

Link: Internet Matters – Online Safety Advice for Children Aged 0–5



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Education Wellbeing Service

Understanding and Supporting your Child's Sleep Online Parent/Carer Group

The topic of sleep is a very common difficulty for many parents/carers and it can impact the whole family. This group will be for parents and carers of children ages 3-8 focusing on the following topics:

- **The Science of Sleep.**
- **Common Sleep Difficulties.**
- **Creating the right environment and routines.**
- **Supporting your child with sleeping independently.**
- **Practical tools and skills to support your child.**



Join our 4-session online group to connect with other parents/carers and learn new ways to support your child's sleep.

Dates and Times:

Groups will be delivered online on the following Fridays Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 7 between 12:30-1:30PM. with a follow up session on Jan 8th. Please click here to sign up.

Further groups will be offered throughout the year.

If you are interested but cannot attend these dates/times please sign up and we will be in touch.



In many schools, we also provide free 1:1 early support for parents/carers of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours. Please speak to your school to find out more.

Please scan the QR Code or click here to sign up.



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South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Sleep



The topic of sleep comes up a lot during our discussions with parents and carers and it's something that can impact the whole family.

During this webinar we'll look at why sleep is so important for our children, how to create the right environment and routine to aid high quality sleep, the importance of independent settling, and some common sleep challenges for families.

DATE / TIME

Tuesday 10th November
12.30-1.30pm

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

Tuesday 10th November
7.00-8.00pm

Scan the QR code or click here



The Children's Trust
For children with brain injury

SANTA'S GROTTO

at The Children's Trust



Saturday 28 November
1pm-6pm
Tadworth, KT20 5RU

Enjoy a magical afternoon of festive fun – all while helping make wishes come true for children with brain injury this Christmas.

- Festive stories with Santa's elves.
- Make your own festive crafts to take home.
- Visit Santa and receive a special gift!

From £20 per child

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Headteacher's Award

Infants HPL focus: VAAs
Juniors HPL Focus: Meta-thinking

Nursery AM: Jind
Nursery PM: Olivia
Avon: Gunes
Ember: Willow
Thames: Jackson
Cherwell: Alexander
Ribble: Emre
Waveney: Koushani
Beverley: Eleni
Eden: Valerie
Mole: Edie
Fleet: Xavier
Kennet: Katelynn
Mersey: Sienna
Dart: Yousuf
Lea: Madison
Tay: Sara S.
Medway: Isaac
Tweed: Avika
Tyne: Abdullahi
Derwent: Jayden
Trent: Aaron
Wandle: Ibraheem

Smart Award

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

Avon: Beau
Ember: Ayuu
Thames: Franco
Cherwell: Erin
Ribble: Nieve
Waveney: Harper
Beverley: Adrian
Eden: Phoebe
Mole: Jacob
Fleet: Filipp
Kennet: Victor
Mersey: Hosanna
Dart: Chloe
Lea: Pranav
Tay: Afan
Medway: Monishha
Tweed: Sana
Tyne: Oli
Derwent: Olly
Trent: Aaron
Wandle: Olivia

Class of the week

Congratulations to the following classes:

Infants: **Y1 Cherwell Class**
Juniors: **Y4 Lea Class**

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

Lunchtime Awards

Y2 Beverley Class (Infants) and **Y4 Dart Class** (Juniors) for showing great manners in the dinner hall at lunchtime! Beverley Class will have the privilege of dining at the very special **'top table'** in the hall, whereas Dart Class have exclusive access to the **Reading Shed**.

Full colours



Congratulations to **Mia N.** in Derwent Class, **Dihein** in Trent Class, and **Advik** in Wandle Class for having been awarded the prestigious *Full Colours* – they are now Westbourne's ambassadors! They were presented with a Full Colours jumper and a School Colours badge in Assembly – well done! Who will be next?



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

Autumn Term 2026

Half Term Break	Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
W/B 2nd November	Y2 Scooter Training
Thursday 5th November	Little Recyclers
Friday 6th November	Harvest Collection
Thursday 12th November	Individual and Siblings Photo
Friday 20th November	WFA Mufti Day

