


# Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.3 - Friday 19th September 2025

 <b>Upcoming Events</b>	
23rd Sept	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
23rd Sept	2:30pm - 3:15pm Federation Parent Forum at WJS
24th Sept	8:45am - 9:30am Federation Parent Forum at WIS
25th Sept	Individual School Photos
25th Sept	3:15pm - WISPA Year 2 Cake Sale
1st Oct	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
<u>1st Oct</u>	6:30pm - 7:30pm Reading Workshop (details to follow)
<u>8th Oct</u>	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
<u>14th Oct</u>	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening (details to follow)
<u>15th Oct</u>	9:10am Woodpecker Class Assembly (parents invited)
<u>16th Oct</u>	8:30am - 9:00am School Nursing Team Federation Drop-in at WJS
<u>16th Oct</u>	9.00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
<u>16th Oct</u>	9:30am - 11:30am Discussing Neurodiversity Workshop at WJS (details to follow)

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had! There has been so much happening in classrooms and around the school, from early mornings through to after school activities. Alongside exciting lessons, new topics and a wide variety of extended curriculum clubs, other highlights have included each of our year group Meet the Teacher sessions, the WISPA Cheese and Wine Evening (with a very impressive 25 attendees – thank you very much for joining us), and our first StirFest lunch and iRock sessions!

With the first week of **clubs** completed and with such success, I would like to mention that although many are fully booked for this term, there are still places available in the following clubs: Reading, Singing and WeeKicks Football. It is not too late to join in the fun. Please follow the link included in our previous communication or contact the office team directly, and they will be happy to arrange this for you.

I was delighted to see so many parents attending our year group **Meet the Teacher sessions**. We all know only so well that parental partnerships are absolutely essential to our success and to the success of our children, and having 112 families take part is a very encouraging start to the new academic year. Of course, we completely understand that not everyone is able to attend due to other commitments, so we have uploaded the presentations to the school website (under the *Parent; Parent Workshops* tab) to ensure everyone has access to this important information. In addition, to further support your understanding of your child's curriculum coverage this term, the child(ren)'s year group Learning Overview(s) have been uploaded onto ClassDojo. These provide a one-page summary of the curriculum content your child will be learning over the course of this term. We hope you find these helpful, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, in the spirit of collaboration between home and school, I would like to remind you about an opportunity in the form of our **Parent Forum** sessions which are timetabled for next week (Tuesday 23rd September 2.30pm - 3.15pm at WJS and Wednesday 24th September 8.45am - 9.30am at WIS). As I hope you already know, we highly value your feedback, and I would love to see record numbers attending! If sharing your views and helping shape our school community is not tempting enough... there will be **tea and cake** too! Please do register your attendance via the link overleaf and pop along if you are free - we would be delighted to welcome you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman,  
Executive Headteacher

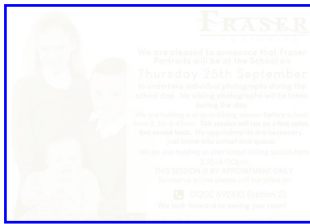
## A few reminders...

- If your child will not be attending school, please inform us of the reason for your child(ren)'s absence by 9.00 am each day to support our safeguarding procedures.
- Please remember that we have the **school photographer** visiting next Thursday 26th September to take individual and sibling photographs (more details overleaf!)

## Individual School Photos

Next Thursday 25th September 2025, during the school day, the children will have their individual school photograph taken by Fraser Portraits. Following this you will be sent proofs of the photos so that (if you wish) you can purchase copies for yourself as well as family/friends (possibly a lovely Christmas gift!?) As in previous years, no siblings will be photographed during the day but Frasers will be providing an in-school sibling session before school from 8.30am - 8:45am **if** you would like to have photos of your children who attend Westfields Infant School together. This is a drop in session - no appointments are necessary. Additionally, an out of school sibling photograph session is timetabled after school from 3.15pm - 4:00pm **if** you would like to have family photos to include those who do not attend Westfields Infant School. These sessions are by **appointment only**.

To arrange this you need to call Fraser Portraits on 01202 692433.

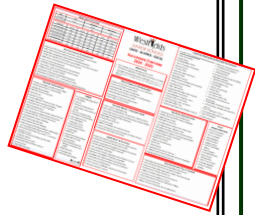
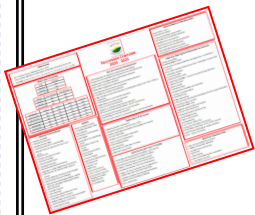


## Parent Forum 2025

As mentioned at all of our Meet the Teacher Sessions this week, you are all invited to attend an informal session to discuss our successes, parent feedback on what we are doing well as well as how we could do even better and suggestions for future developments on:

**Tuesday 23rd September 2.30pm - 3.15pm at WJS or Wednesday 24th September 8.45am - 9.30am at WIS**

To help us with refreshments please click on the link to let us know if you will be joining us at either of our drop-in sessions: [Parent Forum Online Booking](#)



## WISPA NEWS

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Wine and Cheese Welcome Meeting. It was a great success and we are all looking forward to working together to make this year the best fundraising ever!

Our special rate Legoland tickets are proving to be popular, please be sure not to miss out on this family fun!



Please also remember next week sees our first Cake Sale of the year!



## Calling all parents of prospective Year R pupils September 2026 and current Year 2 pupils... you are invited!

Can you believe we are already making plans for the next academic year?!? With application requirements, we most definitely are! As such... please be aware prospective parents are invited to our Open Morning and Evening events as detailed below ahead of the application window of **Saturday 1st November - Thursday 15th January 2026** ...it will be here before we know it!



**Westfields JUNIOR SCHOOL** UNITE - INSPIRE - EXCEL VISIT US AT WESTFIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

**OPEN MORNING**  
7th October at 9.00am

**OPEN EVENING**  
22nd October at 6.00pm

You are invited to visit our school with your child to meet our Executive Headteacher, Miss Jo Redman and the rest of the staff at Westfields Junior School. There will be an opportunity to have a tour of our site, explore our outstanding facilities and see school life in action. Please RSVP by booking a space via the following link:

[Booking Form for Open Morning and Evening 2025](#)

We look forward to meeting you. If you wish to get a preview of what we have on offer, we invite you to share our [360 virtual tour](#) and visit our school website for a sample of our provision at WJS.

Tel: 01252 408218 ... a school where everyone in the community is inspired to learn with and from each other, where there is mutual respect and self-belief in the pursuit of excellence for all.

**Westfields Infant School** Prospective Parent Sessions for September 2026 School Starters

We are delighted to invite you to join us at Westfields Infant School on the following dates for prospective parent sessions for children who are due to start school in September 2026. To support organisation, booking is required for these sessions.

**OPEN MORNINGS 9:30am - 10:30am**  
23rd September 2025  
1st October 2025  
8th October 2025  
16th October 2025  
20th November 2025

**OPEN EVENING 6:30pm - 7:30pm (adults only)**  
12th November 2025

To book your place on a school tour, please call the school on 01252 873603 or email us at [infants@westfieldsfederation.org.uk](mailto:infants@westfieldsfederation.org.uk)

We look forward to meeting you soon. Please feel free to contact us should you require any further information.

Westfields Infant School Tel: 01252 873603 [www.westfields-inf.co.uk](http://www.westfields-inf.co.uk)

## LET'S CELEBRATE...

Another successful week has flown by and the children have worked hard in terms of their learning so our Learning Superstars were presented with certificates for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area). This week's proud award winners are:

**Year R: George Hutchinson, Benjamin Kendrick and Isla Fittall**

**Year 1: Marley Dunn, Elora Ashman and Elijah Harding**

**Year 2: Jacob Hepburn, Sebastian Hawkes and Jaycee Jenkins**

Congratulations to you all, you have lots to be proud of!

## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Teddy Jenkins** who scored her first league goal for her football team on Saturday contributing to an absolutely fantastic 4-1 win and being awarded Player of the Match!

## Attendance Awards

This week our attendance winners are...



**Robin Class**

... with 100%.

Well done, a perfect score!