

Newsletter



Autumn Term 2026 - No.3 - Friday 18th September 2026



Upcoming Events

22nd Sept	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
22nd Sept	2:30pm - 3:15pm Federation Parent Forum at WJS (all welcome!)
23rd Sept	Individual School Photos
23rd Sept	8:45am - 9:30am Federation Parent Forum at WIS (all welcome!)
24th Sept	WISPA Year 2 Cake Sale
28th Sept	Maths Day
30th Sept	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
30th Sept	6:15pm - 7:15pm Reading Workshop
6th Oct	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
7th Oct	9:10am Woodpecker Class Assembly (parents invited)
13th Oct	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening (details to follow)
15th Oct	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening (details to follow)
16th Oct	9.00am - 12noon SNT WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)

Dear Parents,

As you are all aware, this has been an exceptionally busy and challenging week for our school community but I would like to take this opportunity to once again extend my sincere thanks. Your understanding and co-operation which have been greatly appreciated and this support has certainly helped us navigate a difficult situation. As previously communicated, we will continue to keep you informed and will share any significant developments as appropriate.

In terms of day-to-day business, across the school there has been so much happening in our classrooms; from early mornings through to after school activities. Alongside engaging lessons, new topics, skills and an array of extended curriculum clubs, other **highlights** have included each of our year group Meet the Teacher sessions and the WISPA Cheese, Wine and AGM Welcome Evening. The rescheduled AGM joined with our welcome meeting was a great success with some great discussion and sharing of ideas as well as the election of a full committee for 2026/27 - this is wonderful news! We are all looking forward to another successful year with plenty of events for all the family. Thank you to everyone who came along and to Mrs Moloney, our WISPA Chair for hosting.

WISPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS		AUTUMN TERM 2026	
YEAR 2 CAKE SALE 24 SEPT	CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING COMPETITION 25 NOV	QUIZ NIGHT 16 OCT	SECRET SANTA 30 NOV
LEGOLAND FUN DAY 23 OCT	SANTA VISIT 11 DEC	MAD HAIR DAY 20 NOV	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 16 DEC

As always, it was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to 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 no less than 155 family members take part is a very encouraging start to the new academic year. We understand that not everyone is able to attend so we have uploaded the presentations and documents including our Learning Overviews to the school website under the the Year Group Pages and hope you find these useful, as always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With the first week of **clubs** completed and with such a wealth of fun and success, I would like to mention that it is not too late to join in the fun as there are still a few places available in: Singing, Board Games, Ukulele and Tag Rugby. Please follow the link included in our previous communication or contact the office team directly, and they will be happy to arrange this for your child(ren).

Finally, in the spirit of collaboration between home and school, I would like to remind you about our annual opportunity in the form of our **Parent Forum** sessions which are arranged for next week (Tuesday 22nd September 2.30pm - 3.15pm at WJS and Wednesday 23rd 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 sufficiently tempting - there will be tea and cake too! Please do register your attendance via the [link overleaf](#) and pop along if you are free - I hope to see you there!

Have a super 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 Wednesday 23rd September](#) to take individual and sibling photographs (more details overleaf!)
- If you are looking for some **childcare over the half term**, please be aware that ACE Kids are running ACE Discovery themed provision from our school and there is a **discount code** available: [EWiHols10](#).





Individual School Photos

Next Wednesday 23rd September 2026, 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 8.15am - 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.



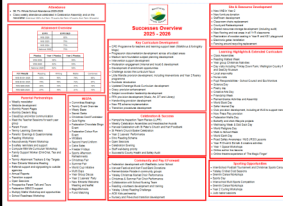
Parent Forum 2026

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, give parent feedback on what we are doing well as well as how we could do even better and make suggestions for future developments on:

Tuesday 22nd Sept 2.30pm-3.15pm at WJS
or
Wednesday 23rd Sept 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 Form](#)



WISPA NEWS

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Wine, Cheese and AGM Evening. It was such a successful event 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 2027 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 **Sunday 1st November - Friday 15th January 2027** ...it will be here before we know it!



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

OPEN MORNING
8th October at 9.15am

OPEN EVENING
21st October at 6.00pm

You are warmly invited to visit our wonderful 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 2026](#)

We look forward to meeting you.

Tel: 01252 408218
www.westfields-junior-school.co.uk

...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 2027 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 2027. To support organisation, booking is required for these sessions.

OPEN MORNINGS 9:30am - 10:30am
22nd September 2026
30th September 2026
6th October 2026
10th November 2026
19th November 2026

OPEN EVENING 6:00pm - 7:00pm (adults only)
11th November 2026

To book your place on a school tour, please call the school on 01252 873603 or email us at infants@westfields-federation.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

LET'S CELEBRATE...

Here we are at the end of another successful week and as ever 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: Ollie Harwood, Rafe Cursons and Hudson Bonner

Year 1: Jace Ofori, Robbie Kidgell and Hallie Butterworth

Year 2: Mia Hinxman-O'Connor, Abel Dixon and Ella Knights

Numbot Champions who have made a fantastic start to developing their number fluency by practising were also awarded certificates. Congratulations to...

Year 1: Kyra Gajjar Year 2: Megan Lit Virk

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Oscar Wallace** who received a medal for his great efforts at his football training session. Congratulations to **Rue Brown** who was Match Fit Player of the Week at his football club.



Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...
Rabbit Class, with a perfect 100%.

Well done to you all!

