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Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful



Commander Kindness



Lady Resilience



Captain Creativity



Doctor Resourcefulness

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our target is **96%** or more for attendance. We aim for every child to arrive on time to help them settle and make the best progress. This is also less disruptive for the other children already in class.

Last week	Whole school	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%		*100*	99	98	96	98	*100*	98
No of lates	9	0	0	1	4	1	2	1

## AWARDS

### GOLD AWARD

One child is chosen each week from every class for upholding our school values of resilience, kindness, creativity and resourcefulness. Well done to last week's Gold Award Winners!



Dolphins – Olivia

Penguins – Isabelle

Seals – Arthur

Sea Otters – Dexter

Sharks – Charlotte

Turtle – Flo



Photo by Niamh

### SILVER AWARD

We've seen lots of children this week who've popped in to share lovely work or good news! It's fantastic to see the work being shared from across all curriculum areas. Well done to everyone!

These children will be celebrated in assembly each Monday.

**Pufferfish** – Matilda, Chester, Olive, Orla, Audrey, Hayden, Frances, Maddison, Journey, Remy, Elias, Lennon, Morgan, Sofia, Heidi, Millie, Abdulahi

**Dolphins** – Ernie, Isabella, Eden, Lola, Nestor, Kadee, Olivia, Keke, Louis, Ayla-Rae, Cory, Lenni, Aria

**Penguins** – Theodor, Tyler, Jude, Finley, Spencer, Sara, Lily, Matilda, Flossie, Logan, Isabelle, Lucas, Patsy, Jude, Eden, Parker, Ruby, Bea

**Seals** – Theo, Sophia, Willow H, Teddy, Charlie, Suzie, Alisi, Mysha, Gabby, Josephine, Willow W, Arthur, Isabella, Noah, Youstina

**Sea Otters** – Iustin, Abel J, Franklin, George, Ralph, Bear, Dexter, Harper C, Jessica, Sofia, Olive, Kimberley, Alicia, Jax, Woody, Tom, Delilah, Billie, Autumn, Abel R, Alani, Amelia, Harper W, Jenson, Ella, Phoenix

**Sharks** – Avana, Esme, Hudson, Owen, Rosie, Bella, Lana, Savana, Arabella, Lydia B, Lyda P, Dylan, Dexter, Freddie, Leo, Jasmine, Charlotte, Ronni, Isla, Ariana, Frankie

**Turtles** – Jet, Elias, George, Edward, Flo, Coast, Alfie W, Zuzanna, Naylaa, Alfie L, Noah, Freddie, Hugo, Charlie

**BRONZE AWARD**

Children upholding our school rules and values and or putting effort into their learning receive house points. The table below shows how well house teams are doing.

Mary Rose	Spinnaker	Warrior	Victory
810	886	559	743

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****2025/26**

Link to school calendar on the website [School Calendar - Westover Primary School](#)

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm	Details sent
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Children only	Donations gratefully received for The Pantry
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Bikability	Details to follow
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year R Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Pre-School Exit Point 2pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual School Photos	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term Holiday	School & Pre-School closed
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm	Details to follow
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA run Spooks and Sparkles Disco	Details to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA bring a bottle/chocolate day	Details to follow
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Shop	Details to follow
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre	Details to follow
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 2, 3 & 4 Carols at City Life Church	Parents/Carers welcome Details to follow
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dress up day	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Snow White - whole School Pantomime (in school)	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays	School & Pre-School closed
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays	School & Pre-School closed
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of Term	Finish normal time 3.10pm

## LEARNING UPDATE

Please note that learning updates will now only be published on our website. You will find them within the news and events tabs from the home page or click link below.

[Class Blogs - Westover Primary School](#)

## PE Day reminder

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pufferfish (YR)	Dolphin (Y1)	Starfish (Pre-School)	Pufferfish (YR)	Dolphins (Y1)
Sharks (Y5)	Seals (Y3)	Penguins (Y2)	Seals (Y3)	Penguins (Y2)
Turtles (Y6)	Sea Otters (Y4)	Turtles (Y6)	Sea Otters (Y4)	Sharks (Y5)

## Library Day reminder

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Pufferfish (YR)	Dolphins (Y1)	Seals (Y3)	Penguins (Y2)
Sea Otters (Y4)		Turtles (Y6)	Sharks (Y5)

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Useful links from the Child Accident Prevention Trust**

Link to letting your child walk to school alone - tips on keeping them safe

[Walking to school alone: Preparing to make the journey safely](#)

Safety around windows, door and balconies

[Falls from open windows | Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)

Home trampolines - preventing falls

[How to prevent falls in children | Falls safety tips for families](#)

Baby sleeping bag warning

[10 baby products that could pose a serious safety risk](#)

**Emergency contact and medication**

Please make sure you let the school office know if your address, phone number or your child's medication changes, so we can keep our records up to date

**Year 6**

Please note the application process for secondary transfer 2026 opened on Monday 8 September 2025 at midday and the closing date for on-time applications to be received and considered is Friday 31 October 2025. Applications can be made online from midday on 8 September. The link to take applicants to for submitting applications is;  
Apply to move to secondary school - Portsmouth City Council

**My Child At School (MCAS) App**

This is our main form of communication with parents/carers so please make sure you have your Push Notifications turned on, so you are alerted when there is an email or text.

**Pre-school**

We currently have some spaces available for 3-year-olds and upwards. You can use government finding. Please call the office to enquire or click the following link [Pre-School - Westover Primary School](#)

**Wrap around care**

Our breakfast and after school club are for Years R-6 providing care 7.30-6.00. Please book via MCAS App. These are becoming very popular so it is important you book and pay for your child's session as soon as you know you will need a space. We cannot guarantee a space will be available for last minute bookings. We will be looking to employ additional staff so we can increase numbers.

The Breakfast and After School Club policies are on our website. We require at least 24 hours notice to cancel a place or you will be charged the full cost of the space.

Please note we are now a cashless school.

Currently we are unable to offer wrap around care for pre-school children (Due to lack of take up and recruitment). This is being kept under review

A vertical poster for the Westover Primary Football After School Club. It features a blue background with a white star and crescent logo at the top left, which says 'POMPEY IN THE COMMUNITY' and '2009'. Below this is a smaller logo with 'WPS' and 'FOOTBALL' and 'CREATED 1998'. To the right of these logos is a circular inset showing a young girl in a yellow football jersey kicking a ball. Below the girl's image is a white circle containing the text '6 Weeks £36'. The main title 'Westover Primary Football After School Club' is in white text. Below this, under the heading 'Information:', is a list of details: 'School Years 3-6', '3:15 - 4:15pm', and '8th September to 20th October'. At the bottom, under the heading 'Registration', it says 'Call us to book!' and '02392 728899'.

**POMPEY IN THE COMMUNITY**  
2009

**WPS**  
FOOTBALL  
CREATED 1998

**6 Weeks £36**

**Westover Primary  
Football After School Club**

**Information:**

- School Years 3-6
- 3:15 - 4:15pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Registration**

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Advert for Half Term Holiday Club

Please note this is run by an outside agency and is not endorsed by Westover Primary School.

Hello,

Exciting news! PH Camps is hosting a brilliant multi-activity holiday camp **near you** this half-term!

Here's what you need to know:

- Our camps are for kids aged 4-14.
- We're fully Ofsted registered.
- Operating hours are between 8:00 am and 5:30 pm.
- We accept tax-free childcare and are childcare voucher registered.

Book now to receive a special **Early Booking 10% discount** – but hurry, the offer ends **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** at midnight!

For all the details about our camps, activities lined up, and how to secure your spot, head over to our [website](#). Check out our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages, and take a peek at the attached flyer as well!

We can't wait to see you there!

**PORTSMOUTH HOLIDAY CAMP**

**PH CAMPS**

New Horizons Primary School, Portsmouth  
PO2 7JB

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00  
Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00  
Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00  
Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30

Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free  
Childcare payments are accepted.

**BOOKINGS FROM £28.50**

WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK  
01225 701830  
BOOKING@PHCAMPS.CO.UK

**EARLY BIRD ENDS 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

**October Camps**

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## Your School Nursing Service

Someone you know and can trust to discuss your child's health



Asthma

Immunisations

Growth

Allergies

Diet

Weight

Toileting

Sleep

We can also offer support and advice if your child has disabilities, long term illness or other health needs.

If we can't provide the help ourselves, we will connect you with someone who can.

How can I access my School Health Nurse?

Either speak to school for a referral or contact us on the details below.

Email: [portsmouthschoolnursingservice@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:portsmouthschoolnursingservice@solent.nhs.uk)  
Telephone 0300 123 6629