



Parent queries can be emailed in to parents@westoverprimary.co.uk

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
%	96	98	97	98	99	90	97	88
No of lates	6	0	0	1	2	1	2	0

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 – Henry
Penguins – Mabel
Seals – Charlie W
Sea Otters – Delilah
Sharks – Dylan
Turtles – Alfie L



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.

Starfish – Benji

Pufferfish – The Whole Class

Dolphins – Luna, Aria, Keke, Mia, Lenni, Bodhi, Henry, Martha, Ernie, Ruby, Roman

Penguins – Finley, Spencer, Finley, Etta, Eden, Summer, Marnie, Imamah, Lucas

Seals – Suzie, Rada, Josephine, Florence, Harry, Rio, Isabella, Mysha, Rayyan, Aiden, Youstina,
Jackson, Heidi

Sea Otters – Jenson, Iustin, Abel R, Jax, Harper C, Autumn, Bear, Tom, Harper W, Ella, Dexter,
Franklin, Sofia, Bear, Alicia, George

Sharks – Leighton, Ray, Primrose, Maddison, Savana, Ronni, Charlotte, Ethan, Bella, Avana, Ariana,
Xander

Turtles – Naylaa, Medina, Jet

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
214	305	188	298

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**2025/26**

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

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 21 st October	Year R Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 3 to City Life Church 1.30pm – 2.30pm	Christmas Shoe Box Packing Children only
Wednesday 22 nd October	Pre-School Exit Point 2pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 23 rd October	Individual School Photos	Please see note below
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term Holiday	School & Pre-School closed
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm	Book your appointment via the My Child At School App (MCAS) or contact the school office if you have any difficulties with this.
Wednesday 12 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm	Book your appointment via the My Child At School App (MCAS) or contact the school office if you have any difficulties with this.
Thursday 13 th November	PTA run Spooks and Sparkles Disco YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 3.15pm – 4.30pm Y4, Y5 & Y6 4.45pm – 6pm	See poster below
Friday 14 th November	PTA bring a bottle/chocolate day	Details to follow

	Children can wear non-uniform	
Thursday 27 th November	PTA Christmas Shop	Details to follow
Friday 28 th November	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fayre	Details to follow
Tuesday 9 th December	Rocksteady Concert to Parents 2.20pm	Details from Rocksteady
Monday 15 th December	YR & Y1 Nativity 2.15pm	Details to follow
Tuesday 16 th December	YR & Y1 Nativity 9am	Details to follow
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 17 th December	Years 2, 3 & 4 Carols at City Life Church	Parents/Carers welcome Details to follow
Thursday 18 th December	Year 6 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 19 th December	Christmas dress up day	
Friday 19 th December	Snow White - whole School Pantomime (in school)	
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner	
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays	School & Pre-School closed
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 6 th March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays	School & Pre-School closed
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term	Finish normal time 3.10pm

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

Library Day reminder

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

OTHER INFORMATION

Harvest Festival Collection

We were overwhelmed by the amount of donations we received for The Baffins Community Pantry; everyone was so generous. On Thursday Mrs Dorricott and Mrs Brown went with a few children to deliver the rest of the food and we received a lovely thank you letter from the Chair.





School Photographs

The School Photographer will be in school on Thursday 23rd October to take individual and siblings photos.

From 8- 8.30am you have the opportunity to bring younger siblings who aren't in school or pre-school in for a basic family photo.

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

Starting Reception in 2026

**WESTOVER PRIMARY AND
PRE-SCHOOL**

www.westoverprimary.co.uk



RECEPTION '26

WESTOVER

WELCOME TOURS

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?
We are doing welcome tours this half-term.

Applications through Portsmouth City Council from the 3rd November 2025.

WELCOME TOURS

Please contact the school office to arrange a tour with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.



"Pupils thrive at Westover"

OFSTED 2022

"Pupils, including children in early years, are absorbed in their learning."

OFSTED 2022

Contact Us:
Telephone: 023 9266 0178
Email: admin@westoverprimary.co.uk

Tour Dates

Monday 13th October 9.15

Tuesday 14th October 9.30

Wednesday 15th 9am

Thursday 16th October 9.30

Friday 17th October 9am

Monday 20th October 9am

Wednesday 22nd October 9.30

Thursday 23rd October 9am





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.

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 £31

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



October Camps

PH CAMPS

4-14 years

Ofsted Registered

Standard Prices

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£31.00	£139.50
Extended Club (15:00 - 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 - 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

BOOK NOW

www.phcamps.co.uk
01225 701830
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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
Telephone 0300 123 6629