



Parent queries can be emailed in to [parents@westoverprimary.co.uk](mailto: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	97	97	97	95	96	99	91
No of lates	17	0	3	4	6	4	0	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!



**Pufferfish** – Olive and Sophia

**Dolphins** – Hudson and Keke

**Penguins** – Ruby and Finley

**Seals** – Heidi

**Sea Otters** – Jessica and Tom

**Sharks** – Ariana and Xander



Photo by Niamh

**HAMWIC Education Trust Award**

Huge well done to Lily for receiving the HAMWIC Education Trust Award

## 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** – Lonzo, Harriet, Vivienne, Imogen, Joss, Tommy, Jovie, Finley, Rupert

**Dolphins** – Olivia, Martha, Tyler, Lenni, Aria, Alex, Mia, Mirabel, Lola, Ayla-Rae, Barnaby, Albert, Nestor

**Penguins** – Ruby, Spencer, Lucas, Hashwath,

**Seals** – Isabella, Arthur, Arla-Belle, Suzie, Youstina, Charlie, Harry, Lozan, Teddy, Noah, Aiden

**Sea Otters** – Tom, Abel R, Franklin, Ralph, Olive, Abel J, Justin, Ella

**Sharks** – Esme, Xander, Hudson, Avana, Rosie, Ariana, Leighton, Prim, Lydia P, Jasmine, Freddie, Leo, Arabella, Bella, Isla, Frankie, Ronni, Charlotte, Maddison, Dylan, Ray

**Turtles** – Niamh, Flo, Charlie, Harry

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**2026**

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

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year R</b> Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 4</b> Sleepover Parents Meeting Straight after school	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 3</b> Trip to Tuppenny Barn	Details sent
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 2</b> Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA Disco	See poster below
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
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Portsmouth 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Menu change	See poster below
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6</b> Tile Barn Parents meeting Straight after school	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 4</b> Trip to Paulton's Park and Sleep Over at School	Details sent
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 4</b> Trip to Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre	Details sent

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Father's Day Shop	Details to follow
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Nurse Clinic Am	Contact the office to arrange appointment
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6</b> Residential at Tile Barn	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6</b> Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6</b> Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Whole School</b> Transition Day	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Year 2</b> Trip to Marwell Zoo	Details sent
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Years 3,4,5&amp;6</b> Sports Day 9am - 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 3</b> Portsmouth 100 Showcase Guildhall	Details to follow
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6</b> Performance to the School	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6</b> Dress rehearsal at ALNS	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6</b> Performance to Parents at ALNS 5pm	Details to follow
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Years R,1&amp;2</b> Sports Day 9am – 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Year 6</b> West Fest	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Year 6</b> Leavers Assembly 2pm	Details to follow
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](#)

You can also visit the school website and click on news and events tab then select class blogs.

### 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)



### Could Your Child Be Eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

**Extra Support • Extra Opportunities • Better Outcomes**



The Pupil Premium Grant provides schools with additional funding to help children who may benefit from extra support. Many families don't realise they qualify — even if they are working.

You may be eligible if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit (with household income below the threshold)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit)
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)

#### Why it matters

If eligible, your child's school receives extra funding that can be used for:

- Learning intervention groups
- Free School Meals everyday (which could save nearly £14 per week!)
- Uniform help
- Financial Support towards trips and enrichment activities
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- And much more

This funding directly benefits your child — but only if you apply.

#### It's quick and confidential

Checking eligibility takes only a few minutes, and your information is kept completely confidential.

#### How to check

Visit: [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#) Or ask to speak to Mrs Hayward in the school office for help.

Every application helps your child — even if you're not sure you qualify.

Please check today!

## OTHER INFORMATION



**Teacher led  
Pre-School at  
Westover Primary**

email: [preschool@westoverprimary.co.uk](mailto:preschool@westoverprimary.co.uk)  
Call: 023 9266 0178

**Our Pre-School - Starfish**

We believe that every child deserves the best start to their education which is why our Pre-School is teacher led. All of our staff are highly skilled and we look forward to warmly welcoming you to Westover. We still have some sessions available and are currently taking bookings for next year. Call the school to book an appointment to look around and meet the team.

**Sessions**




Morning session: 8.30-11.30 (£18)  
Lunch session: 11.30-12.00 (£2.50)  
Can also purchase a hot meal  
Afternoon session: 12.00-3.00 (£18)  
Open for 3 year olds  
We accept funded spaces  
Any self funded sessions are invoiced on a monthly basis

**Provision**


Our Pre-School Starfish has its very own room complete with wet area, toilets and amazing outside space. We follow Development Matters to plan and we are also guided by the children's interests. We hold parents meetings in line with the rest of the school and have a qualified Inclusion Leader to help meet any child's needs.

**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](#)




# PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS




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# GROW

## Holiday Club

Wednesday 27th May

**10AM - 2PM**

Bible stories, games,  
crafts, dancing and  
more!

*Ages 3-10*

[citylifechurch.uk](http://citylifechurch.uk)



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City Life Church 85, Tangier Road,  
PO3 6JH, Portsmouth



## Portsmouth Leisure Card



### With the summer holidays approaching...

#### Check to see if you could be entitled to a Portsmouth Leisure Card.

It offers discounts of **up to 50%** at some Portsmouth City Council facilities as well as other services and attractions.

The Card is **free** and available to those who receive **means-tested benefits** living within PO1 – PO6 areas of the city. *(some properties in PO7 qualify where these pay council tax to Portsmouth City Council).*

You can enjoy discount/reduced rates at:

- BH Live sports centres
- Hilsea Lido
- Salterns golf course
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Southsea Skatepark and the Underground Skatepark
- Weekly beach hut rental
- Allotments and much more.

*Please note discounts do vary, and a complete listing will be sent with your Leisure Card.*

If you choose to opt-in to receive marketing emails, you will receive Leisure Card member updates on free and low-cost local events and activities happening within the city.

The Leisure Card is **valid for 12 months** and you can reapply when the card expires, if still eligible.

**\* How to apply:** visit the Portsmouth City Council website, search for Leisure Card and apply online [www.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk) or you can visit your local library, community centre or housing office and ask for an application form *(please bring along proof of the benefits to be checked)*

#### Eligible benefits.

- Universal credit
- Housing benefit
- Council Tax Support (excludes statutory 25% single persons discount)
- Pension credit (guarantee credit element only)
- Foster carers with foster children (use the online application form and upload a signed letter from your supervising social worker as evidence)
- Children & Young Adults in Supported Accommodation – (aged 16 – 25yrs cared for by PCC - validated by their social worker or PCC sponsor's letter)

If you have any questions; call 02392 686797 or email [CulturalServices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:CulturalServices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)





**Portsmouth  
100th birthday party  
4<sup>th</sup> June**

Cheese or Ham or Tuna  
Sandwich

Chips

Cucumber and Carrot  
sticks

Celebration Cake

