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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
%	95	96	97	96	95	96	96	90
No of lates	14	0	2	3	4	3	1	1

AWARDS

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 – Nellie, Violet, Vinnie, Tommy, Lonzo, Joss, Rupert, Summer, Zachary, Lennon, Rupert

Pufferfish – Layla, Journey, Heidi, Cameron, Olive, Audrey, Sofia, Harry, Robyn, Chester, Frances, Izaak, Hugo, Oliva, Kayden, Charlie, Elias, Sophia, Remy

Dolphins – Lenni, Bodhi, Lawan, Rio, Louis, Ayla-Rae, Mia, Hudson, Callum, Luna, Ryan, Cory, Alex,

Penguins – Finley

Seals – Willow W, Rada, Youstina, Teddy, Arthur, Sophia, Rayyan, Isabella, Suzie, Henry, Josephine,

George, Charlie, Noah, Jackson. Heidi, Alana, Aiden, Arla-Belle, Theo

Sea Otters – Tom, Abel R, Jessica, Ella, Kim, Harper W, Jenson, Ralph, Susie, Dexter, Abel J, Jax,

Woody, Franklin, Amelia, Delilah, Harper C, Alani, Sofia, Billie, Autumn, Bear

Sharks – Xander, Hudson, Ray, Bella

Turtles – Tia, Demi, Alfie L, Zuzanna, Freddie, Charlie, Alfie W, George, Coast, Frank, William, Pearl,

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026

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

Date	Event	Information
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS Breakfast at 8am	Details sent
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS	
Monday 11 th May	Year 3 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 4 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 14 th May	Year 1 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Friday 15 th May	Non Uniform day for HAMWIC Education Trust Charity Poster below	Break the rules day Cash donations will be collected at the gate
Friday 15 th May	Pre-School Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 19 th May	Year R Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 4 Sleepover Parents Meeting	

	Straight after school	
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 3 Trip to Tuppenny Barn	Details sent
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 2 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 21 st May	PTA Disco	Details to follow
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
Thursday 4 th June	Portsmouth 100 th Birthday Menu change	See poster below
Thursday 4 th June	Year 6 Tile Barn Parents meeting Straight after school	
Thursday 11 th June	Year 4 Trip to Paulton's Park and Sleep Over at School	Details sent
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Trip to Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre	Details sent
Thursday 18 th June	PTA Father's Day Shop	Details to follow
Tuesday 23 rd June	School Nurse Clinic Am	Contact the office to arrange appointment
Monday 22 nd June – Friday 26 th June	Year 6 Residential at Tile Barn	
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 th June	Whole School Transition Day	
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo	Details sent
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Tuesday 7 th July	Years 3,4,5&6 Sports Day 9am - 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 9 th July	Year 3 Portsmouth 100 Showcase Guildhall	Details to follow
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Performance to the School	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Dress rehearsal at ALNS	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents at ALNS 5pm	Details to follow
Thursday 16 th July	Years R,1&2 Sports Day 9am – 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 West Fest	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd 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](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-free-school-meals) 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
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

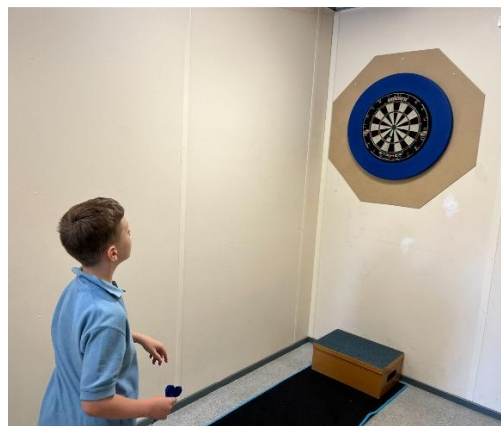
Our Pre-School Starfish has its very own room complete with wet area, toilets and amazing outside space. We follow Development Matters to plan and we are also guided by the children's interests. We hold parents meetings in line with the rest of the school and have a qualified Inclusion Leader to help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

Darts

Pictures of children making use of the new equipment, thanks to the year 6 darts team.







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All about the child

The Hamwic Foundation

Supporting our children and families that need us most.



Who we are

The Hamwic Education Trust Foundation has been established to provide support for our pupils and families that need us most.

What We Do

Supporting our pupils is our priority. We will aim to deliver this by supporting basic needs , boosting confidence, learning and self-esteem. In addition, the Foundation provides Christmas Eve Boxes for these pupils.

How we support

Examples of where the Foundation can support are as follows:

- Items to support basic needs
- Residential trips, after school clubs
- Music lessons or other extra-curricular activities

Non-school uniform days

You can donate to the Foundation by taking part in our non-school uniform day which will help raise money for the Foundation

We need your help

To support the Foundation, please get in touch by emailing donations@hamwic.org or calling us on 023 8078 6833.

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 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





**Portsmouth
100th birthday party
4th June**

Cheese or Ham or Tuna
Sandwich

Chips

Cucumber and Carrot
sticks

Celebration Cake

