



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	95	97	99	95	97	91	92
No of lates		0	0	4	3	4	3	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 – Morgan

Dolphins – Roman

Penguins – Mabel

Seals – Arla-Belle

Sea Otters – Billie

Sharks – Ozzy

Turtles – Willam and Harry



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 – Oliver

Dolphins – Barnaby, Ryan, Mia, Rio, Ayla-Rae, Louis, Callum, Keke, Lola, Bodhi

Penguins – Parker, Kayla-Lily, Finley, Imamah, Spencer, Lucas

Seals – Theo, Gabby, Sophia

Sea Otters – Tom, Autumn, Abel R, Ralph, Iustin, Abel J, Dexter, George

Sharks – Leo, Savana, Prim, Dylan, Jasmine, Maddison, Esme, Avana, Ariana, Arabella, Isla, Leighton, Faith, Freddie, Nifemi, Xander, Hudson

Turtles – Charlie, Tia, Pearl, Alfie L, Alfie W

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026/2027Link to school calendar on the website [School Calendar - Westover Primary School](#)

Date	Event	Information
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Performance to the School	Children only
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Dress rehearsal at ALNS	Will walk from school am – letter sent about being dismissed from Admiral to walk home
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents at ALNS 5pm	Letter sent
Wednesday 15 th July	Pre-school Summer Party 2pm	All Pre-school children and parents/carers welcome Details on Pre-school blog
Thursday 16 th July	Years R,1&2 Sports Day 9am – 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome please enter and leave through playground gate
Tuesday 21 st July	Rocksteady Concert to Parents	Details from Rocksteady
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 West Fest	Details sent
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm	Details sent
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term	Finish normal time 3.10pm
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Wednesday 2 nd September	Pre-school return to school	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Years 1-6 return to school	
Friday 18 th September	Flu Vaccination YR – Y6	Details to follow
Monday 12 th October – Friday 16 th October	Year 5 Bikeability	Details to follow
Thursday 22 nd October	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term	School Closed
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays	School Closed

Monday 4 th January	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Half Term	School Closed
Thursday 25 th March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays	School Closed
Friday 28 th May	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term	School Closed
Friday 2 nd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Wednesday 21 st 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**Pre-school**

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



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.

AI advice for parents

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

Please note that the Trust are reviewing all of this and will issue guidance to schools to follow once finalised. We have looked into whether MCAS can be used to share images to specific parent groups but this is not feasible. The Trust are also looking at alternatives.

**Read to the Beat - 2026 Summer Reading Challenge in Portsmouth libraries**

The Summer Reading Challenge launched on 4 July and is a great free summer long journey of discovery for children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading throughout the summer holidays. They can set their own reading target and earn rewards along the way.

Everyone who reaches their target will be invited to a Celebration Event at Southsea Castle on Sunday 27 September.

Head to your local library to sign up and get ready to Read to the Beat! this summer. [Portsmouth library service](#).

Please share the above with your school communities. Attached [flyer](#) to share.

Please note that we are only advertising this activity, it is not endorsed by the school



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6-17 YEARS

DURATION

2 HOURS EACH DAY

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