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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| % | 97 | 97 | 99 | 97 | 99 | 93 | 97 | 96 |
| No of lates | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 |

**Final Ofsted Report**

We are delighted to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and, in particular, some of the wonderful comments made about our school community.

Inspectors recognised the warm, welcoming and inclusive environment that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. We were especially proud that the report highlighted the positive relationships between pupils, staff and families, and the strong sense of belonging that children experience every day.

These comments reflect the commitment of our dedicated staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the ongoing support from parents and carers. Together, we have created a school where children feel valued, supported and encouraged to achieve their very best.

We are incredibly proud of this recognition and would like to thank our whole school community for the part they play in making our school such a welcoming and inclusive place for all.

## 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** – Izaak

**Penguins** – Aria

**Seals** – Sara

**Sea Otters** – Theo and Henry

**Sharks** – Woody

**Turtle** – Ray



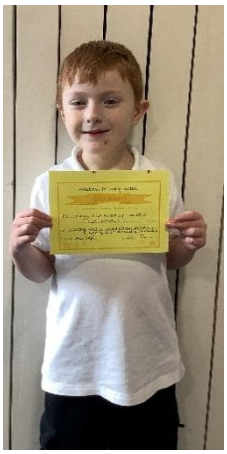


Photo by Ozzy

### 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** – Benji, Evie

**Dolphins** – Millie, Journey, Maddison, Izaak, Orla, Rhodey, Frances, Dudley

**Penguins** – Eden, Lowan, Hudson, Lenni, Barnaby, Albert, Ruby, Nester, Keke, Isabella, Ida, Louis, Ayla-Rae

**Seals** – Theo, Parker, Georgi, Mariana, Isabelle, Finley, Etta, Eden, Kayla-Lily, Flossie, Tyler, Marnie, Sara, Spencer

**Sea Otters** – Arthur, Sophia, Theo, Youstina

**Sharks** – Bear, Franklin, Ralph, Sofia, Autumn, Amelia, Abel J, George, Alani, Olive, Abel R, Kim, Woody, Jenson, Billie, Delilah, Susie, Iustin

**Turtles** – Faith, Nifemi, Dexter, Jasmine, Bella, Savana, Hudson, Ariana, Leo

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2026/2027

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

| Date | Event | Information |
|---|---|---|
| Tuesday 17th November | MHST Parent Workshop about Managing Friendships 11am- 12noon | Parents/carers welcome See attached poster |
| Wednesday 18th November | Parents Evening | Appointments booked through MCAS App |
| Monday 23rd November | School Nurse Clinic 9am – 12noon | Contact the Office for an appointment |
| Wednesday 25th November | Parents Evening | Appointments booked through MCAS App |
| Thursday 26th November | PTA Christmas Shop Morning | See poster below |
| Friday 4th December | Santa Fun Run Fundraiser | Details sent |
| Friday 4th December | PTA Christmas Fayre 3.10pm – 5pm | Details to follow |
| Monday 14th December | **Years R & 1** Nativity 2pm | See Other Information section below |
| Tuesday 15th December | Rocksteady Concert to parents 2.15pm | Details from Rocksteady |
| Wednesday 16th December | **Years R & 1** Nativity 9am | See Other Information section below |
| Wednesday 16th December | **Pre-School** Christmas Exit Point 2.30pm | Parents/Carers Welcome |
| Wednesday 16th December | **Year 5** Exit Point 2.30pm | Parents/Carers Welcome |
| Wednesday 16th December | **Year 6** Exit Point 2.30pm | Parents/Carers Welcome |
| Thursday 17th December | **Years 2, 3 & 4** Christmas Carols at City Life Church 2pm | Details to follow |
| Friday 18th December | Pantomime visit | Details sent |
| Friday 18th December | Christmas Dinner | Details to follow |
| Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January | Christmas Holidays | School Closed |
| Monday 4th January | Inset Day | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Thursday 7th January | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |

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| Thursday 14th January | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 21st January | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 28th January | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 4th February | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 11th February | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February | Half Term | School Closed |
| Thursday 25th February | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 4th March | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 11th March | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 18th March | **Year 5** Swimming | Details to follow |
| Thursday 25th March | Inset Day | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April | Easter Holidays | School Closed |
| Friday 28th May | Inset Day | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June | Half Term | School Closed |
| Friday 2nd July | Inset Day | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Wednesday 21st 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)<br>Sharks (Y5)<br>Turtles (Y6) | Dolphin (Y1)<br>Seals (Y3)<br>Sea Otters (Y4) | Penguins (Y2)<br>Turtles (Y6) | Starfish (Pre-School)<br>Pufferfish (YR)<br>Seals (Y3)<br>Sea Otters (Y4) | Dolphins (Y1)<br>Penguins (Y2)<br>Sharks (Y5) |

**Library Day reminder**

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Years R & 1 Nativity**

Tickets will be sent home with Year R and Year 1 children at the beginning of December. Each ticket admits two people for one performance (to keep us compliant with Fire Safety numbers in the hall). A letter will come home with the tickets explaining how to apply for extra tickets. Could we ask that you return any tickets you don't require.

**Parents' Evening**

Please note that Parents' Evening is on **Wednesday 25th November**, **NOT** Tuesday 24th November, as stated on MCAS.

All existing appointments will be automatically transferred to Wednesday 25th November. If you are unable to attend on this date, please email **parents@westoverprimary.co.uk** and we will arrange an alternative appointment for you.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

**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.**




**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]



# Teacher led Pre-School at Westover Primary



email:preschool@westoverprimary.co.uk
Call: 023 9266 0178

## Our Pre-School.

We believe that every child deserves the best start to their eductaion, which is why our Pre-School is teacher led. All our staff are highly skilled and we look forward to warmly welcoming you to Westover.
Call the school to book an appointment to look around and meet the team.







Our Pre -School has its own room complete with an amazing outside space.
Play is at the centre of our learning, we follow your child's interest and use Development Matters to provide opportunities to build on previous skills and knowledge.
Our qualified inclusion leader is on hand to provide help to meet your child's need.

## Sessions

Morning sessions: 8.30-11.30 (£18)
Lunch session: 11.30-12 (£2.50)
A hot meal can be ordered.
Afternoon session: 12.00-3.00 (£18)
Open for 3 year olds.
We accept 2 and 3-year-old funding.
Any self funded spaces are invoiced on a monthly basis.
Children do not need to be toilet trained to attend our setting.




CHRISTMAS SCHOOL SHOP
Gifts and festive treats
PTA
SHOP FOR A GOOD CAUSE
Items priced between £1–£4
26th November 2026
Multiple gifts can be purchased for loved ones