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	96	98	97	98	93	97	97
No of lates	11	0	0	0	0	6	3	2

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 – Journey

Penguins – Barnaby

Seals – Flossie

Sea Otters – Arthur

Sharks – Susie

Turtle – Ariana

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 – Albie, Jovie, Aurora, Ellis

Pufferfish – Harry, Oscar, Florence, Aria, Evie, Violet, Harriet, Lonzo, Yuna

Dolphins – Audrey, Cameron, Maddison, Sophia P, Ryan

Penguins – Lenni, Louis, Mabel, Ida, Ryan, Nestor, Ruby, Roman

Seals – Spencer, Georgi, Mariana, Etta, Meira, Isabelle, Parker, Flossie, Sara, Kayla-Lily, Jude

Sea Otters – Arla-Belle

Sharks – Alani, Woody, Iustin, Olive, Amelia, George, Susie, Dexter, Ella, Franklin, Autumn, Delilah, Ralph

Turtles – Ronni, Esme, Ray, Rosie, Xander, Savana, Ray, Owen, Isla, Freddie, Hudson, Dexter, Dylan, Ariana, Maddison

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026/2027

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

Date	Event	Information
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	Parents/Carers Welcome

	2.30pm	
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
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 6** Trip to D-Day Museum	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
Wednesday 3rd March	**Year 6** Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard	Details sent
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) 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

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