

Friday Note



“
ambition, collaboration,
resilience, respect, creativity
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Westfield Primary School 11th September 26 Issue #1

Welcome back! ☀️

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SCHOOL

We hope all our Westfield families had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed the unusually long spell of sunshine! It has been lovely to welcome everyone back and see the children settling so quickly into the new school year.

We have a little back-to-school appeal and would love your help! 😊

Can you help with our new KS1 Dressing-Up Box?



We are hoping to create a fantastic dressing-up box for children to enjoy in the KS1 playground at lunchtimes, giving them even more opportunities for imaginative and creative play.

If you are having an end-of-summer clear-out, please think of us before throwing anything away! We would be very grateful for donations of suitable items that your children – or you! – no longer need.

We would love things such as fancy-dress costumes, hats, scarves, waistcoats, handbags, capes, old shirts, jackets, ties, tutus, character costumes, hi-vis jackets, chef hats and aprons, old uniforms, sunglasses without lenses, costume jewellery, fabric pieces and other fun dressing-up accessories.

Basically, anything safe that might help our children transform themselves into superheroes, explorers, builders, chefs, royalty, performers, office workers or whatever else their imaginations can create!

Please avoid anything sharp, fragile, valuable or unsuitable for children to play with.

Donations can be dropped into the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your support – hopefully we can build a brilliant dressing-up collection for our KS1 children to enjoy!

SEN noticeboard



We will shortly be announcing our dates for our Parent Cafes this academic year. These are open to any parent and carer at Westfield, regardless if your child has SEND or not.

They are friendly and informal sessions and we would love to see these grow even more this year.

I will be holding a session on children's mental health and support for dyslexic learners but please feel free to let me know any other areas you would like to explore.

Reminder of my SEN email address- sen@westfield.mnsp.org.uk

I will also be introducing a termly SEND newsletter so look out for this in your inbox.

Year 6 Camp – 28th Sept – 2nd October

A reminder that Year 6 camp is fast approaching and all payments need to be made on Arbor by Wednesday 23rd September at the very latest.



If there are any problems then please contact the school office.

Young Carers

We know we have some pupils at our school registered with BANES as young carers. We would like to recognise these children with some additional fun activities during our calendar year.

If your child is registered as a young carer with BANES please email Mrs Bowery on sen@westfield.mnsp.org.uk or let the school office know.

If you would like more information about applying for your child to be registered as a young carer, please see the link below.

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/young-carers>

Secondary School Applications

Secondary school transfer paperwork has now been sent home (unfortunately we are unable to print a 2nd copy)

Your child's place will need to be applied for by 31st October 2026.

Please visit the Admissions Online Portal to submit your application. The code is not essential for your application.

Medical Forms/Inhalers

Please keep an eye out for the Asthma Google medical form that will be shared with you over the next week. It is very important for parents/carers to complete so we have an accurate record of who has an inhaler in school and all children with asthma will need a medical plan created.

Extra Curricular clubs

Club timetables for Term 1 will be shared on Arbor next week with a start date of W/C 21st September.

Doddle Maths Summer Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the Doddle Maths Summer Challenge.



Home Reading Updates



Thank you for your feedback regarding Pageticker.

For this academic year, Pageticker will be used exclusively in Early Years, Key Stage 1, and Year 3.

Years 4, 5, and 6 will return to paper reading records. We believe this change will help Key Stage 2 pupils take greater independence in logging their daily reading.

Consistent home reading remains vital to your child's academic success, and our expectations for regular reading stay the same.

If you have any questions or need support with home reading, please contact Mrs. Phillips.

Thank you for your continued partnership!


Westfield
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Library Competition

Westfield, we need your help!
We are refreshing our wonderful library and need some new artwork to display.

Create a picture of your favourite book character using any resources you like. Be as creative as possible!

The winning entry from each year group will receive a voucher towards a book and their work will be put on display.

Entries to Mrs Phillips via the office or directly to Eagle Class
by Wednesday 23rd September.

Stay & Dates 2026/27



We would like to invite you to attend our Stay & sessions this year. This is a great opportunity for you to spend time with your child exploring what they are learning in school.

Each Stay & session will start with a brief presentation in the hall at 8:30am then moving into classrooms with KS1 and Reception finishing at 9:20am and KS2 at 9:25am.



Term 1

Stay and Talk

Wednesday 7th October KS2

Thursday 15th October KS1 & Reception

Term 2

Stay and Calculate

Wednesday 11th November KS1 & Reception

Term 3

Stay and SPAG

Monday 18th January KS2

Tuesday 26th January KS1 & Reception

Term 4

Stay and Read

Monday 8th March KS1 & Reception

Wednesday 17th March KS2

Term 5

Stay and Problem Solve

Thursday 22nd April KS2

Thursday 29th April KS1 & Reception

Maths Workshops

Alongside our Stay & sessions, we will be running the following maths workshops. This is a great opportunity for you to explore the different mathematical strategies with your child.



Curriculum Meetings

We are looking forward to welcoming you all at our Curriculum meetings. Please see the upcoming dates below:

Year 1 / 2 21st Sept 8.50am - Owl class
Year 3 23rd Sept 8.50am - Dolphin class
Year 4 24th Sept 2.45pm - Turtle class
Year 5 17th Sept 2.45pm - Butterfly class
Year 6 16th Sept 2.45pm - Falcon class

It will be a great opportunity to find out about the year ahead for your child and meet other parents.

For anyone unable to attend the slides will be shared on Arbor after the meeting.

Lunchtime buddies

A warm welcome to our new Year 6 lunchtime buddies. They are all now ready to support the SMSA team at lunchtime. Thank you for offering to give up your own time to do this.





Term Dates



Year 6 Maths Workshop	Thursday 23 rd September
Year 6 Camp	Mon 28 th Sept - Fri 2 nd October
Nigel Coles Photos	Tuesday 6 th October
Nigel Coles Photos	Wednesday 7 th October
KS2 Stay and Talk	Wednesday 7 th October
KS1 & Reception Stay and Talk	Thursday 15 th October
Inset Day	Thursday 22 nd October
Inset Day	Friday 23 rd October
Half Term	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th
Pupils return to school	Monday 2 nd November



West of England
MUSIC & ARTS

NEW AT WEMA MUSIC CENTRES

Instrument Lessons & Courses

Woodwind, Brass, Piano, Strings, Guitar

Music Production, DJ Skills

Learn after school at your local WEMA Music Centre - then join an ensemble when you're ready!

Discounts available for children eligible for Pupil Premium

Bookings open now
wema.org.uk/music-centre-lessons



DJ & Music Production times

- Saturdays · Backwell · from 9.30am
- Mondays · Little Stoke · from 6.30pm
- Wednesdays · Bath · from 5.45pm





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DJ skills Music Production

Brand new sessions for young musicians. Mix, produce and make your own tracks.

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UNDER 11s

2026/27

Looking for new players, in school Year 6



Weekly coaching and matches
Players of all abilities and experience welcomed
£70 adult membership, plus £45 per child
Call Scott: 07590 108878

Training on Sunday mornings from 10am
Clubhouse open with bar, food, Sky & TNT Sports
Members' discounts with fun & welcoming atmosphere
Regular social activities for children & families

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c 12 September
2026

For any ticketed events, visit our Virtual Library or Eventbrite for details.
baneslibraries.co.uk/groups-events/

Bath Central Library

Storytime

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Wednesday 10.00 - 10.30 am & 11.00 - 11.30 am

Keynsham Library

Storytime

Thursday 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am & 10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Storytime

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am

Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat

Have you been a part of the Summer Reading Challenge this year?

Saturday 12 September is the last chance to pick up your medal and certificate, so make sure you visit one of our libraries!



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Family Support & Inclusion Day

Come together, find support, and see what's out there for your family



Family Support & Inclusion Day - for parents, carers and professionals

Wednesday 14th October 2026

Doors are open from 9:30am - 7pm, join us
at any time

Apex City of Bath Hotel
James Street West, Bath, BA1 2DA

Ever wondered what support is out
there for your family? Not sure where
to start or who to talk to?
Come along, meet the teams and hear
more from services
Pre-book your place or just drop in
on the day!



Scan here for more information and to find updates on the event
banespcf.co.uk/event/family-support-inclusion-day



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