Friday Note

Westfield Primary School

ambition, collaboration, resilience, respect, creativity

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School Photos

Proofs from the recent photos of individual's and family groups have been sent home.

Should you wish to make a purchase, please note the deadline ordering for free delivery back to school is **Monday 9th November.** After this delivery will need to be paid for.

Attendance winners

Congratulations to Bumblebee class who achieved 98.4% attendance last week, and special mention to Dolphin who were so close with 97.5%. Well done!

Children In Need 2026

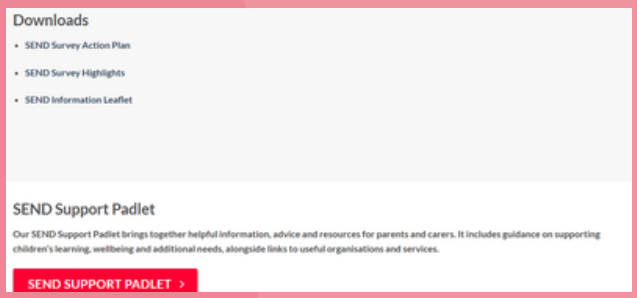
Westfield School is celebrating Children in Need on Friday 13th November 2026, and everyone is invited to get spotty to raise money for a great cause.

Children can take part in a non-uniform day by wearing something spotty and bringing a £1 donation. There will also be a bake sale with cakes available for 50p each, and cake donations from home are very welcome. In addition, a variety of fun activities will run throughout the day.



SEN noticeboard

We're pleased to share that the SEN area of our school website has been updated! Be sure to check out our SEND Support Padlet, which is updated regularly to connect you with helpful resources, advice, and external support.



Our next Parent and Carer cafe will be on Wednesday 16th December and will focus on Dyslexia. Please use the form below to sign up to a place.

https://forms.gle/mfkmFpHz7dUp6XJV7

Book Fair

The Book Fair has arrived! It will be open in the ICT suite every day after school until Tuesday 10th November. Make sure you pop along to purchase some fantastic books before it leaves next week. Cash and Card accepted.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 16th December.

Meals will need to be pre-ordered on School Grid by Thursday 10th December





Star Learners

Class	Name	School Value
Dolphin	Emerald Wilkins	Resilience
Monkey	Josie Baker	Ambition
Turtle	Reggie Hake	Ambition
Panther	Alex Grabowski	Resilience
Falcon	Flynn	Respect/Collaboration
Eagle	Harley Marchant	Ambition



This term in Year 5

Welcome back! We have an incredibly exciting term ahead of us. Before we dive into what we will be exploring over the coming weeks, we want to celebrate the fantastic effort and dedication the children showed throughout Term 1. They have settled beautifully into Year 5 and should be very proud of their achievements.

During Term 1, our mathematicians focused heavily on building a secure foundation in place value. The children worked hard mastering numbers up to 1 million, including rounding, comparing, and ordering numbers. Following this, we moved on to formal written methods for addition and subtraction, sharpening our problem-solving and reasoning skills.

In our writing and reading sessions, we dived into Louis Sachar's brilliant novel, There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom. The adventures and inner thoughts of Bradley Chalkers sparked fantastic class discussions about empathy, character growth, and perspective. The children produced an array of superb writing based on the book, including deeply descriptive character profiles and brilliant hot writes.
Our classrooms were transformed into high-profile galleries as the children developed their artistic techniques. They studied facial proportions and shading to create beautiful portraits, showcasing incredible focus and individual flair. Children also created amazing portraits of Queen Elizabeth I.



What's Coming Up in Term 2?

In maths we will shift our focus onto multiplication and division, exploring factors, multiples, prime numbers, and formal written methods. In science we will be exploring our solar system and looking into space. We will ink this to our art and create some amazing space themed art.
We also have our first trip coming up.

We will be heading to The Egg Theatre in Bath to watch a performance of Arthur. Please pay for this via Arbor. Thank you.

Remembrance Day at Westfield



Over this week and next, the children at Westfield will be showing their respect to those who have fought for our country by learning about Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day takes place on 11th November every year which marks the end of World War 1. World War 1 occurred from 28th July 1914 until 11th November 1918. On the eleventh hour, a two minute silence is held across the country to reflect and respect those who gave their lives to save ours.

On 11th November 2026, the children at Westfield will have assemblies (a live one by the Royal British Legion for Key Stage Two) to learn about the war and why we take part in being silent on this day.



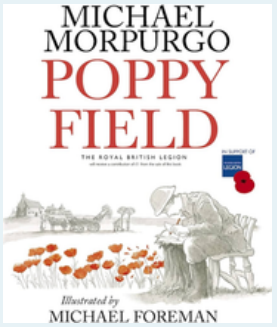
Local History

In our History curriculum, the children learn about how their local area is linked to World War 1. The children learn about the local cenotaphs that are on display in Radstock and Midsomer Norton, for example.



We hope that you also talk with your children about the importance of this day. For more resources to share with your children, head to https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance

A lovely book to share with your children is Poppy Field by Michael Morpurgo. This can be found https://www.amazon.co.uk/Poppy-Field-Michael-Morpurgo/dp/1407181424



A song that the children are very familiar with is We Will Remember by Mark and Helen Johnson. The audio can be found here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_wqHZhTPGg

Remembrance Day at Westfield

Midsomer Norton Parade details 8th November:

10:40 hrs - 10:45 hrs approx. - Parade leaves muster point - West Clewes Recreation Ground/North Road/Radstock Road.
10:40 hrs - 10:50 hrs approx. - Upper reach of Midsomer Norton High Street closed for parade.
10:40 hrs - 12.00 noon hrs approx. - Lower reach of High Street closed for service.
10.45 hrs - 11:45 hrs - Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying.
12.00 noon hrs approx. - Targeted re-opening of the road.A parking suspension will be in place for the whole of the limited waiting and disabled bays in front of the War Memorial for the duration of the day.
To find out more, visit

https://msn-tc.gov.uk/remembrance-parade-and-service-2026-midsomer-norton/



PTA News





Purchase your Christmas Fair tokens in advance so your child can head straight to the games, stalls, and treats without queuing for cash on the day.

https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/christmas-fair-tokens--2026

Who is joining us for our popular wreath making this year ?

Tickets are limited and available to book now !!!

https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/christmas-wreath-making-36





Term Dates

Travelling Book Fair	Wednesday 4th - Tuesday 10th Nov
Stay & Calculate KS1 & Reception	Wednesday 11th November
Children In Need 2026	Friday 13th November
Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6	Monday 16th November
Year 3 Maths Workshop 8:30am - 9:15am	Wednesday 18th November
Year 4 Maths Workshop 8:30am - 9:15am	Thursday 19th November
Inset Day	Wednesday 25th November
PTA Christmas fayre	Friday 27th November

