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Dear Parent/Carer,

Diwali Experience Day and Music Man Martin Harwood Wednesday 4th November and Wednesday 11th November

After half term, we are delighted to offer the children in Reception an exciting opportunity to attend a Diwali Experience Day in school on Wednesday 4th November 2026. This is part of their Religious Education learning around '*Which stories are special and why?*', which is explored throughout the year as celebrations and festivals occur.

The experience will take place in school, during school hours, where the children will participate in a storytelling workshop on the story of Diwali and what it means to Hindus.

In addition, we are very pleased to welcome Martin Harwood into school on Wednesday 11th November 2026, who will be leading music workshops with the children in Reception. These sessions will give the children the chance to explore rhythm, movement and sound in a fun and engaging way.

We are delighted to share that the cost of these experiences have been fully covered thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Westways PTA. We are very grateful for their generous donations, which have helped to cover the costs of these visitors. Friends of Westways play a significant role in supporting us to ensure that school trips and experiences are accessible for all families, helping us to broaden our offer of enriching opportunities for our children.

If you have any questions, please contact us via the school's email at:
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Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

J Robinson / N Findler / N Ford / E Jade / S Gabbani