



WESTWAYS WEEKLY

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Friday 14th March 2025

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School Meals

Next week's school meal menu is Week 1 - [click here](#) to view the menu.

Letters Home

- [Red Nose Day Letter Mar 25](#)
- [Neurodiversity Celebration Week Letter Mar 25](#)
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Values Superstars

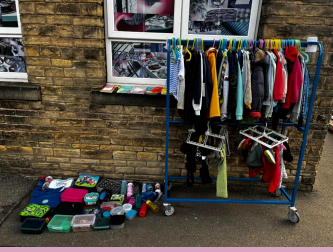
This week's Values Superstar winners are....



Term Dates 2025/2026

The term dates and inset days for the next school year have now been confirmed. You can view them by clicking [here](#) or by visiting the school website.

Lost Property



If the weather permits, the lost property rail will be out in the Mona Playground for parents to look through at school drop off and pick up.

Any lost property that is not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.

Safe and Considerate Driving & Parking Around School

This week we have been made aware of instances of unsafe parking around the Warwick school gate. Please can we continue to remind anyone travelling via car to Westways to be safe and considerate when driving and parking on the roads near or around school.

As you know, we support Sheffield City Council's School Street initiative here at Westways. The aim of this is to try and create a safer, more pleasant environment for families travelling to and from school, by placing a temporary restriction on traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. If you are interested in supporting us with the school street closure on Mona Avenue, please contact school at enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk

We also kindly ask that you do not block drives or park on the roads around the school, and instead, park further away and walk in. This includes not parking or stopping on the zig zag lines.

The school is not responsible for incidents that occur off our premises and advise that you call 101 to report incidents that require police intervention.

At Westways, we continue to work closely with parking services and the police to ensure the safety of our children on the roads around school but we also rely on parents and carers to drive and park calmly and safely.

Thank you for your support!

Illness

Could we please remind all parents that if your child has suffered with vomiting and/or diarrhoea, we follow the Health Protection Agency guidance which advises that children should not be attending school for 48 hours from the last episode of illness.

Spring Parent/Carer Evenings

During the last week before the Easter holiday, we will be holding our Spring Parent/Carer Evenings where you will be able to meet with your child's teacher/s and discuss their progress. The meetings will be held face to face in school and we will be asking you to book these via School Cloud.

School Cloud is an appointment booking system. It allows you to choose your own appointment times with your child's class teacher/s, after which you will receive an email confirming your appointment.

Appointments for the Spring parent/carers evenings will be available as follows:

- Thursday 20th March 4pm - 6:50pm (Swift only)
- Tuesday 25th March 3:30pm - 5:20pm
- Thursday 27th March 4pm - 6:50pm

Click [here](#) to view the letter with more information and with details on how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Travelling to and from school

It is great to see so many of the children engaging in active travel both to and from school each day - the bike and scooter sheds have been looking particularly busy recently! Whilst we obviously want to encourage families to walk, scoot and/or cycle to and from Westways, we do also need to remind everyone to be respectful whilst passing parked cars and pedestrians. Thank you for your support!

Dates for your Diary

Please see below for the list of important dates for this term, you can click [here](#) to view all the upcoming events for the academic year ahead. The 2024/25 term dates and inset dates can also be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Spring Term		
What?	When?	Where?
Spring SEND Review Meetings	Across the Spring 2 half term	In school
Reception Performances	Tuesday 18th March 2025 (2pm - 2:45pm) Thursday 20th March 2025 (9:30am - 10:30am)	Mona Hall
Orchestra Showcase	Monday 24th March 2025 (3:45pm - 4:45pm)	Western Hall
Parent/Carer Evenings	Thursday 20th March 2025 (4pm - 6:50pm) (Swift only) Tuesday 25th March 2025 (3:30pm - 5:20pm) Thursday 27th March 2025 (4pm - 6:50pm)	Mona, Warwick & Western Halls

D-I-S-C-O & Magic with Sparky Marky!

Grab your gladrags and your dancing shoes - it's time for some Westways family fun again - this time with a new entertainer, the fabulous Sparky Marky!

On Thursday 27th March, 6pm-8pm at Crookes Social Club, Mulehouse Road, S10 1TD we are holding our family disco for parents and children, with music again from DJ Rob, glow-sticks, face glitter and temporary tattoos included in the ticket price.

We will also have a paid tuck shop - bring your pennies to buy sweets and snacks! - and the club bar will be open for grown-ups to buy drinks.

Ticket prices have been held at the same cost as the last two years: £4 per person (adults need a ticket as well as children). Please note, all year groups are welcome, but children cannot attend without adult supervision.

Click [here](#) to buy your tickets. We won't send you a ticket, but we will have a list of names to check on arrival.

We cannot stage this event without YOUR help!

Volunteers are needed for 30 minute slots to:

- * help set up from 5.30pm
- * supervise the entrance desk / door
- * staff the tuckshop, temporary tattoo station, and disco glitter

Please click [here](#) for the sign up sheet. To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page, It only takes a few seconds to do.

Half Term Activities

Sheffield Children's University - Easter Activity Newsletter

The Sheffield CU team have combined forces once again with our friends at Barnsley Children's University, Doncaster Children's University and Rotherham Children's University for ideas of things to do, places to visit right across the region, or even HUNDREDS of Home Learning Challenges that can earn CU credits without venturing too far from home.

Find activities including trails, dance, drama, arts and crafts, science, technology, coding, engineering, music, sports, climbing, woodland activities, gaming, English and maths support, circus skills, history, and more, plus links to hundreds of home learning challenges too! All the activities will earn CU credits if the child has a CU Passport to Learning (£3.50 from all Sheffield Libraries). Click [here](#) to view their website and to download a copy of the newsletter.

STArt Club



START WORKSHOP @ EASTER
WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL
9AM - 2PM

**JOIN US FOR AMAZING SCIENCE
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RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Westbourne Junior School
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