



# WESTWAYS WEEKLY

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**Friday 7th March 2025**

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## School Meals

Next week's school meal menu is Week 3 - [click here](#) to view the menu.

## Letters Home

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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.

## Safe and Considerate Driving & Parking Around School

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](mailto: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!

## 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:

- 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.

## Fasting During Ramadan

For some families in our school, this is a very special time as the month of Ramadan begins.

As you will be aware, fasting is part of the celebration however it is not obligatory for children below the age of puberty. Younger children may take part in the fast for some of the day if their families wish them to do so.

With this in mind, to avoid any difficulties for pupils we need to ensure that parents/carers have given consent for their child to fast and to break their fast if necessary.

If your child will be fasting during Ramadan, please click [here](#) to complete the Google Form or let the school office know at [enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk).

## Illness

Could we please remind all parents that if your child has suffered with vomiting and/or diarrhoea they should not be attending school for 48 hours from the last episode of illness.

## 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	Tuesday 25th March 2025 (3:30pm - 5:20pm) Thursday 27th March 2025 (4:00pm - 6:50pm)	Warwick & Western Halls

## Messages from Friends of Westways (FoW)

### Personalised Gifts - Tea Towels, Mugs, Coasters, Bags & Keyrings - online shop closes Sat 8th March

The online shop for all your personalised goodies, closes tomorrow night - Saturday 8th March. Details of how to order and your unique reference code are on the slip that your child brought home, if you've lost the slip or are having problems please email [friendofwestwayspta@gmail.com](mailto:friendofwestwayspta@gmail.com) for help.

Everything will be delivered into school in time to take home before the holidays - perfect timing for Mother's Day and Eid or buy ahead for Father's Day, birthday gifts. See a sneak peek of all the lovely drawings by clicking [here](#).

### Meeting to agree proposed FOW spending plan - Thursday 13th March, 8pm, Princess Royal on Slinn Street

Last week we had a really positive meeting with Mr Hollamby, Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Phillips to talk through the proposed spending plan and where FoW can support the school in the coming year and in the future. We are holding a meeting next Thursday evening to update on the plans and vote on some of the bigger ticket funding ideas.

Everyone is welcome to attend and be part of the decision making - all parents/caregivers are members of the Friends of Westways automatically. You can join the WhatsApp group by following the link below, and also find us on Instagram, search for @friendsofwestways

### Planning a holiday? Support FoW when you book with TUI!

You can raise an incredible £100 for FoW when you book with TUI before the end of March. All you need to do is sign up to [easyfundraising](#) and book with TUI via their website. Your holiday will cost the same but our school will benefit from a huge donation. Sign up now by clicking [here](#).

### 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 signup sheet. To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page, It only takes a few seconds to do.