



WESTWAYS WEEKLY

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Thursday 17th April 2025



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School Meals

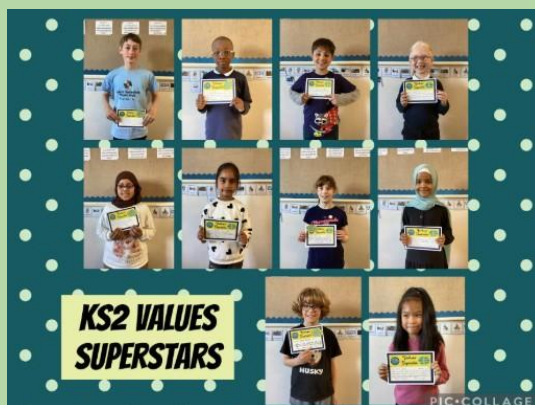
Next week's school meal menu is Week 2 - [click here](#) to view the menu.

Newsletters

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Values Superstars

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



School Closed - Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April 2025

Just a reminder that school is closed to children on Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April due to the Easter bank holiday weekend. We will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Parent/Carer drop-ins

We are delighted to invite you into school for our final parent/carers drop-in session of the academic year, they will take place on the following dates (8.45am - 9.10am):

- Tuesday 29th April 2025 - Reception and KS2 (Years 3 - 6)
- Wednesday 30th April 2025 - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

The session will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom to learn some of the drawing techniques we have been focusing on in school.

If you would like to come along, all you need to do is join your child in the line at 8:40am and accompany them to their classroom. If you are unable to make it on this occasion, please do not worry as there will be more opportunities to visit your child in school before the end of the academic year.

A new term welcome from the Friends of Westways PTA.

We hope everyone has had a relaxing break - and is looking forward to a lovely long weekend!
We have lots of news to share with you as we embark on a new term.

Firstly, we are very proud to announce that - thanks to the ongoing legacy left to the Friends of Westways by a former pupil, Peter Gill, in his will - we have been able to fund a consignment of new computer equipment for the children. School has just taken delivery of 15 new Chromebooks, 15 new iPads, six programmable Bee-Bot floor robots, and two computer-charging trolleys, and we can't wait to hear all about the children using them.

Some dates for your diaries to look forward to:

- We are planning another after-school Krispy Kreme donut sale: Wednesday 21st May (the last week of this half term)
- We are also delighted to announce the date of this year's Westways Summer Fair: Saturday 28th June, 11:30am - 2.30pm. Expect all the usual fun, games, music, barbecue and more, all volunteers-dependent of course! Please pop the date in your calendars now and we will send more details on ways you can help a little closer to the time.

Please continue to support Westways when you do your shopping at Tesco.

Until 30th June, we are excited to be one of the featured good causes in the Tesco Stronger Starts 'blue coin' programme, at the Broomhill, Fulwood, Crosspool, Sharrow, Ecclesall Road, Infirmary Road and Broadfield Road stores.

Simply pop your blue coin into the collection slot for Friends of Westways and we'll be in the running for a top donation of £1,500 - and you'll be directly supporting us to improve the school dining hall with noise reduction and promoting healthier choices. Please share with friends and family!

Speaking of sharing info with friends and family, we have new social media pages we would love you to join, like and follow. We have an official new Friends of Westways [Facebook](#) page and an [Instagram](#) account.

Our WhatsApp Community is also the place to find our different fundraising activity groups and areas of interest. Click [here](#) to open this link in WhatsApp and get involved.

Finally, a last reminder for Greenfinch and Dunlin families.

The online shop for class tea towels, coasters etc closes this weekend. If anyone is missing their order codes please email friendsofwestwayspta@gmail.com and we will send them to you.

Children Left Unsupervised Before the School Day

We would like to remind you that children should not come to school before the start of the school day (at 8:40am) or play on the trim trail as until this time they will not be supervised by school staff.

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.

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 2025/26 term dates and inset dates can also be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Summer Term		
What?	When?	Where?
Reception & Key Stage 2 Parent/Carer Drop-ins	Tuesday 29th April 2025 (8:45am - 9:10am)	Classrooms
Key Stage 1 Parent/Carer Drop-ins	Wednesday 30th April 2025 (8:45am - 9:10am)	Classrooms
KS2 Music Celebration Performance	Monday 19th May 2025 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Western Hall
Year 4 Kittiwake (Miss Jarvis) Class Assembly	Monday 19th May 2025 (9:00am - 9:30am)	Western Hall
Year 4 Dunlin (Mrs Whittaker) Class Assembly	Tuesday 20th May 2025 (9:00am - 9:30am)	Western Hall
Year 4 Fieldfare (Mrs Elliott/Mrs Bowen) Class Assembly	Wednesday 21st May 2025 (9:00am - 9:30am)	Western Hall
Cross Country Presentation	Thursday 22nd May 2025 (9:00am - 10:00am)	Western Hall
Summer SEND Review Meetings	Across the Summer 2 half term	In school

Y6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers	Tuesday 10th June 2025 (5:30pm - 6:00pm)	Western Hall
Reception Sports Morning	Tuesday 8th July 2025 (9:15am - 11:30am)	Warwick Playground
Year 6 Performances	Tuesday 8th July 2025 (7:00pm - 8:00pm) Wednesday 9th July 2025 (7:00pm - 8:00pm)	Western Hall
KS1 (Y1/2) Sports Afternoon	Thursday 10th July 2025 (1:15pm - 2:45pm)	Warwick Playground
LKS2 (Y3/4) Sports Morning	Friday 11th July 2025 (9:30am - 11:30am)	Warwick Playground
UKS2 (Y5/6) Sports Afternoon	Friday 11th July 2025 (1:15pm - 2:45pm)	Warwick Playground
Sports Awards Evening	Monday 14th July 2025 (4:45pm - 6:15pm)	Western Hall
Parent/Carer Open Afternoon	Wednesday 16th July 2025 (3:30pm-5:00pm)	Classrooms
Year 6 Leavers Breakfast	Wednesday 23rd July 2025 (9:30am - 11:30am)	TBC
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 23rd July 2025 (2:15pm - 3:15pm)	Western Hall



Nursery



Nursery have been practising their mark-making outside. We have been using our skills of drawing circles, arches, long lines, short lines and spirals to create simple pictures.

Reception



In Reception we have been doing lots of learning outdoors. In the construction area, we have been building a jungle to house animals. We have also been using our knowledge of 2D shapes to design new animals.

Year 1



Year 1 children have been planting sunflowers. They can't wait to watch how they grow!

Year 4



In Year 4, the children have been learning about how Muslims prepare for Hajj.

Sport



This week we have held the annual Westways Cup. A River Team football competition. We have had incredible numbers with 80 boys and 40 girls all participating to represent their River Team after school.

Year 3

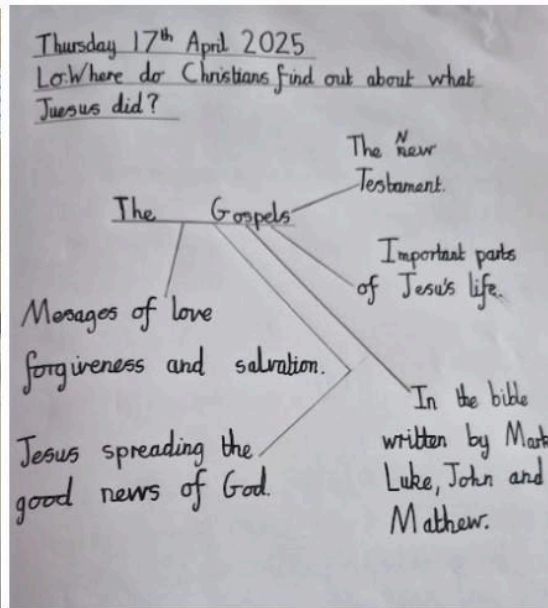
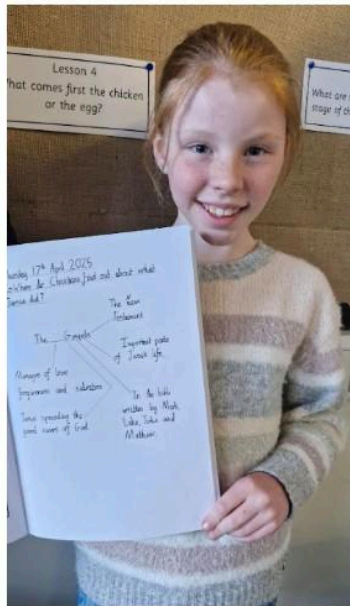


This week, Year 3 started our painting unit. For our first lesson, the children have practised mixing two primary colours to make different hues.



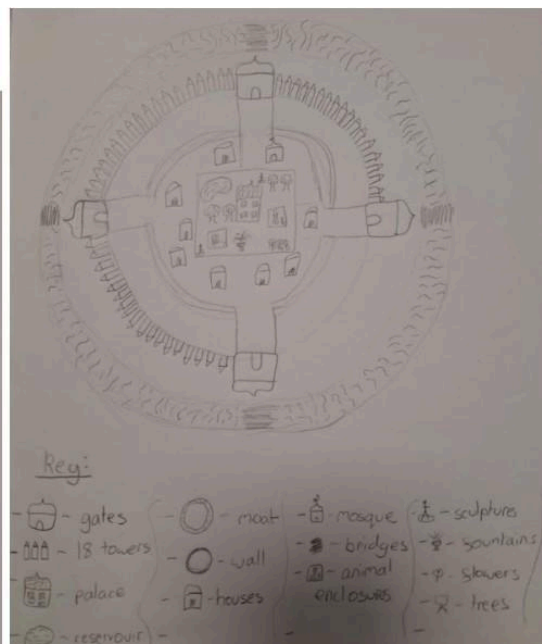
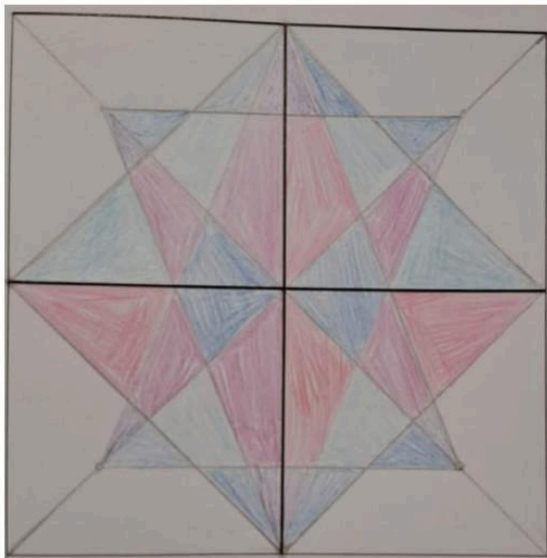
As part of Year 3 English lessons, the children made comic strips to retell one of the chapters of *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes .

Year 5



This week, Year 5 has started a sequence of learning all about Christianity.

Year 6



In Year 6, children have been learning about Islamic art and have drawn a depiction of 'The City of Peace' based on a written description.

Please find out how we process your information by [clicking here](#).