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Westbury Infant School Newsletter

2026-27 Issue No. 3

18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super busy week at Westbury Infant School. All the children are learning brilliantly and really enjoying their time at school.

Class Email Addresses – Important Update

Each class at Westbury Infant School has a dedicated email address. Some of these addresses have recently changed, so please use the updated details below when contacting your child's class team.

Please make sure you enter the class name exactly as shown. **Do not add an "s" to the class name** – for example, the correct address is koala@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk, not koalas@....

We appreciate that many parents may not save class email addresses to their contacts, so please refer to the list below whenever you need to contact your child's class.

Class	Email Address
Panda Class	panda@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk
Giraffe Class	giraffe@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk
Meerkat Class	meerkat@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk
Leopard Class	leopard@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk
Kangaroo Class	kangaroo@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk
Koala Class	koala@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk
Bumblebee & Honeybee Classes	rb@westbury-inf.wilts.sch.uk

If you have a concern or question about your child, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance. We understand that drop-off and pick-up times can be busy, so the class email is a convenient way to contact the class team directly. Teachers will aim to respond **within 24 hours, Monday to Friday, during term time.**

Lost Property

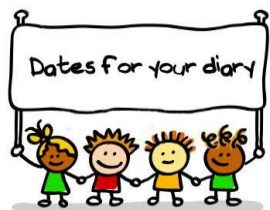
Our lost property is already beginning to build up, even this early in the term. Any unnamed lost property is kept in a lidded box under the covered porch by the front entrance. Parents and carers are welcome to check the box at the beginning or end of the school day without needing to come into the school office.

Please help us to reunite lost items with their owners by making sure everything your child wears or brings to school is clearly named. Many of the items we find are unnamed, which makes it very difficult to identify who they belong to. Please note: **Any lost property that has not been collected by the end of each term (including October half term, Christmas, Easter and the end of the summer term) will be disposed of.**

Important Reminders

- **School Photos – Monday 21st September**
Individual school photos will be taken. Please remember to send your child in with their school jumper/cardigan. Sibling photos will be available after school at 3.15pm outside Class 8 (Library).
- **Sponsored Discothon – Friday 25th September**
Children can wear party clothes and will dance throughout the day when the music plays! Please return sponsorship forms and money by Monday 28th September. All money raised will help subsidise school trips.
- **Our after-school clubs will start in Term 2.** Further information about the clubs available and how to sign up will be sent to families over the next couple of weeks. We look forward to offering a range of fun and engaging activities for the children to enjoy.

Best wishes for a fantastic weekend.
Mrs Budge



2026-27 School Diary Dates

Date	Diary Title
21 September 2026	Individual School photos
25 September 2026	Sponsored Discothon
2 October 2026	Open Days for 2027 Starters 1:30-3pm
2 October 2026	Longleat Raffle Draw
5 October 2026	Cake sale
8 October 2026	Harvest Festival Assembly
14 October 2026	Harvest Drawing Competition entries in
14 October 2026	Parent Consultations at 3.30pm – 6pm
15 October 2026	Parent Consultations at 3.30pm – 6pm
21 October 2026	Non-Uniform Day
21 October 2026	Parent Celebration Events (Whole school) at 2.30pm
21 October 2026	End of Term 1
2 November 2026	Start of Term 2
12 November 2026	Bag2School Collection
13 November 2026	Flu Immunisations
13 November 2026	Children in Need
19 November 2026	SS Great Britain School Trip (Giraffe, Leopard and Bumblebee classes)
20 November 2026	SS Great Britain School Trip (Meerkat and Panda classes)
27 November 2026	Non-Uniform Day + Tombola prize donation
4 December 2026	Christmas Story Telling Event
9 December 2026	Open Days for 2027 Starters 5pm
10 December 2026	Christmas Jar Competition entries in
11 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Giraffe, Leopard and Bumblebee classes at 9.30am
14 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Giraffe, Leopard and Bumblebee classes at 2.30pm
16 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Meerkat and Panda classes at 9.30am
17 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Kangaroo, Koala and Honeybee YR classes at 9.30am
17 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Meerkat and Panda classes at 2.30pm
18 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Kangaroo, Koala and Honeybee YR classes at 2.30pm
18 December 2026	End of Term 2

For the full list of upcoming dates and events,
please [click here to view our complete Diary Dates](#)



Bumblebee class

with **100%**
attendance this week

Whole school
attendance: **95.8%**



See what we've been
learning... explore our
class blogs!

[Bumblebees](#)

[Giraffes](#)

[Honeybees](#)

[Leopards](#)

[Meerkats](#)

[Pandas](#)

[Kangaroos](#)

[Koalas](#)



**Junior
Adventures
Group**

**Wraparound Care
Breakfast &
Afterschool club**

[Click here](#)
to book your place



STAR OF THE WEEK

w/b 14th September 2026



Respect

Awarded to:

Isaac H Skye Jacob



Teamwork

Awarded to:



Excellence

Awarded to:

Oscar R Eeve Isaac H
Ralph



Friendship

Awarded to:

Lena



Resilience

Awarded to:

Oscar R Isaac P-B

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OPEN DAYS FOR 2027 RECEPTION PUPILS



**Friday
2**

**OCTOBER 2026
1:30-3:00pm**



**Friday
6**

**NOVEMBER 2026
1:30-3:00pm**



**Wednesday
9**

**DECEMBER 2026
5:00pm**



**Friday
8**

**JANUARY 2027
1:30-3:00pm**

Where Infants Shine



 **Appointments are not required.**



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Contact Us



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WESTBURY INFANT SCHOOL AND RESOURCE BASE

Where Infants Shine every day

BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR

Help shape the future of our school and help every child shine.



OUR VISION: BELONG • THRIVE • ACHIEVE • PLAY

Governors play an important part in helping our school live this vision and ensuring children remain at the heart of strategic decisions.

Could you be one of our governors?

We are looking for people who care about children, our community and the future of Westbury Infant School. You do not need to be an education expert. Your life experience, professional skills and fresh perspective can make a real difference.

As a governor you will:

- help set the school's strategic direction
- support and challenge school leaders
- help oversee educational and financial performance
- bring ideas, experience and different perspectives
- work as part of a committed team

What matters most?

Commitment, curiosity, good judgement, teamwork and a willingness to ask constructive questions.

Our values in action

TEAMWORK | working together

RESPECT | valuing every voice

EXCELLENCE | always striving to do our best

RESILIENCE | staying positive through challenge

FRIENDSHIP | caring for and supporting others

Why volunteer?

- Make a lasting difference for local children
- Develop strategic leadership skills
- Learn more about education and your community
- Use your experience in a rewarding voluntary role

Interested? Let's talk

Sarah Andrews • Clerk to Governors

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Or call into the school office for an informal conversation.

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RAFFLE

Win a fantastic family day out!

PRIZE:

A Family Day Pass for



LONGLEAT



TICKETS

£2
EACH

OR

3 TICKETS
FOR

£5



Thank you for supporting
our fundraising event



Winner will be drawn Friday 2nd October

Tea, Toast & Talk



*This is a welcoming space for you to stop
and take some time out for yourself.*

*Come and join us for tea, toast
and time just to be you!*

*Everyone is welcome, it's FREE and
it is starting on Monday 14 September
8.30am - 10.00am
and then every Monday during term time.*



To be held in the Family Hub, Westbury CofE Junior School

For more
information contact
Rev'd Tracey
07474 944063



The White Horse
Team Ministry



Diocese
of Salisbury

Making Jesus Known in Westbury, Dilton Marsh, Westbury Leigh and Brokerswood

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council



PEEP Learning Together Group

Come along
and join a weekly
**PEEP Learning
Together Group**
for children under five
and their parents/carers!

Explore ideas for things to do at home,
we will share stories, sing, play and talk!

Find out how to support your child's
development through your normal
day-to-day life shared in a relaxed way.

If you need help, we'll help you get it by linking
with the Family Hub!

Call us for more information or to ask
for a space on: **0800 970 4669**

or use the **QR code** opposite to register
your interest directly.

www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk



Scan the QR code to
register your interest

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Learning Together
Programme

In partnership with...
Spurgeons
Together with families

Wiltshire Council



Online Course

Understanding School Anxiety

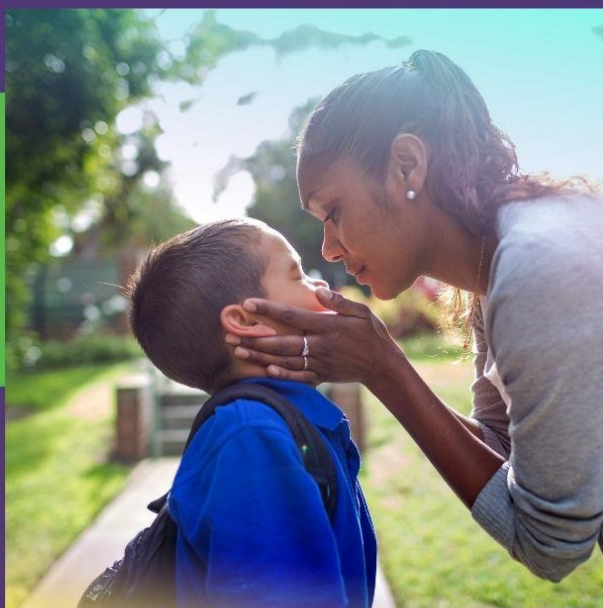
Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Two Dates Available:

Monday 12 October 10:00-12:00

Thursday 26 November 10:00-12:00

**Booking
closes 7
days before
course start
date**



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance?
- Strategies to support with school based anxiety and worry
- Practical ways to support school attendance
- Educational Psychologist available to answer questions

**For bookings and enquiries: scan the QR code,
call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk**

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years old on 31 August. They must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick one of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.

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