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Westbury Infant School Newsletter

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25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic day we had today at Westbury Infant School! Our annual 'discothon' sponsored event had both children and staff dancing and grooving throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed up in their disco outfits too! Thank you so much for all the sponsorship money raised we'll be announcing the total next week. All funds raised from our school events help to subsidise school trips throughout the year. The more we raise, the more we can reduce the cost of trips for parents. We truly appreciate your ongoing support.

Flu vaccination reminder

A reminder that the flu vaccination will take place at school on **13th November 2026**.

If you have not already done so, please complete the consent form using the link below, whether you wish to accept or decline the vaccination. The form takes less than 5 minutes to complete.

[Westbury Infant School Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#)

School photos

School photo proofs have been handed out, and orders should be placed online.

Free delivery is available for orders placed by Friday 9th October. Orders placed by this date will be delivered to school, so there is no delivery charge. You can still place an order after 9th October, but a delivery charge will apply as the order will be sent directly to your home address.

School lunch booking and Special diet registration reminder

We kindly ask parents to book their child's lunch option (including packed lunch) through the Arbor app daily before 8:30am, or in advance on a weekly or termly basis.

If your child requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance, or medical condition, you must register with our lunch provider, Edwards and Ward. [Click here](#) to register your child. **Please note that if your child has medical or dietary requirements and is not registered with Edwards and Ward, the school will be unable to provide a school lunch.**

Medical appointments during school hours

We kindly ask that routine appointments, such as dental and optician appointments, are arranged outside school hours wherever possible, preferably after 3:15pm or at weekends.

If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, please provide the school office with evidence, such as an appointment card, letter, text message or email, so the absence can be authorised.

Please note that without evidence, the absence may be recorded as unauthorised. 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 full school days) may result in a Penalty Notice or fine, in line with local authority guidelines.

Thank you for helping us to prioritise your child's attendance and learning.

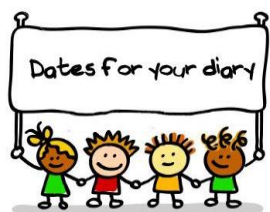
Christmas artwork

The children's artwork has now been transformed into a lovely keepsake, and we have received the order forms showing you what they have created. The order forms will be coming home with the children today, so please keep an eye out for them in their book bags. The form includes a preview of your child's artwork, along with all the information you need if you would like to place an order.

If your child does not bring an order form home, please let the school office know as soon as possible and we will be happy to arrange a replacement. The deadline for placing orders has been extended to **25th October**, giving you a little extra time to decide what you would like to order.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Budge



2026-27 School Diary Dates

Date	Diary Title
2 October 2026	Open Day for 2027 Reception pupils 1:30-3pm
2 October 2026	Longleat Raffle Draw
5 October 2026	Cake sale
8 October 2026	Harvest Festival Assembly
9 October 2026	Deadline for ordering school photos with free delivery
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
6 November 2026	Open Day for 2027 Reception pupils 1:30-3pm
12 November 2026	Bag2School Collection
13 November 2026	Flu Vaccination
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 Day for 2027 Reception pupils 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
4 January 2027	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
5 January 2027	Start of Term 3
8 January 2027	Open Day for 2027 Reception pupils 1:30-3pm

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



Kangaroo class

with **98.11%**
attendance this week

Whole school
attendance: **95.78%**



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 21st September 2026



Respect

Awarded to:



Teamwork

Awarded to:



Excellence

Awarded to:

Nevaeh H-W Isabelle



Friendship

Awarded to:

Ella Josh B



Resilience

Awarded to:

Mackenzie Everly
Arlo Harley

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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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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

Edwards & Ward School Meals

Menus, allergens & special diets



Menus & Allergen Information

Our menus offer familiar favourites alongside new flavours, giving children plenty to enjoy at lunchtime. Scan to view our menus and allergen information.



View menus

For general reference only. Please do not use this information to manage your child's medical dietary needs.

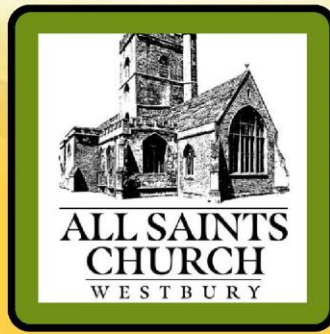
Special Diets Registration

If your child has a food allergy, food intolerance, coeliac disease or another medically prescribed dietary requirement, you **must register** with Edwards & Ward **before a special meal can be provided.**



Register here

Please register even if you have already informed the school or a previous caterer. Our Special Diets Team will assess your child's needs, arrange a suitable menu where required and ensure the necessary information and kitchen controls are in place before meals are served.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday 27th September at 10am

ALL WELCOME!

***members of our local uniformed
organisations are also invited***

*Your kind donations of
non-perishable food items will
be given to
Westbury Food Bank*



Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Working in Schools

Online course

Starts Friday 6 November 10am-12pm

Friday 10am - 12pm

6 13 20 27 November 4 December

**Book by
30 October**



Feel more confident applying for jobs in schools

- ✓ Roles and responsibilities when supporting learning
- ✓ Behaviour management and Five to Thrive
- ✓ Ways to promote wellbeing and safety
- ✓ Using curriculum guidance



For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478

familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick **one** of the following criteria: individual income less than £26,800 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 or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.

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