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Westbury Infant School Newsletter

2026-27 Issue No. 10 **20th November 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had at Westbury Infant School, with all the children enjoying a school trip! Our Reception children visited Little City and our local Fire Station, while Year 1 and Year 2 children travelled to Bristol to explore the SS Great Britain.
The children had a fantastic time, and these visits provided wonderful opportunities to bring their learning and topic work to life. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly accompanied the trips, and to our staff for organising and supporting these memorable experiences for the children.

Christmas Jars



Children are invited to get creative and decorate a jam jar with any Christmas theme or design they like. Once decorated, please fill the jar with **wrapped sweets only**, for health and hygiene reasons.
Please bring your decorated jars to the school office, along with the £1 entry fee (cash or card). Don't forget to write your child's name on the bottom of the jar. Children are welcome to enter more than one jar.
The closing date for entries is Thursday 10th December at 9am.
The decorated jars will be displayed on a raffle table after the Christmas Nativity performance, where families will have the opportunity to win them. We look forward to seeing the children's festive creations!

Child Absences

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please provide as much detail as possible when reporting their absence. Rather than simply stating that they are "poorly", please let us know their symptoms, such as a temperature, flu-like symptoms, a sore throat or sickness. This helps us monitor illnesses within school and take appropriate steps to help keep everyone safe and well.
Children with a mild cough or common cold can still attend school if they are otherwise well and do not have a temperature. However, if your child has a fever, they should remain at home until they are feeling better and their temperature has returned to normal.
Please remember that children who have experienced vomiting or diarrhoea must remain at home until 48 hours after their last episode to help prevent the spread of infection.
Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community healthy.

Reminders!

- **Year 1 & 2 Reading folders** – Please remember to bring your child's reading folder to school on **Monday 23rd November** so we can change their books, as we were unable to do this as usual due to the school trip. Thank you.
- **Friday 27th November is Non-uniform Day.** Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes. We kindly ask that each child brings a **tombola prize donation** to support our Christmas Fayre. Thank you for your support.
- **Please remember to book your child's Christmas lunch by 27th November.** Please note that Arbor will still display the normal meal options, so you will need to select Loaded Yorkshire if you would like your child to have **Rudolph's Root Veg Toad in the Hole (V)** or Roast of the Day if you would like your child to have the **Traditional Christmas Turkey.** **Please note that Jacket Potato and Tomato Pasta will not be available on the day.** Alternatively, children are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home.
- **Christmas Storytelling Friday 4th December** – If your child would like to attend, please book and pay through Arbor. YR will have their session from 4-4:45pm, followed by Y1&2 from 5-6pm.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Budge

Westbury Infant School DIARY DATES

Date	Diary Title
27 November 2026	Non-Uniform Day + Tombola prize donation
See poster for complete list of all Christmas activities/events	
7 December 2026	Bag2School Collection
9 December 2026	Open Day for 2027 Reception pupils 5pm
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
5 February 2027	Non-Uniform Day
9 February 2027	Sponsored Pancake Toss
11 February 2027	Valentine Poem Competition entries in
12 February 2027	Parent Celebration Events (Whole school) at 2.30pm
12 February 2027	End of Term 3
22 February 2027	Start of Term 4
1 March 2027	Cake sale
17 March 2027	Warminster Park Trip Meerkat & Panda classes
18 March 2027	Warminster Park Trip Giraffe, Leopard, Bumblebee & KS1 Honeybee classes
19 March 2027	Red Nose Day
24 March 2027	Parent Celebration Events (Year 1 and Year 2) at 2.30pm
24 March 2027	Easter Egg Competition entries in
25 March 2027	Non-Uniform Day
25 March 2027	Reception Easter Church Service
25 March 2027	End of Term 4
12 April 2027	Start of Term 5
14 April 2027	Warleigh Lodge Farm YR Trip (class to be confirmed)
14 April 2027	Parent Consultations at 3.30pm – 6pm
15 April 2027	Warleigh Lodge Farm YR Trip (class to be confirmed)
15 April 2027	Parent Consultations at 3.30pm – 6pm
12 May 2027	Bag2School Collection
13 May 2027	Class Photos
17 May 2027	Cake and Plant sale
19 May 2027	Sports Day (Time TBC)
21 May 2027	May Raffle
21 May 2027	Non-Uniform Day
25 May 2027	End of Term 5
26 May 2027	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
27 May 2027	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
28 May 2027	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
7 June 2027	Start of Term 6

For the complete list of upcoming dates and events, please click here.



Respect: Blanka
Excellence: Leo, Oliver, Rory, Bertie G
Friendship: Freddie B
Resilience: Arabella



Koala class
with 95.71% attendance
Whole school: **94.01%**



Click here to explore our Class Blogs



Click here to see our Lunch Menu

Junior Adventures Group
Breakfast & Afterschool club
Click here for bookings

2026 Christmas Events

AT WESTBURY INFANT SCHOOL

FRIDAY DEC 4
4PM YR | 5PM Y1&Y2
Christmas Storytelling

WEDNESDAY DEC 9
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Jumper Day

THURSDAY DEC 10
Christmas Jar competition entries due in

THURSDAY DEC 10 2 PM
Christmas Church Service
Y1&Y2 Parents invited

FRIDAY DEC 11 9:30 AM
Christmas Performance
Giraffe & Leopard
children allowed

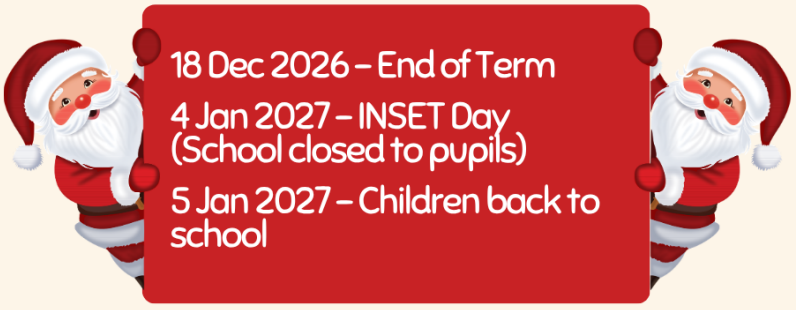
MONDAY DEC 14 2 PM
Christmas Performance
Giraffe & Leopard followed by Christmas Fayre
adults only

WEDNESDAY DEC 16 9:30 AM
Christmas Performance
Meerkat, Panda, Bumblebee & Honeybee (Y1&Y2 only)
children allowed

THURSDAY DEC 17 9:30 AM
Christmas Performance
Reception classes
children allowed

THURSDAY DEC 17 2 PM
Christmas Performance
Meerkat, Panda, Bumblebee & Honeybee (Y1&Y2 only) followed by Christmas Fayre
adults only

FRIDAY DEC 18 2 PM
Christmas Performance
Reception classes followed by Christmas Fayre
adults only



18 Dec 2026 – End of Term
4 Jan 2027 – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
5 Jan 2027 – Children back to school

Christmas STORYTELLING

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

All children are warmly invited to join Mrs Budge for a magical Christmas Storytelling event

RECEPTION: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

YEAR 1 & 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

What to bring:
Wear your pyjamas to school
Bring your favourite cuddly toy

Special Treats:
Every child will receive a hot chocolate drink and a biscuit. (allergies will be catered for)

Tickets:
£2 per child, payable via Arbor no later than 2nd December



CHRISTMAS LUNCH
9TH DECEMBER 2026

MERRY CHRISTMAS



TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY

with Stuffing & a Chipolata

or

RUDOLPH'S ROOT VEG TOAD IN THE HOLE (V)

with Stuffing

with

ROAST POTATOES

FESTIVE VEG

CANDY CANE COOKIE (VE)





PLEASE ORDER ON ARBOR BY
27TH NOVEMBER 2026

NO LIGHTER OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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OPEN DAYS FOR 2027 RECEPTION PUPILS

Where Infants Shine

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







Appointments are not required.

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