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Westbury Infant School Newsletter

2026-27 Issue No. 11 **27th November 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is almost here, and excitement is building at Westbury Infant School as we approach 1st December! We look forward to sharing the magic of Christmas with our children and making this a special and memorable time for everyone.

Christmas Storytelling

Our first Christmas event is our Christmas Storytelling next **Friday 4th December**.
Reception children will enjoy their session from 4:00pm to 4:45pm, followed by Year 1 and 2 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Children are welcome to come in their pyjamas and bring their favourite teddy to snuggle up with a hot chocolate and biscuit while enjoying some festive stories.
We will also have dairy-free options available for children with dairy allergies. On arrival, children who require a dairy-free option will be given a yellow wristband so that staff can easily identify them and ensure they receive their dairy-free hot chocolate and biscuit.
Please book and pay via Arbor by Wednesday 2nd December. Please see below for the drop-off and collection arrangements. Staff will be on hand to help direct families on arrival and collection.

Year group	Drop-off	Collection
Reception	**4pm** – Enter through the main front door and drop your child off in the hall. Exit through Bumblebee class room.	**4.45pm** – Kangaroo class collect from Panda class room. Koala and Honeybee classes collect from Giraffe class room.
Year 1&2	**5pm** – Enter through the main front door and drop your child off in the hall. Exit through Bumblebee class room.	**6pm** – Enter through the main front door and collect your child from the hall. Exit through Bumblebee class room.

KS1 Christmas service

Our Christmas service will take place at All Saints Church on **Thursday 10th December at 2pm**, finishing before the end of the school day. We are inviting parents and carers of **Year 1 and Year 2 children (mainstream and resource base)** to join us for the service.
Year 1 and Year 2 children will walk to the church, while Reception children will remain at school as the walk is too far for them, particularly in the cold weather.
If you are available to help us walk the children to and from the church, please let your child's class teacher know. If you do not wish your child to attend the church service, please speak to their class teacher. You are welcome to take your child home directly from the church after the service if you wish. However, please make sure you let your child's teacher know before leaving with them. If you are helping us as a walking volunteer, we may still need you to walk back to school with us, depending on how many children are collected directly from the church. Thank you for your continued support!

Reminders!

- **Christmas Storytelling** – If your child would like to attend, please book and pay via Arbor by Wednesday 2nd December.
- **Bag2School collection** – Donations to be dropped off outside Reception area by 9am Monday 7th December.
- **Christmas Jars** – children are invited to get creative and decorate a jam jar with their own festive Christmas design, then fill it with wrapped sweets. Please bring your decorated jar(s) to the school office, along with the £1 entry fee (cash or card), by **9am on Thursday 10th December**. Don't forget to write your child's name on the bottom of each jar. Children are welcome to enter more than one jar!

Best wishes for a fantastic weekend.
Mrs Budge





Date	Diary Title
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

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



Excellence: Theo, Alfie, Nevaeh M, Seren & Maeve
Teamwork: Maeve
Resilience: Sage
Friendship: Isabella
Respect: Aurelia C



Panda class
with **98.89%** attendance
Whole school: **93.77%**



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Click here to see our Lunch Menu

Junior Adventures Group
Breakfast & Afterschool club

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

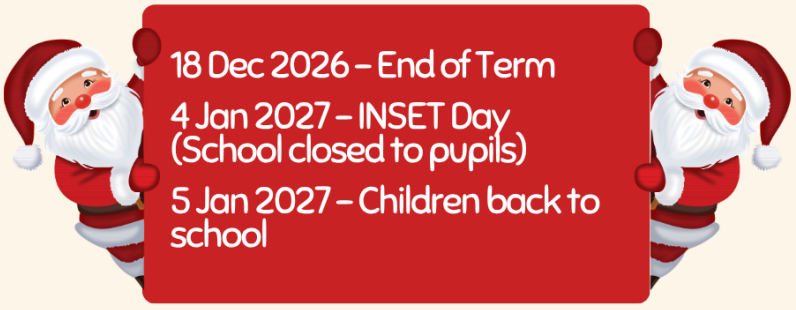
MONDAY DEC 14 2 PM
Christmas Performance
Giraffe & Leopard followed by Christmas Fayre
adults only

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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Junior Adventures Group

Every Day. A New Adventure.

Adventure Programme – Rise Then Shine – Stay And Play

A brilliant start and finish to the school day

The school year is well underway, and there's plenty more for children to enjoy at JAG's Ofsted-registered breakfast and after school clubs.
Our Adventure Programme continues with new themes and activities at our Rise Then Shine **breakfast clubs** and Stay And Play **after school clubs** – giving children even more opportunities to get active, try something new and enjoy time with friends.

NEW: Move Masters & Taste Trek

There are two new Adventure Programme themes to discover after the October half term, taking us all the way through to the Christmas holidays.
First up is Move Masters, running from 2–27 November, with activities designed to get children moving, building skills and confidence through active play. Then, from 30 November–18 December, Taste Trek will get children exploring food through hands-on planting, cooking and tasting activities.

Snack Lab Mondays – Waffle Wonders

Mondays just got tastier! Waffle Wonders is taking over Snack Lab, giving children the chance to make, top and tuck into their own waffles.

Team Up Fridays – It's Dodgeball Time!

There's something new to get stuck into with Team Up Fridays.
Next up is Dodgeball! Every Friday this half term, children can learn new skills, get active and enjoy playing together – building confidence and teamwork while having plenty of fun.

Flexible childcare that works around family life

Whether you need the same days every week or just need an occasional session, JAG makes before and after school childcare easy to fit around your family.

Recurring Bookings – Secure your regular days for the academic year and spread the cost monthly.
Ad-Hoc Bookings – Book when you need us, up to 8 weeks in advance and subject to availability.
You may also be able to use Tax-Free Childcare and other eligible funding support towards the cost of your sessions.

Ready to get started?
[See What's On at JAG]
[Find Your School's JAG Club]
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