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Westbury Infant School Newsletter

2026-27 Issue No. 9 **13th November 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all our children who took part in Children in Need today! It was lovely to see everyone dressed up and joining in. We raised a fantastic £125, which will be donated to BBC Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations and support!



Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November 2026
In celebration of Anti-Bullying Week, we are inviting all children to take part in Odd Socks Day on **Monday 16th November**.
It's a fun way to celebrate what makes us all unique and to show that it's okay to be different. **Children are encouraged to come to school wearing their brightest, craziest odd socks – no uniform changes needed, just socks!**

School trip Reminders for next week

KS1 Trip SS Great Britain
Our Year 1&2 children will be visiting SS Great Britain in Bristol next Thursday and Friday to learn about Isambard Kingdom Brunel, his work as an engineer and his famous ship. School will provide a packed lunch, snack and bottle of water for everyone. Children can bring their own lunch if preferred, but will still receive the school-provided one. **Please ensure children wear their school sweatshirt or cardigan with jeans or joggers, sensible shoes and a coat. They should also bring a small backpack to carry their lunch.**

Honeybee, Kangaroo & Koala classes Little City Trip
Honeybee, Kangaroo and Koala classes will be visiting Westbury Community Project on Thursday 19th November for an exciting session with Little City. The children will enjoy imaginative role-play, exploring different real-life jobs such as shopkeepers, doctors and builders. This will be a fun opportunity to develop their language, problem-solving skills and confidence while learning through play.

More Helpers Needed – Kangaroo & Koala Fire Station Trip
We are still looking for a few more parent helpers to join us on our Reception trip to the Fire Station next Thursday 19th in the afternoon. If you are available and would like to help, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support!

Wellies
We request that all Reception children please have a pair of wellies kept in school. As the weather is changing, the ground is becoming increasingly muddy. To help protect the children's shoes and keep our carpets clean, we would like the children to have a change of footwear for playing outside.
Thank you for your support!

Christmas Storytelling
All children are invited to join us for our lovely Christmas Storytelling event on **Friday 4th December**. Reception children will have their session from 4:00pm to 4:45pm, followed by Year 1 and 2 children from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. We've purposely kept the cost low at just £2 per child so that everyone has the opportunity to take part. The children can come along in their pyjamas, bring their favourite teddy and snuggle up with a hot chocolate and biscuit while listening to Christmas stories. Please book and pay through Arbor by **Wednesday 2nd December**. Drop-off and collection arrangements will be emailed to parents nearer the time.

Class list for Christmas cards
We know that many children enjoy writing Christmas cards for their friends, and we've had a few requests for class lists to help with this. Unfortunately, due to data protection policy, we are unable to share lists of children's names with parents. We hope you understand that this is to help protect everyone's privacy. Thank you.

Reminders

- **Monday 7th December: Bag2School collection** – Donations to be dropped off outside Reception area by 9am
- **Wednesday 9th December: Christmas Dinner** – Please book your child's Christmas dinner through Arbor by Friday 27th November. When booking, please select either **Option 1** or **Option 2** rather than the usual menu choices. Lighter meal options/Option 3&4 will not be available on this day. Children can bring a packed lunch from home as normal if preferred.

Best wishes for a super weekend.

Mrs Budge



Diary Dates

Date	Diary Title
16 November 2026	Odd Socks Day
19 November 2026	Little City Trip – Koala, Kangaroo & Honeybee classes
19 November 2026	SS Great Britain School Trip (Giraffe, Leopard and Bumblebee)
20 November 2026	SS Great Britain School Trip (Meerkat and Panda)
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
19 March 2027	Red Nose Day
24 March 2027	Parent Celebration Events (Year 1 and Year 2) 2.30pm
24 March 2027	Easter Egg Competition entries in
25 March 2027	Non-Uniform Day

For the full list of upcoming dates and events, please click here to view our complete Diary Dates



Excellence: Talia, Roxy, Ellie C, Harley
Resilience: Rosa, Ellie C
Friendship: Aaliyah
Respect: Sonny



Click here to explore our class blogs!



Click here to see our Lunch Menu

Junior Adventures Group
Breakfast & Afterschool club
Click here to book your place

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

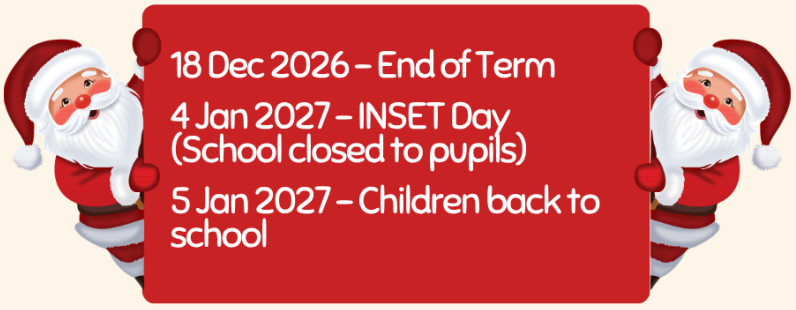
MONDAY DEC 14 2 PM
Christmas Performance
Giraffe & Leopard followed by Christmas Fayre
adults only

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 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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a recipe for success

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



WESTBURY INFANT SCHOOL

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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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Seeking support is a sign of strength, and reaching out can be the first step towards feeling better. If you need support, or support for a loved one, reach out below.



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Email us: mevs.mhm@nhs.net
Make a referal online: www.awp.nhs.uk

Service provided by Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions

Online course

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience



Thursday 17 December
10:00 -12:00

Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

- Explore how the environment affects concentration
- Discover how words can help develop resilience
- Develop ways to support concentration and resilience



Booking closes Thursday 10 December

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

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
Call the FaCL team on 01225 770478
or scan the QR code

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 £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 or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.

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Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change

Monday 14 December
10am-12pm

Booking closes Monday 7 December

- Explore the reasons why children may find change difficult
- Discover ways to support your children at home in developing their ability to cope with change.
- Develop an understanding of how simple steps at home can help children prepare for change.

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
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Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Tuesday
15 December
10:00-12:00
Online



- **Understand how to support wellbeing at home**
- **Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together**
- **Positive and realistic help for the family**
- **Suitable for parents/carers with primary school aged children**

Booking closes 8 December

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