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Westbury Infant School Newsletter

2026-27 Issue No. 6 **9th October 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent/Carer consultations are next week Wednesday and Thursday and teachers look forward to sharing your child's progress. Please enter through the front entrance for your meeting.

After-School Clubs

Our after-school clubs have now been arranged. You can check your Arbor Parent App to see which club your child has been allocated to and which term they will be attending.
When you accept the club on Arbor, you will also have the option to make payment through the app.
If your child no longer wishes to attend their allocated club, please let the school office know as soon as possible so we can offer the place to another child. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the school office.

Parking reminder

We have received a concern about a vehicle parked on the pavement near the school gate, which meant that a parent and child had to walk into the road to get past. We would also like to remind everyone not to park near the pelican crossing outside the school, as this can obstruct visibility and make it unsafe for children and families crossing the road. Please park considerately and safely, ensuring that pavements, access points, the school gates and crossing areas are kept clear for pedestrians. Please also remember that the school drive must not be used by parents for parking, dropping off or picking up children during our busy times of **8:30am–9:00am and 3:00pm–3:30pm**. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our school community safe.

School gates – Smoking, Vaping and Language

We would like to remind all parents and carers that the **school grounds are a no smoking and no vaping area.** Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises or immediately outside the school gates.
We have also noticed some inappropriate language being used around the school gates. We kindly ask all adults to be mindful of the language they use, particularly when children are nearby. We appreciate that the school run can sometimes be busy and stressful, but please help us to make the area around our school a friendly, respectful and positive environment for everyone.

Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that **dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.** This includes dogs being carried, held, or kept in a carrier or bag. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep our school environment safe and welcoming for everyone.

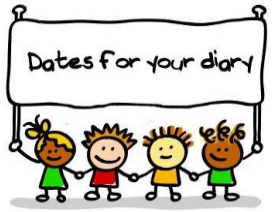
Last day of term – Wednesday 21st October

On the last day of term, we will be having a non-uniform day. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes, and we kindly ask for a £1 donation to support the day.
We will also be holding our **Parent Celebration at 2:30pm** on the last day of term. If you have more than one child in different classes you are welcome to split your time between them. We look forward to welcoming parents into school to share and celebrate the children's learning.

Important Reminders

1. School Photos – order online by today for free delivery. After today, a delivery fee applies as orders will ship to home addresses.
2. Harvest Drawing Competition – The entry fee is £1, payable via Arbor. Please hand completed drawings to your child's class teacher by Thursday 15th October**.**
3. Christmas Artwork – The deadline for placing orders is Sunday 25th October.
4. Flu Vaccination Reminder – Please complete the consent form using the link below, whether you wish to accept or decline the vaccination. Westbury Infant School Flu Vaccination Consent Form

We have raised £84 from our recent cake sale on Monday, thank you to everyone who donated and supported it.
Best wishes for a fantastic weekend.
Mrs Budge



2026-27
School Diary Dates

Date	Diary Title
14 October 2026	Parent Consultation Meetings at 3.30pm – 6pm
15 October 2026	Parent Consultation Meetings at 3.30pm – 6pm
15 October 2026	Harvest Drawing Competition entries in
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
9 December 2026	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day
10 December 2026	Christmas Jar Competition entries in
10 December 2026	KS1 Christmas Church Service
11 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Giraffe, Leopard, Bumblebee & Honeybee (Y1&2 only) classes at 9.30am
14 December 2026	Christmas Performances for Giraffe, Leopard, Bumblebee & Honeybee (Y1&2 only) 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 only) 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 only) 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
5 February 2027	Non-Uniform Day
9 February 2027	Sponsored Pancake Toss
11 February 2027	Valentine Poem Competition entries in

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

STAR ATTENDANCE

Meerkat class

with **98%** attendance this week

Whole school attendance: **95.04%**

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

Westbury Infant School

STAR OF THE WEEK

w/b 5 October 2026

Respect
Teamwork
Excellence
Belong, Thrive, Achieve, Play!
– Where Infants Shine Everyday!
Friendship
Resilience

Respect	Awarded to: Axel
Teamwork	Awarded to:
Excellence	Awarded to: Ava Pa Naya Rory Jaxon W
Friendship	Awarded to: Luna
Resilience	Awarded to: Ronnie Lana

Belong, Thrive, Achieve, Play!
Where Infants Shine Everyday!

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Harvest Drawing Competition

for ALL CHILDREN

Children are invited to create a picture in any medium they wish e.g. pencil, pens paint.

The picture should be **A4**

It will cost £1.00 to enter
Please make payment via Arbor.

All entries to be handed into the class teacher by **Thursday 15th October 2026.**

We hope the children enjoy creating their pictures and thank you for supporting this fundraising event which goes towards subsidising our school trips.

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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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Westbury
CofE Junior School

Let your light shine

OPEN MORNINGS

FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 2 PARENTS

A warm welcome to Westbury Junior School

Come and see our caring, inclusive and inspiring school in action and discover how we help every child shine.

VISIT US ON ONE OF OUR OPEN MORNINGS

- **WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**
- **THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER**
- **FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY**

DROP IN ANY TIME BETWEEN 9–11AM

No appointment necessary

If you are unable to make any of these dates, you are more than welcome to ring us to arrange a visit and have a tour of the school.

Call us:
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Junior School

Let your light shine

FAMILY HUB OPEN MORNINGS

FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 2 PARENTS AND CARERS

A warm welcome from our Family Hub.

Please do pop in and have some refreshments in our **new** Family Hub during our open mornings.

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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

OVERALL WINNER

DESIGN THE MAYOR'S OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD AND PRESS THE MAGIC BUTTON TO ILLUMINATE WESTBURY DURING THE CHRISTMAS EVENT ON NOVEMBER 28TH!

CATEGORIES
3-5 YEARS
6-8 YEARS
9-11 YEARS

£25 GIFT VOUCHER TO BE WON BY TOP DESIGN IN EACH CATEGORY

TO MEET PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS, SUBMISSIONS SHOULD NOT CONTAIN GLITTER, SEQUINS, OR ANY RAISED MATERIALS.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES AT THE LAVERTON, ADDRESSED TO OLIVIA CAULFIELD

DEADLINE: 4:30 PM, NOVEMBER 6TH

WESTBURY TOWN COUNCIL