



West Meadows Weekly

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Happy half term holiday everyone! What a quick and incredibly busy few weeks we have had – and lots of fun as well! This week our Year 5 and 6 class had an amazing time at the theatre in Manchester, watching Disney’s Beauty and the Beast, while our Year 4 pupils visited both a Sikh Gurdwara and a Hindu temple to consolidate their learning in RE this year. We have ended the half term with some amazing celebrations for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. We wish all of our children and families a lovely half term holiday and look forward to seeing you for our final half term of the year on Tuesday 7th June!

West Meadows Play Group:

We are excited to announce that our West Meadows Play Group, Little Westies, will start on Wednesday, 8th June at 9 am, please enter through main reception. Look out for more information on twitter and please help spread the word to anyone with babies or pre-school children.

Free School Meals Entitlement:

As circumstances can change, if you believe you could be entitled to Free School Meals please follow the below link for more information. Not only will this mean that your child is provided with a free school meal each day, but it also provides extra funding to school which is invested back into your child’s education and experiences. This means that even if your child is in the Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 and receives universal free school meals, you should still apply. [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Diary Dates:

- 6th June - INSET Day
- 7th June - School opens for final half term of the year
Year 6 Parent Reading Event
- Wc 7th June - Year 5 Bikeability
Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 14th June - Drama festival at The Lamp Room Theatre
- 21st June - Barnsley Enterprise Finals Day
- 23rd June - Year 1 and 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Year 5 Outdoor Pursuits Day in school
- 5th July - Year 6 Leavers trip to Blackpool
- 6th July - Foundation 2 trip to Wigfield Farm
- 8th July - Whole school transition day – pupils to spend the day in their new classes
- 11th July - Year 3 and 4 trip to Magna
- 12th July - F1 Sports Day (morning 11am and afternoon 2pm)
Open the Book event for all parents to see children’s work in class 3:00pm – 5:30pm
- 13th July - Foundation 2 Sports Day (pm)
Year 6 Leavers Performance – Take 2 Theatre
- 14th July - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day (pm)
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- 15th July - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day (am)
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- 19th July - Year 6 v. Staff Rounders Competition
- 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by whole school picnic and summer games fayre
Break up for Summer holidays!

Attendance Matters!

Every Monday we will celebrate our children’s achievements, both in school and at home, including their attendance in school. Good attendance is vital for your child’s education and means they can make the most of all aspects of school life.

F1 AM	83.4%
F1 PM	68.6%
F2	92.1%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	88.5%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	90.6%
Year 6	93.7%



INSET Days 2022-23:

Our INSET days next year will be-
Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September
Monday 5th September
Tuesday 3rd January
Monday 20th February

We will return to school on Tuesday 6th September following the Summer holidays.