



Westacre Infant School

February Newsletter

Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of half term, I just wanted to say a huge well done to all of the children. I have never given out so many stickers for children completing their sticker charts, which is brilliant! Also, our Wall of Fame has been filled with lots of photographs of children who have achieved many wonderful things outside of school. Alongside celebrating amazing work children do in school, this is most definitely my favourite part of my job. Have a wonderful half term holiday and enjoy spending time with your families! From Mrs Guest

Parent Workshops

Thank you to everyone who came to support your children in the Reception P.E. Workshops.

Our KS1 Phonics Workshop was also well-attended. Hopefully you found it useful to find out what children will be doing in the up-coming Phonics Screening Check and Y2 re-takes - week commencing 8th June 2026. This information is now available on our website.

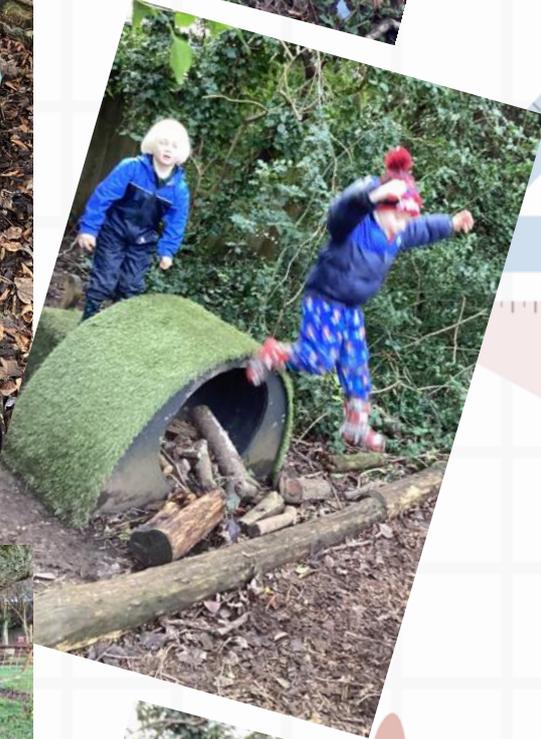


Birthday Shout-Outs

February Birthdays: Happy Birthday to:
Aria, Freya, Anaiya, Arthur, Chloe, Zoya, Harveer, Taron, Scott,
Harper, Harmen

Forest Fun!

Year 1 children now enjoy Forest Activities as part of their curriculum each week. Look at all the fun they have been having!



We're proud to support the NSPCC's

Number Day 2026

Friday 6 February

NSPCC Number Day 2026

On Friday 6th February we celebrated NSPCC's Number Day. Children completed a range of fun number activities throughout their day in every year group across school. It was great to see so many children and staff dressed up as numbers too. There were many creative ideas and the children loved showing us their outfits - a huge thank you to parents for supporting with this.



Fundraising

We raised an amazing £166.98 for the NSPCC on our Number Day on 6th February!

NSPCC

Number Day

CELEBRATING
25 YEARS

Congratulations

All Westacre Children

You

raised £166.98

as part of NSPCC Number Day 2026

The money raised will help to change
childhoods across the UK.

THANK YOU!

#numberday



Number Day is supported by Man Group, Maths Circle and Oxford University Press, led by NSPCC.

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Attendance

Whole School Attendance is currently: 95.4%

Our winning classes this half term are:

KS1: Mrs McDermott's Class

EYFS: Miss Cooper's Class

Well done to both classes, you will be having an additional playtime on the trim trail.



After School Clubs



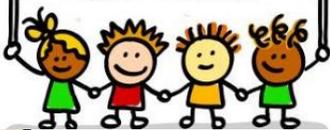
Have a look at what we have been doing in Construction Club in Reception!

In the first week, the children built houses for Bagpuss. In the second week they had a competition to see who could build the tallest beanstalk!



Forthcoming Dates

Dates for your diary



Break up for half term – 13th February

Return to school – 23rd February

Parents Evenings – 4th and 11th March

World Book Day – 5th March

Book Fair – W/B: 9th March

Reception Mother's Day Event – 13th March

Year 2 Maths Workshops – 20th March

Break up for Easter – 27th March

Safer Internet Day

On Monday 9th Feb we had an assembly about staying safe online.

In our classes, on Tuesday 10th Feb some of us made posters about Internet Safety and we took part in different activities.

Information for parents – see below



BE SMART ONLINE

S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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