



Vaughan Street| Winton | Eccles| Manchester M30 8DH
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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

Monday News!

DATE: 11.10.24

If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety, please contact school.

Designated Child Protection Officer – Sara Walker/Angela Lamb

School Website: westwoodpark.org.uk

SCHOOL VALUES: Friendship, Kindness, Respect, Integrity and Resilience.

Is your child a Young Carer? 8% of children are. School and the LA can help if you let us know.

Our School Development Plan priorities are: More Able Pupils (Academic, Social, Emotional) Health and Well-being and Attendance

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[New Year's Resolution - Go the extra mile!](#)

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>
Blue – 93.6%	11	Yellow – 92.4%	1	Green – 98.8%	4
Sycamore- 84.3%	6	Cedar – 95.7%	3	Elm – 85%	4
Rowan – 92%	11	Beech- 95.2%	10	Oak – 96.5%	7
Willow - 93.2%	9	Ash – 92.6%	14	Total: 92.9%	
Y6 – 95.3% since school return:			School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.		

<i>Replacements:</i>	Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.65, Reading record £4. Swimming hat £1.50. Reading books - various. Bring correct change please.
<i>Meals</i>	Inform by Friday to change on Monday! Thank you. The cook needs to order or cancel the food.
<i>Property</i>	We can take no responsibility for items left overnight, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.
<i>Pupil Collection</i>	It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.
<i>Drinks</i>	School policy is <u>ONLY</u> water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.

Disability

Do you or your child have a disability that we don't know about? Let us know. We'd like to help if we can?

Monday morning 8.15-8.45 – Sport activities before school – with Tony from Commando Joe! (KS2 pupils).

Asda – CASHPOT

Download the Asda app and nominate our school please. We get a £1 just for the nomination. Scan in the app whilst shopping and Asda will donate money to school. The School Council will decide how the money is spent. <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Bikeability

30 of our pupils had the chance to practise their cycling skills and gain a Level 1 or a Level 2 certificate. We hired 6 bikes so that more children could take part. Thanks to parents who could provide a bike.

Football heroes!

Our football team lost to Christ the King last night. But, they were the best team for sportsmanship that we have ever had! Absolutely incredible! Man of the match – Bryn, Woman of the match – Glory. Well done.

😊 The other school got in touch this morning to say how resilient they were. I am very proud.

Personal Hygiene

As part of Child Health day and developing life skills we talked to the children about how often they should wash and clean their teeth etc. We gave Y5s and 6s some deodorant as a gift! As their hormones kick in the classrooms become less fragrant!

Writer of the week

Morgan in Elm has done some great writing this week; well done!

Governors/LA

Governors met this week to discuss school progress. There was lots to celebrate. You will be delighted to know that we got permission to install some great gym equipment in KS2 and have new playground markings throughout. 😊

Pupil Comment

'Please can I have some deodorant too?' Lovely Y3 girl who wants to smell nice! Of course you can!



Behaviour and Manners

Be grateful for what you have. It's very good for mental health.

Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Clean finger nails! They are really important for good health.

Facebook

We have a school Facebook page. Search for us using WestwoodCPS and look in the people section.

Borrowing an instrument from school

[WCIT Responsibility Form \(sclmapas.co.uk\)](http://sclmapas.co.uk) – This is where you need to sign up.

NITS!

The best treatment is weekly washing, lots of conditioner and use a great nit comb – 'The Nitty Gritty' is the best!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Class Songs: The theme is Clothes and Fashion!	
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18.10.24 - Elm	8.11.24 - Cedar
1.11.24 - Sycamore	15.11.24 - Oak

Every day	<i>Pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend from 8.30 for quiet reading and work in class.</i>
Monday	<i>Football Club – 3.15 – meet in the hall. Tony from Commando Joe’s ICT Club – Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Scott</i>
Tuesday	<i>Girls’ Football – hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Singing Club – 3.15-4pm – Ash -Mrs Guite/Mrs Rouse/Mrs Fairhurst</i>
Wednesday	<i>ICT Club - Oak/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury</i>
Thursday	<i>Netball – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Times Tables Rock Stars - Y4 - Beech - Mrs Powell</i>
Friday	<i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i>

Autumn Term	
15.10.24	Flu Vaccinations
15.10.24	Y1 Phonics Meeting 3.15
16.10.24	Harvest – 2.20
18.10.24	Non-uniform
Half Term	
28.10.24	Back to school
11.11.24	FRIENDSHIP WEEK 10.45 – Act of Remembrance
13.11.24	Globe Theatre Guests Here Quidditch Ann Angel
14.11.24	Rock Kids Imran Kotwal
15.11.24	Pride Morning Children in Need
18.11.24	Test Week
22.11.24	Non-uniform – Bring a bottle for the Xmas Fair
27.11.24	Parents’ Evening and mini reports
4.12.24	KS1 and EYFS – Xmas Decorations - Parents 2pm
5.12.24	Church visits – KS1 Xmas Tree Service – 2.30
6.12.24	Pantomime – Aladdin - whole school -am Xmas Fair – 3.30
11.12.24	EYFS Christmas Show – 9.45 and 2.15
12.12.24	KS1 Show – 9.30 and 2.15
13.12.24	KS2 Show – 9.30 and 1.30

17.12.24	Crib Service - am Xmas Dinner KS2 Disco – 4-5.30 – Parents MUST pick up.
18.12.24	Xmas Walk - Whole school and parents Carol Service – 2.30

School Talk Topic of the Week
Make sure all your children can ride a bike. It's a great skill and good for your health.

- Y6 SATs – Beginning 12th May - 2025**
- Y6 Prom – 22nd July 2025**
- Robinwood – 5-7th September 2025**

Would you like our weekly newsletter emailing? If so, please let us have your email address.

Best wishes **Sara Walker – Head teacher**

Starting from the bottom of the pyramid, this is what we all need to be happy and successful – especially our children for their future lives.



Maslow's hierarchy of needs