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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

Friday News!

DATE: 24.10.25

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 – Food Glorious Food!

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>
Blue – 81.5%	6	Yellow – 85.3%	8	Green – 97.9%	7
Blossom - 89.7%	5	Cedar – 95.7%	0	Juniper - 95.6%	6
Rowan – 95.4%	6	Beech – 89.6%	6	Oak – 91.1%	7
Willow – 86.9%	9	Ash – 92.1%	14	Total: 91.9%	
Y6 – 93.6% since school return.			School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.		

Replacements	Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.65, Reading record £4. Swimming hat £1.50. Reading books - various. Bring correct change please.
Meals	Inform by Friday to change on Monday! Thank you. The cook needs to order or cancel the food.
Property	We can take no responsibility for items left overnight, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.

<u>Pupil Collection</u>	It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.
<u>Drinks</u>	School policy is ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.
<u>Wraparound Care</u>	Our new Wraparound Care provision opened this week. £5 for a morning session (7.30-8.45), £8 for the afternoon session (3.15 – 6) – food included. Staffed by our existing staff. Places available. Contact Mrs Rouse, the office, Mrs Lamb or Mrs Walker. 😊 (Toilet trained Nursery pupils are welcome).
<u>Disability</u> 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?	

Football

Our team played brilliantly against Branwood Prep School. We lost 2-1 but it was a very close thing! The boys were fierce but sportsmanlike; we were very proud. They all played well but Neiel was outstanding as the goal keeper!

Diwali

We celebrated Diwali this week with lights and sweets. It is a Hindu festival and celebrates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, **knowledge over ignorance!** We conducted a trust exercise... the sweets were left unsupervised with a note saying one each?! The honesty was remarkably heartening!

Harvest

Thank you for your contributions. Jenni from Loaves and Fishes came to our assembly and we learnt that they provide 40,000 meals over the year which is equally amazing and sad that they are needed. We should always appreciate our food. 😊

Writer of the week

Jayce in Willow has done some great writing this week; well done!

Governors/LA

Governors are reviewing our Pupil Premium spend, money that we get because of the level of deprivation and our Sports Premium spend - our Platinum Sports Award is a tribute to this!

Pupil Comment

'I love phonics!' Well done Faith! 😊

Behaviour and Manners

Learn to share. We have a few children who find it hard. It makes life so much nicer!

Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

We have lots of families where parents are separated. Remember to be as civil as you can with each other. Children pick up on all negative emotion. 😊

Singing Assembly Theme – The Farewell Tour!

24.10.25 - Oak	14.11.25 – Cedar and Rowan
7.11.25 – Rowan	21.11.25 - EYFS
	5.12.25 - Juniper

Facebook

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

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/>

<i>Every day</i>	<i>Pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend from 8.30 for quiet reading and work in class.</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>ICT Club – Oak/Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Oldbury Musical Theatre – Juniper Room – Miss Walker, Miss Rouse, Miss Fairhurst, Mrs Guite</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Girls’ Football – hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Maths Club – Miss Tunnicliff and Miss Rathbone</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Football Club – 3.15 – meet in the hall. Jack from Commando Joe’s ICT Club - Juniper/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury Family Club – Tracey Berry</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Netball – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i>

AUTUMN TERM	
Half Term	
3.11.25	<i>Back to school</i>
11.11.25	<i>10.45 – Act of Remembrance</i>
14.11.25	<i>Non-uniform – Bring a soft toy - Xmas Fair</i>
17-21.11.25	<i>FRIENDSHIP WEEK</i>
21.11.25	<i>Pride Morning Children in Need Non-uniform – Bring a bottle – Xmas Fair</i>
28.11.25	<i>XMAS FAIR</i>
3.12.25	<i>Parents’ Evening</i>
4.12.25	<i>KS1 Church visits 2.30 – Xmas Tree Service</i>
5.12.25	<i>Beauty and the Beast - whole school</i>
10.12.25	<i>EYFS – Xmas Show – 9.45/2.15</i>
11.12.25	<i>KS1 - Xmas Show – 9.30/2.15</i>
12.12.25	<i>KS2 – Xmas Show – 9.30/1.30</i>
15.12.25	<i>No Warnings Park Trip KS1 Party</i>
16.12.25	<i>Crib Service – 9am Xmas Dinner from 11.30 4pm – KS2 Disco</i>
18.12.25	<i>Xmas Walk – Xmas Jumpers 2.30 – Carol Service</i>

School Talk Topic of the Week

When you feel at your worst....what can you do to feel better?

Y6 SATs – Beginning 11th May - 2026

Y6 Prom – 21st July 2026 – 6.30pm at Winton Social Club

Robinwood – 4-6th September 2026

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