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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

DATE: 3.10.25

***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](http://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 – 96.1%	3	Yellow – 93.3%	5	Green – 91.3%	3
Blossom - 92.1%	5	Cedar – 95%	3	Juniper - 94.4%	9
Rowan – 99.6%	9	Beech – 90.8%	8	Oak – 94.4%	9
Willow – 94.1%	4	Ash – 96.3%	6	Total: 95.4%	
Y6 – 94.2% since school return.			School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.		

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

<b><u>Pupil Collection</u></b>	<b>It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.</b>
<b><u>Drinks</u></b>	<b>School policy is ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.</b>
<b><u>Wraparound Care</u></b>	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).
<b><u>Disability</u></b> 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?	

Congratulations to Miss Durrington who is getting married in the Lake District!

Thanks to Mrs Knipe for organising our Poetry Day! Lovely performances! 😊  
'Poetry is truth in its Sunday clothes!'

### **HEALTH**

Reception had their eye tests this week – looking after your eyes is one of the most important things to do.

### **Writer of the week**

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

### **Governors/LA**

At this time of year, Governors are checking the budget to make sure that what we spend matches how much we have. Let's all check our finances!

### **Pupil Comment**

'Are we having a pond Mrs Walker, please?!' Y6. It's expensive! I am going to contact the RHS to see if they can help us!

### **Behaviour and Manners**

If you have misbehaved, take responsibility, apologise, feel better!

### **Parenting Tip/Internet Safety**

Comparison is the thief of joy 😞 But at least do it to inspire yourself to be better?!

### **Singing Assembly Theme – The Farewell Tour!**

Ash - date pending!	7.11.25 – Rowan
10.11.25 - Beech	14.11.25 – Cedar
17.10.25 – Blossom	21.11.25 - EYFS
24.10.25 - Oak	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>

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
7.10.25	3.15 – Y2 SATs meeting
10.10.25	Non-uniform for Harvest
13.10.25	Coat swap week
14.10.25	Y1 Phonics' meeting
22.10.25	2.20 - Harvest
24.10.25	Non-uniform No Warnings Park Trip
Half Term	
3.11.25	<i>Back to school</i>
11.11.25	<i>10.45 – Act of Remembrance</i>
14.11.25	Non-uniform – Bring a soft toy - Xmas Fair
17-21.11.25	FRIENDSHIP WEEK
21.11.25	Pride Morning Children in Need Non-uniform – Bring a bottle – Xmas Fair
28.11.25	XMAS FAIR
3.12.25	Parents' Evening
4.12.25	KS1 Church visits 2.30 – Xmas Tree Service
5.12.25	Beauty and the Beast - whole school
10.12.25	EYFS – Xmas Show – 9.45/2.15
11.12.25	KS1 - Xmas Show – 9.30/2.15
12.12.25	KS2 – Xmas Show – 9.30/1.30
15.12.25	No Warnings Park Trip KS1 Party
16.12.25	Crib Service – 9am Xmas Dinner from 11.30 4pm – KS2 Disco
18.12.25	Xmas Walk – Xmas Jumpers 2.30 – Carol Service

**School Talk Topic of the Week**

What is free but makes your life 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