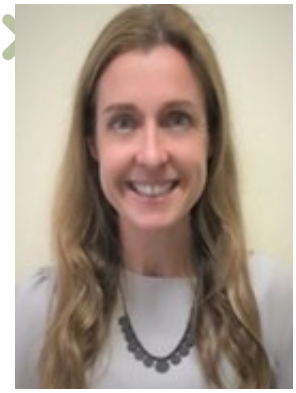
Westwood Academy Newsletter



Ms Wimperis says... This week, we marked Anti-Bullying Week by taking part in Odd Socks Day. Children and staff came to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and to promote the important message that everyone deserves respect, kindness and acceptance.





<u>Parents and carers – we want to hear from you!</u>

The Mental Health in Education Team at Oldham Council works alongside schools to support children and young people's social, emotional, mental health and wellbeing. They are looking to strengthen the support on offer to parents and carers, and they are asking for your voice to help shape it.

Please complete this short questionnaire and about the information, guidance and support that would be helpful to you and your family.

Have your say by Friday 4th December 2026: Supporting your child's social, emotional, mental health, wellbeing and behaviour – Fill in form

Your voice matters and will help shape what we offer next.

Supporting your child's social, emotional, mental health, well-being and behaviour

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Our words of the week:

Anti-bullying

Attendance Champions!

Year 5

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What's happening Autumn 2...

Date	Activity/Trip/Visitor	Year Group
4th November	Breakfast with a book	Y4
9th November	Breakfast with a book	EYFS
10th November	Local Area Walk	Y4
10th November	Trip to Oldham Sixth Form College - Science	Y6
11th November	Breakfast with a book	Y3
11th November	Wonderdome - Science	Y2 and Y5
13th November	Children in Need – Cake Sale	Whole School
13th November	Robinwood Parent Meeting	Y6
16th November	Anti Bullying Week –Odd Socks	Whole School
16th November	Parent Meetings	EYFS&Y1&Y2
17th November	Phonics Workshop	Y1
17th November	Parent Meetings	Y3&Y4
18th November	Parent Meetings	Y5&Y6
23rd November	Imperial War Museum - History	Y6
30th November	The Snowman – The Loom	EYFS
30th November	DT in Action	Y6
1st December	MOSI – Cosmic Chaos – Science	Y5
2nd December	Oldham Parish Church	Y3
7th December	DT in Action	Y5
11th December	Freddy Fit	Whole School
15th December	Westwood Choir - Tesco	Choir
15th December	Westwood Choir School Performance	Whole School
TBC	Visit from Father Christmas	Whole School
15th December	Christmas Disco	Y1&Y2
16th December	Christmas Disco	Y3&Y4
17th December	Christmas Disco	Y5&Y6
17th December	Christmas Show/Disco	EYFS
17th December	Christmas dinner	Whole School
18th December	Christmas jumper day	Whole school

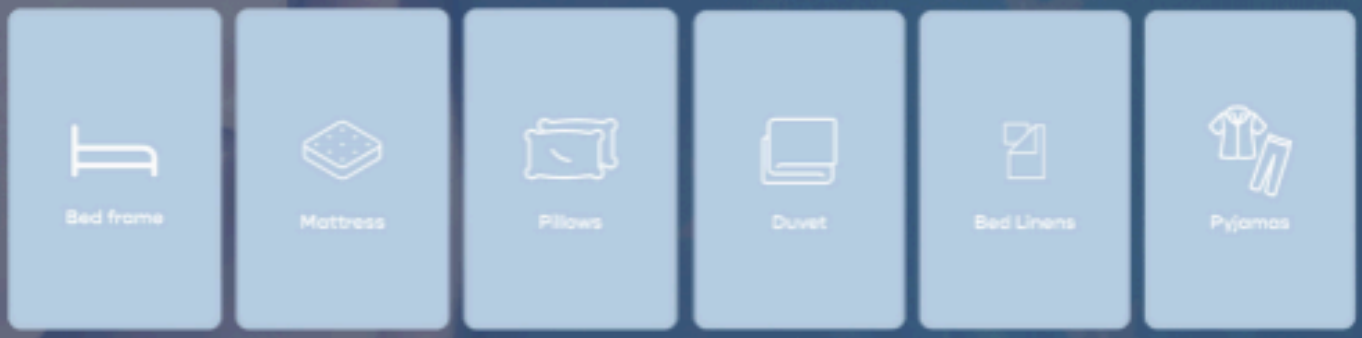
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The Children's Bed Charity

We're on a mission to end child bed poverty.

Did you know that Zarach is a charity working in your area to provide brand new beds, pyjamas, and bedding for children where families can no longer afford to buy them? If you are one of these families, please see the pastoral team in your child's school and they can submit a referral to Zarach - you can read more about the process on our website.

Zarach can help to provide:



After the referral has been made:

- **We'll visit your home**
- **Assess which beds would be best for your children**
- **Make a delivery within a couple of weeks**

For more information visit

www.zarach.org

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Charity number: 1179539

Stars of the week!

Year	Stars of the Week	Reasons for this award
Nursery	Khadija Azlan	For wonderful engagement when learning about the 5 Senses. For showing confidence by volunteering to share his learning during Counting Club with his friends.
Reception	Nafiza and Eshaan	For fantastic effort in phonics and for remembering all the Phase 2 sounds that we have been learning.
Y1	Halima Yusuf	For using her amazing imagination in English. For improving his independence in Maths and Phonics.
Y2	Nuhad Ola	For their fantastic work in Maths this week.
Y3	Tashreef Rami	For his amazing home learning all about the Stone Age! For his wonderful independent counting during his task box time!
Y4	Adam TM Adam R	For excellent work in English on our Beauty and the Beast unit. For brilliantly connecting with the character of the Beast and understanding the reasonings behind his characteristics.
Y5	Riad Iqamah	For working exceptionally hard in all areas of his learning and showing a fantastic positive attitude! For showing outstanding dedication to reading, taking initiative and working incredibly hard towards achieving her reading target!
Y6	Mahdi Aisha	For always being so helpful around school For always trying to do her best in every lesson.

Check out the School Spider App or www.westwoodacademy.org for school updates and class blogs!