

# Newsletter

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## This Tuesday is Safer Internet Day 2026!

This week children will be learning more about how to stay safe when using the internet both during assemblies and in class.

The celebrations will be based around the theme, "AI Aware: Safe, Smart, and in Control."

Safer Internet Day 2026 will explore ways to empower children and young people with the critical thinking and digital literacy skills they need to evaluate content, recognise bias, protect their privacy, and make responsible decisions, as well as staying Safe, Smart and in Control.

## Dates for your diary

**Remember**  
**School and Nursery**  
**close at 3.30pm this**  
**Friday for February**

**half-term**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
**CLUBS**

**MON: Dance**

**TUE: Football**

**WED: Dodgeball**

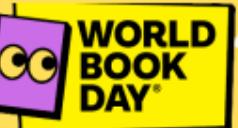
**THU: Archery**

All after school clubs start from 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm.

Please pick your child up from the main entrance/ office area. Children can sit and wait inside and adults have easy access to the school phone when needed.

# Getting prepared for World Book Day

## on Thursday 5th March



# GET COSY WITH A BOOK

For World Book Day 2026  
**Thursday 5th March**

Come to school dressed in your cosy clothes (for example pyjamas) or bring something cosy (blanket, cushion, teddy etc) and bring your favourite book to share with your friends!

If you would rather come in your own homemade costume then you can, but please don't spend lots of money

West Street  
Community Primary and Nursery

A cartoon illustration of a girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a red dress, sitting cross-legged on a dark purple surface. She is reading a blue book. In front of her is a stack of colorful books. The background is a yellow crescent moon against a dark purple night sky with stars. There are also small illustrations of an open book and a pink book floating in the sky.

# Have a go at the BOOK IN A BOX COMPETITION!

Bring your Book in a Box to school on  
Thursday 5th March for World Book Day.

You could win a book voucher to spend at our  
Book Fair!



The poster is yellow with a purple border. In the top left corner is the World Book Day logo. In the top right corner is the school logo for West Street Community Primary and Nursery. The main title 'BOOK IN A BOX COMPETITION' is in large, bold, black and purple letters. Below the title, there is text about the competition: 'As part of the celebrations for World Book Day we are running a competition to design a book in a box. Complete your entry and bring to school by **Monday 2nd March** for the chance to win a book voucher for our book fair.' At the bottom, there is a grid of 25 small images showing various creative book-in-a-box entries.

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# CANS for CASH CHALLENGE



**THANK YOU for all the cans you  
have already collected EVERYBODY!**

**The more cans we collect, the more  
money we can raise for Open Door!**

**How can you help us to raise money  
by contributing to our  
Cans for Cash Challenge?**

**Attendance so far this term is.....**

**91.6%**

**Be an Attendance Hero...**



**Here Every day Ready On time**

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts
  - Be kind
  - Dream Big!

**Work hard. Be kind. Dream big**

## Reporting Absence Procedure for Parents/Carers

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school. You can also now report an absence on the School Spider app.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.

## Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am.

A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.



**(01282) 865840**

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

The cost of a school lunch is:

**£2.70 per day OR**

**£13.50 per week**

Parents can now order school dinners on the School Spider app



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

**GREAT JOB** - You have earned 10 Dojo points!



THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to watch your child receive an award.

## Readers of the Week

**YR** **Neyahmah** for making great progress in phonics and always giving her best.

**Y1** **Theo** for his enthusiasm towards reading and reading lots at home.

**Y2** **Millie** for always having a positive attitude about phonics and working really hard.

**Y3** **Theodore** for consistently reading at home all year.

**Y4** **Huriyah** for great confidence reading her work aloud to the class.

**Y5** **Oliver** for his fantastic retrieval skills.

**Y6** **Moiz** for always joining in during Reading lessons and for answering challenging questions.

## Learners of the Week

**YR** **Jakub** for a positive attitude towards his work in class.

**Y1** **Ahmad** for putting his hand up to ask questions and join in with discussions. **Marshall** for amazing progress with his writing and completing activities.

**Y2** **James** for working really hard to form his numbers correctly and being a superstar in phonics. **Elli** for her fantastic work in Science recalling key facts and ALWAYS sharing ideas.

**Y3** **Jannat** for always being a role model to others. **Ayden** for fantastic flexible partitioning in Maths.

**Y4** **Ali** for using brilliant reasoning in Geography. **Sansa** for setting a good example and always doing her best.,

**Y5** **Novagh-Graice** for writing a fantastic autobiography. **Layton** for his super understanding of multiplying a mixed number by an whole number.

**Y6** **Lily** for being very enthusiastic and interested in every lesson—never change! **Johnjo** for having a settled week and for completing all of his work.