

Whole-School Dojo Highlights

Autumn 2 half term (Nov 3rd to Dec 21st)



Dear parents and carers, next week is the annual Anti Bullying Week. The children will be doing some activities in school related to the theme 'Power for Good'. The assemblies next week will also be linked to anti-bullying. Children are welcome to come to school on Monday wearing odd socks to mark the beginning of the week.



Pumpkin Carving Competition Winner!

Congratulations to Heidi from class 6 for winning the Pumpkin Carving Competition with her K-pop Demon Pumpkin! A large tub of chocolates will be winging its way to you shortly!

We had a fantastic selection of carved pumpkins submitted; from the gory and gruesome to the artistically impressive, and from the creatively incredible to the cute and clever. Well done to everyone who entered!



WBSJ Phone Free School.pdf

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a reminder of the changes we are making to our mobile phone policy for September 2026. Please find attached a letter from all WBS feeder schools. Kind regards.



CiN Letter from School Council.pdf

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Dear parents and carers, Please find attached a letter from our Year 6 School Councillors about Children in Need Day next Friday (14th November). As you know, next Friday is also a non-uniform day in exchange for donations of bottles for the Christmas Fair. The School Council have written to you explaining what we will be doing for Children in Need on Friday and how you can donate using Parent Pay.

Many thanks
Mr Dudgeon

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair – This Week!

Just a quick reminder that our book fair is taking place this week in Class 10!

When:

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th November – 3.15 – 6.30pm

Friday 14th November – 3.15–4.15 pm

You're welcome to visit before or after your parents' evening appointment, or come along with your child after school to browse the fantastic range of books on offer.

Please note: The fair will be cashless – you'll need to bring a mobile phone and credit or debit card to make any purchases.

Every book sold helps us earn rewards to buy new books for our classrooms and library, so your support really makes a difference.

Dear parents/carers,

We are planning on hosting a maths information evening in our Main School hall for all parents on Wednesday 26th November 6pm-7pm. The evening will be an opportunity for us to share our approaches to teaching maths as well as strategies for supporting your children at home. Just to note, this evening will be similar to last year's event. If you are unable to find childcare and this will prohibit your attendance, we will provide a space for your school-aged child to be supervised by a member of school staff. We would be very grateful if you could register your attendance using the form below which will allow us to plan accordingly.

<https://forms.office.com/e/q2JdF9aTlt>

Many thanks,

Beth Arnold (Deputy Headteacher and Maths Lead)

MAKE THE RULES DAY! just **£1.50!**
PAY ON PARENTPAY!

- 1 Wear odd socks!
- 2 Wear some fancy nail varnish!
- 3 Do something crazy with your hair!
- 4 Come in non-uniform!
- 5 Bring your favourite soft toy!

Dear parents and carers, just a reminder that this Thursday 20th November is 'Make the Rules' day. Children can choose one or more of the new rules to make for the day. Payments can be made via parentpay.

THANK YOU

West Bridgford Junior School
 for raising
£259

THE MONEY YOU HAVE RAISED WILL HELP US TO MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN

Thank you so much for your donations for both Show Racism the Red Card and more recently Children in Need.

Our 'Wear Red Day' raised £234 for Show Racism the Red Card and last Friday, we raised £259 for Children in Need, as you can see on the attached poster.

We really do appreciate your generosity.

Friends of West Bridgford Junior School Christmas Concert

Monday 8th December
1:45pm-3:00pm
West Bridgford Junior School
Exchange Road
NG2 6DB

Refreshments served after the performance

This event is for the senior members of our community and always proves

FRIENDS OF WBJs CHRISTMAS CONCERT

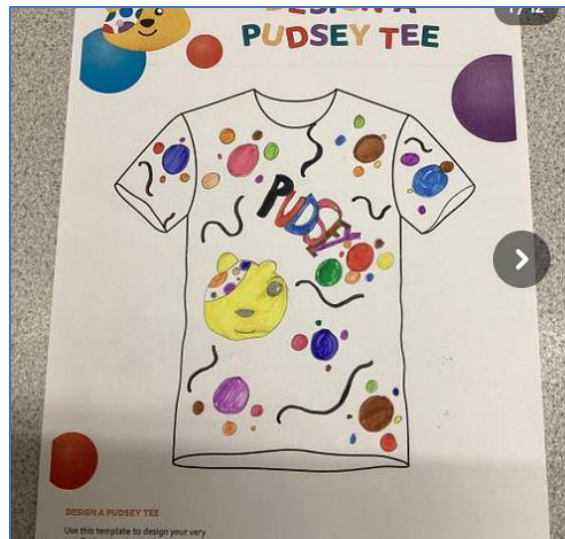
MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER

1:45-3:00

This is one of our favourite events during the festive season.

It is aimed specifically at the more senior members of our community. Posters have been dropped at the various retirement homes and the attached flyer will be delivered to classes next week for children to bring home. You may have a retired neighbour that would appreciate it dropping though their letterbox. Please tell grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles and whoever else you think would like to come along to hear our choirs and musicians.

We'd also like your help in providing some refreshments after the performance. School will provide tea and coffee and we ask families to provide homemade bakes. These will need to be something that can be easily held and eaten. Biscuits, fairy cakes, muffins, flapjack and the like work well.



Recently, the Year 6 members of the School Council decided they wanted to hold a 'Design a T-shirt for Pudsey' competition to raise money for Children in Need. Last week, all of the School Councillors took part in judging the entries from classes and year groups different to their own class and year group and they selected a winner from each class.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition and well done to the winners:
Bea, Clara, Martin, Ana, Rex, Jagannathan Vaani, Theekshitha, Isabelle, Olivia, Millie and Zara!



A lovely evening spent at South Wolds with seven of our Year 6s, challenging themselves and their teamwork skills, in the Indoor Rowing event. They were an absolute credit to the school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended our maths information evening on Wednesday – it was a great turnout! If you did attend, we would be very grateful for any feedback you could provide which will help us to plan future events. Your feedback can be submitted via the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/KZufpAMm9H>

For those who didn't attend but would like some support in helping their child at home, please check out our 'Support with Maths' page under the 'Parents' section of the school website.

Many thanks,



Parliament Week Assembly 24.11.25.pdf

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This week instead of our usual Tuesday Picture News Assembly, we have been marking UK Parliament Week by holding votes and debates in our classrooms as well as an assembly put together by Mr Dudgeon. I have attached these resources so that you can continue to discuss UK Parliament Week at home.
Many thanks



A few snaps from our fabulous visit to NTU Clifton Campus for the multi sports festival. The children were simply brilliant. Well done all. 🍌

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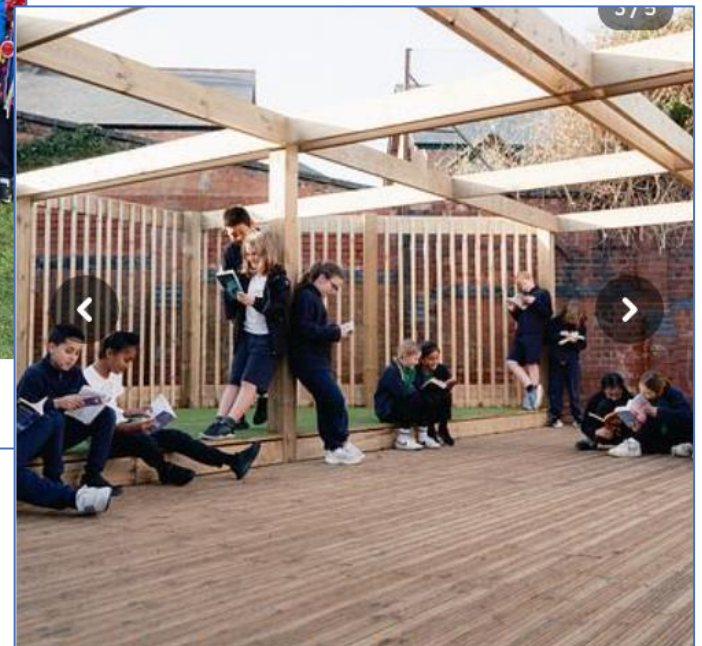
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Two fabulous assemblies today by Nottinghamshire Cricket Club. Player, Rob Lord, brought along the County Championship trophy and answered lots of great questions from our children.



Class 1 loved taking part in the Jingle Jog at Rushcliffe Country Park this morning!



Good morning!

We are thrilled with our new playground structure and we are loving watching the children play in there. There have also been some lessons and performances taking place out there too!

Surrounding the outer edge of the amphitheatre are planting beds which we are keen to get up and running in the spring term. Children will be responsible for the upkeep of these beds once established and we are hoping to grow some plants up the side of the structure to provide shade in the summer months.

We were very kindly donated some planter bed lining which is now in but unfortunately we were let down by our donation of soil to go in them. We were wondering if anyone knows of anywhere we might be able to get a donation or discounted bedding soil to begin making our main school playground a little more green? If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with me via the school office. Kind regards. Mrs Arnold

STEP INTO THE NHS



NHS workers - we need your help!
Our annual careers day will take place on February 6th 2026.

This year we have decided to take part in the 'Step into the NHS' initiative. The 'Step into the NHS' competition opens pupils' eyes and minds to the more than 350 NHS careers and inspires them to learn that anyone can do any job, no matter their background.

More information can be found here:
<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/primary-schools>

As with previous years, we are looking for 12 willing volunteers to come and share their thoughts about their job with our children. This year we are specifically looking for volunteers who work in any of the wide range of roles within the NHS. If this is you and you are able to give up a morning of your time, please contact beth.arnold@westbridgford-jun.notts.sch.uk

We're really looking forward to seeing lots of you this afternoon for our School Christmas Fair! 🎄 1-3pm at the main school site.
See you soon! 🎄

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A quick note from the HSA to let you know that the Christmas Fair 2025 raised £2,285!

A massive thank you to our hard-working HSA who juggle work and home commitments to provide such a fabulous experience for our school community. Particular thanks to Kate, Phil, Linda, Rosie, Sophie, Rachel, Claire, Meesh and Daisy who took on sections of the fair and did such a fantastic job. You're all super-women!

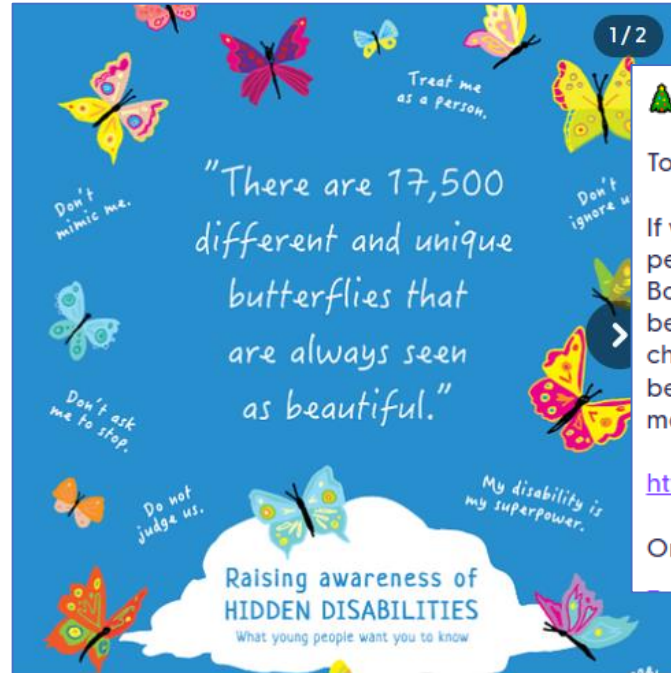
Thank you also so much to everyone who donated, bought raffle tickets, volunteered, passed on messages and attended on the day - we couldn't have done it without you!

Have a wonderful Christmas and here's to providing lots more exciting experiences and facilities for our fantastic kids in 2026!

Warmest Regards
Laura Stala-Kettle
HSA Chair



A huge thank you for your donations to both The Friary and Rushcliffe Foodbank. It was lovely to welcome Ben from the Friary to our Community Sing after school today, who came to collect the parcels as well as to have a festive sing-along.



Dear Parents and Carers,
These posters are a reminder that not all disabilities can be seen. Many young people in our community may be doing their best while managing challenges that aren't immediately visible. By approaching one another with patience, understanding, and kindness, we help create a supportive environment where every child feels safe and valued. Together, we can celebrate differences and ensure that everyone is treated with respect.

Thank you for helping us build a compassionate community.

🎄 Christmas with The South Notts Men's Chorus 🎄

Tonight! 5.30pm!

If you're not busy this evening, the wonderful SNMC are performing their Christmas concert at St Paul's Church, Boundary Rd. This is a wonderful concert that we have attended before. Sadly due to illness and other circumstances our own choir have had to pull out of this event but regardless, it will still be a superb show and be sure to put you in a super christmassy mood. Tickets can be purchased using the link below:

<https://snmc.org.uk/tickets> ➔

Or I am assured that tickets will also be available on the door. 🎄



Autumn 2 Reading Newsletter 2025.pdf

PDF Document - 1MB

📖 Autumn Term 2 - Reading Newsletter 📖

Please find our latest Reading Newsletter, sharing updates on reading across school, ideas for supporting reading at home and highlights from recent reading events. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home.



A very Serious Assembly to mark the end of the Autumn term. A Merry Christmas to all!



Some belated snaps of our brilliant guitarists at Thursday's concert. Some have been learning the instrument with Jimmy for no more than two months, yet that didn't stop them performing for an audience. You were all fabulous, folks. Keep playing. 🎸🎸🎸

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