

# Westgate Academy Newsletter

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February



### Our Westgate Stars – 13<sup>th</sup> February

No stars this week.

The best attenders for the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> February are Darwin with 99.63%; Nightingale 97.04%; and Hampden with 97%.

### Thank you

Thank you for the support you have given this week. It's been really busy but we are back to normal after our recent Ofsted visit. We are sorry to have had to postpone events earlier in the week. We are really pleased with the result and are looking forward to the report.

### Staff Changes for after-half term

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Mrs Hodson-Burr will be reducing her time with Caesar and Mrs Bristow will be increasing hers which will mean – Monday the class will be taught by Mrs Bristow; Tuesday to Thursday, they will be taught by Mrs Hodson-Burr and Friday by Mrs Bristow again. This will continue to the end of the year. Mrs Bristow and Mrs Hodson-Burr have been working closely since the start of the year and we know they make a great team. We apologise for the change.

### PE Timetable Changes

Please be aware that the PE timetable changes after the holidays to

Indoor				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Year 3	Clean 2pm	Year 5	Year 6

Outdoor				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 6		Year 3	Year 4

It will remain like this for the rest of the year.

### A Love of Reading

Don't forget to send your photographs for our library.

*As we celebrate the Year of Reading, we're excited to be revamping our school library to create a vibrant and engaging space for everyone to enjoy. As part of this celebration, we would love to showcase members of our school community enjoying their favourite books—whether at home, in school, or out and about. If you'd like to be featured in our new library displays, please send your reading photos to [enquiries@westgate.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@westgate.lincs.sch.uk). We can't wait to celebrate a fantastic year of reading together!*

### On-line Safety

This year's Safer Internet Day focused on Artificial Intelligence. Following our parent webinar on 10th February, our Stay Safe Team has created the attached newsletter. Please feel free to share it with parents to help them understand the benefits and risks of AI, along with some simple tips and links to further information.

### Things to do at half-term

Attached to the newsletter email was a competition from Tesco.

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Other things which might be of interest



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**FREE** Fully-funded 6-week course Post-course certificate

**Ofsted Good Provider**

**Start date: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

#### Our Course:

**Online**  
Will be completed through Microsoft Teams, and will follow a flexible learning model (Monday to Friday)

#### What does it include?

Level 2 Certificate in **Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health**  
Level 2 Certificate in **Understanding Autism**

#### Career Pathways:

- Teaching Assistant
- 1:1 Support Roles
- Lunch Time Supervisor
- & so many more!

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Level 2 Certificate in **Behaviours that Challenge**

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**LINCOLN CATHEDRAL**

Head Teacher's email address - [John.beaven@westgate.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:John.beaven@westgate.lincs.sch.uk)

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### What does it include?

Level 3 Certificate in Special Educational Needs

### Career Pathways:

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- 1:1 Support Roles
- Lunch Time Supervisor
- & so many more!

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**FREQUENCY** **STOKES** TEA & COFFEE

## DARKFIELD ARCADE AT THE LAWN

Using 1980's arcade aesthetics, binaural sound, darkness and sensory effects, DARKFIELD's ARCADE immerses players in a war-torn world where they can choose their own path. (Age Rating: 16+).

**15th - 22nd February 2026**

The Lawn Café will be open & serving food late this February:

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

open til 9:30pm  
open til 8:50pm  
open til 4pm (Arcade closed)

**10% off food when you show us your arcade ticket**

**Pre-book a table at the Lawn after 5pm for 20% off food**



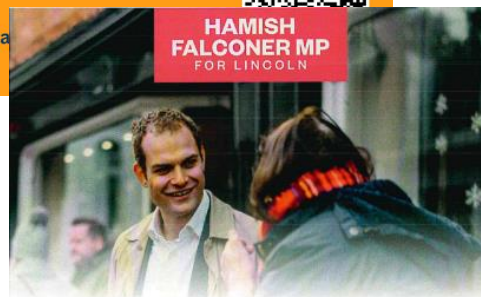
Book tickets for Arcade



Book a table at the Lawn Café

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**HAMISH FALCONER MP FOR LINCOLN**

### As your local MP, I am here to:

- Support you with local issues and concerns
  - Advocate for Lincoln in Westminster
  - Work for a fairer, stronger community

Whether you need help, advice, or want to share your thoughts, me and my team are here for you.

### Attend a Surgery

Surgeries are a chance to raise issues or concerns with me in-person. They take place on a Friday each month. Constituents can book an appointment by getting in touch with my office using the details below.

### Get in touch



- @hamish.falconer.mp@parliament.uk ☎ 01522 449638
- HamishFalconer
- hamishfalconer.co.uk ☎ @HFalconerMP @hamish4lincoln
- Hamish Falconer @hamish\_falconer



## Constituency Surgeries

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Birchwood
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Boultham
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Castle
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Park
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Waddington
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Abbey
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Bracebridge Heath

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