

Westgate Academy Newsletter

Friday 27th February



Our Westgate Stars – 27th February

Odin	Ernie Clay
Thor	Elizabeth
Lancaster	Joshua
Hampden	Janiah
Dakota	Otto Da Costa
Darwin	Blake
Hadrian	Albie

Claudius	Evelyn
Caesar	Kanishka
Heimdall	Leo
Seacole	Amber
Tennyson	Amelia
Loki	Jack
Spitfire	Reggie

The best attenders for the week ending 27th February are Dakota with 98.89%; Darwin with 98.77% and Nightingale 98.77%.

Spelling Shed winners - Pandora in Caesar; Evie in Heimdall; Leo in Nightingale & Oscar in Lancaster

PE Timetable for Terms 4, 5 & 6

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

A Love of Reading

Thank you for the photograph of you reading. There's still time if you want to be included in our display.

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. We can't wait to celebrate a fantastic year of reading together!

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March – Reminder.

This year, we are inviting children to dress up to celebrate World Book Day as a character from a chosen book. If children would like to wear their PJs instead, they are more than welcome to. Any children who do not want to participate will wear their school uniform as normal. Please note if your child has PE on this day, ensure they are suitably dressed to participate safely.

Year groups will experience lots of reading for pleasure during the day, celebrate a chosen author with activities linked and they will also experience an author visit the day before with Bethany Walker.

If you would like to buy your child a book from our visiting author, please follow the information and instructions previously sent. The deadline for ordering books is in half term (Midday Tuesday 17 February).

Please make sure your child has their reading book in school so they can enjoy the day with lots of reading!

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Children's Sports Report



Westgate Academy Swim Gala 2026

On Friday 13th February, at Yarborough Leisure Centre, a swimming gala was hosted by Westgate Academy. A total of 15 schools took part from all around Lincolnshire. Was represented by 4 teams – 2 girls teams and 2 boys teams.

Every Westgate team qualified to make a final: one boys' team managed to place 2nd in the freestyle and 1st in the Medley relay. One child mentioned about the day: "I liked the experience, and it was very fun!" Another said, "A good experience to know how a gala feels before our Repton Regional qualifiers."

One further child commented, "I enjoyed the experience to compete in a swimming competition without being in a competitive environment. It was fun to support everyone."

Westgate Cross Country

At NK on Thursday 26th February, the girls' team went first in the race and one child got 2nd place out of over 100! In the boys' race, they all got above 40th place out of 150 children. Although it was in harsh weather we still did brilliantly. We did 1.5 miles/2 km in total we went against over 20 to 30 teams and are really proud of how Westgate did in the cross country. Thank you to our wonderful cross-country team.

By River, Ollie and Reece



WESTGATE EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

**Not every egg at Easter needs to be chocolate!
Instead, get creative and decorate an egg for
our EGG-CELLENT competition.**

Theme: Anything you want your egg to become!

How: Bring your entries in between 16th March up to 30th March and add it to the EGG DECORATING COMPETITION table in the main corridor.

REMEMBER: Label with your name and class.

All entries to be received by Monday 30th March.

So EGG-CITED to see what you come up with!



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March 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm

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Easter Clubs

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YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUBS...

30th March - 2nd April & 7th - 10th April

- Travs St Lawrence C of E Primary School - DN7 6QE
- Newark Magnus Academy - NG24 4AB

7th - 10th April & 13th - 17th April

- Lincoln Bishop University - LN1 3DY
- Metheringham Primary School - LN4 3BX
- Bourne Westfield Primary Academy - PE10 9QS
- Welton St Mary's C of E Primary Academy - LN2 3LA
- The Lincoln Manor Leas Junior School - LN6 8BE

All venues are Ofsted registered and accept tax free childcare vouchers.

*4 YEAR OLDS ONLY. Parents are able to book their 4 year old into one of the following daily four hour slots: 8am - 12 pm or 1pm - 5 pm.



EARLY YEARS £18 PER 4 HOUR SESSION

PRICES
09:00 - 16:00:
£30
(Full Day)
08:00 - 17:00:
£35
(Extended Day)



PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION
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THE EASTER STORY BRICK BY BRICK

3 APRIL, 9AM - 11.30AM

A fun-filled morning for Primary School age children (R-Y6), featuring the Easter Story in Lego, games, crafts, music, cooking, sports and prizes!

£5

SIGN UP NOW

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