



# Westvale News



Friday 26th January 2024

**Moments matter, attendance counts!**

Dates for your diary	
Date & Time	Event
30th January 9:00am	Parent Coffee morning Chatty Therapy
6th February	Safer Internet Day
9th February 9:15	Y3 Class Assembly
9th February	Break up for Half Term
18th March	School Photograph Day
22nd March	Own clothes day— donate an Easter Egg / Chocolate
26th March 3:30pm	Easter Raffle
28th March	Finish for Easter 13:30

Whole school attendance :	
Y1M	73%
Y1H	86%
Y2	84%
Y3	87%
Y4	93%
Y5	81%
Y6	86%

## Bottom of the league:

Our school is at the bottom of the league for attendance. All of our local schools are attending much more than us and therefore doing so much better than us in all aspects of school life!

Come on team Westvale—lets get to the top of the league next week!

We will be meeting with families who have poor attendance .

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

## Reception Book A Holiday

The whole class took the bus into Kirkby to talk with the fantastic staff at Hays Travel. The children are studying places around the world and reading “The Naughty Bus” so they are now able to talk so much about all of these topics! They even entertained passengers by singing songs about the different continents and the naughty bus!

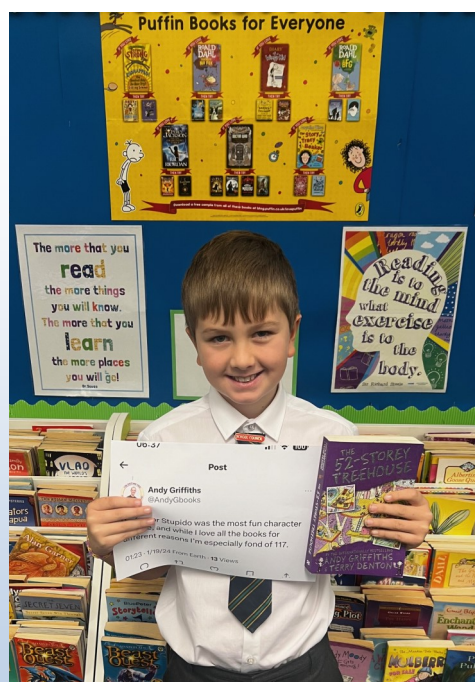




Faye and Taylor visited on Monday to talk to our children about the CELLS Project and their youth club. It has only opened this week and will be open Tuesday 5-8pm go along for as long as you want. They provide the service for free and put free snacks on too! Based in the community centre in Tower Hill.

Give them a call on 07787621371

They talked to the children about the problems with knife crime and grooming children.



**Andy Griffiths**  
@AndyGbooks

Professor Stupido was the most fun character to write, and while I love all the books for different reasons I'm especially fond of 117.

### Westvale Loves To Read!

Kieran has started a massive trend for reading a certain kind of book in Y5. He has become a huge advocate for books by Andy Griffiths—so much so that he persuaded Mr Richardson to buy more of his books for the class library. Kieran wanted to reach out to Andy and ask some very important questions. Andy replied swiftly and really

made our day. We are looking for more book advocates throughout the school to reach out to their favourite authors—could it be you???

### Westvale Join Kirkby Library

All children are visiting the library so they can join. If you would like to join us there here are the times—see you there!

If you come along and sign your child up they can take a book home there and then.

Date	Time	Year Group
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30-11.30	3
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	1.30-2.30	5
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30-11.30	2
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	1.30-2.30	1
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30-11.30	6
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	1.30-2.30	4

## Art Club



Tuesday nights are filled with a calm relaxed vibe and our art club produce some beautiful pieces of art. Well done team!!

**IntoUniversity** 

IntoUniversity Kirkby is delighted to invite you to the

### Y3-6 Arts Holiday FOCUS



**Date:** Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th February 2024

**Time:** 10am-2.30pm

**Venue:** IntoUniversity Kirkby centre, St Chad's Parade, L32 8UG

Register your child for three days of **FREE** Arts activities to inspire their creativity and improve their confidence skills. Students must be registered in advance by calling **0151 559 1509** and bring a packed lunch each day.



Nursery making healthy wraps and fruit kebabs as part of their healthy living lessons.



Due to the huge success of our Nursery launch and word of mouth spreading quickly, we only have a few spaces left for afternoon slots or full days. Please do come into the office and register your interest quickly. We will more than likely be full soon!

### Mr McGrath

On Wednesday we say goodbye to Mr McGrath. After almost two years with us, Mr McGrath has successfully completed his apprenticeship.

A massive congratulations from us all at Westvale and a massive thank you from us all for the fantastic experiences you gave our children.

### School Uniform Reminder

Massive thanks for supporting our school shoe campaign!! Well done Westvale!!

**Summer dresses—blue only**

**Still black shoes—no jelly sandals**

**Yellow polo shirts or shirt and tie**