



# Westvale News



**Moments matter, attendance counts!**

Friday 17th October 2025

Dates for your diary	
Date & Time	Event
20th October	Parent Afternoon and Evening
23rd October	Halloween Disco
24th October	Break up for half term
10th November	Family Maths Course with Yolanda

Whole school attendance : 96.7%	
Reception	97%
Y1 	100%
Y2	95%
Y3	95%
Y4	97%
Y5	97%
Y6	98%

## Cross Country Update

Westvale had a successful time at the 2<sup>nd</sup> cross country race of the season at St Edmund Arrowsmith this week. Over a difficult course, packed with hills and slippery surfaces, the boys put in a great individual effort whilst the girls were the first team home with a combined score of 46 after some amazing personal bests. A massive well done to all of the team!

GIRLS' TEAMS		
POS	SCHOOL	POINTS
1	Westvale	46
2	Holy Family (Cronton)	54
3	Halewood	68
4	Prescot	78
5	Millbrook	98
6	St John Fisher	101
7	St Anne's	138
8	St Joseph's (Huyton)	160
9	Hope	168
10	Evelyn	206
11	St Brigid's	227
12	St Luke's	232
13	St Mary's and St Paul's	277
14	St Columba's	360
15	Our Lady's (Prescot)	3R (92)
16	St Marie's	3R (126)
17	Malvern	2R (155)
18	Holy Family (Halewood)	1R (39)

## Attendance News

CONGRATULATIONS—you almost made history on Tuesday this week.

Only 2 children out of the whole school were absent. Lets go for everyone in school next week so we can party! There's that much going on at Westvale why would you keep your child off?

**We can't teach an empty chair!**

## Family Maths Course

After a hugely successful year last year Yolanda will be returning to work with families on Maths skills. Let the office know if you want to take part.

It will be every Monday morning after you drop the children off. Come in for a coffee, meet other parents, learn some new Maths skills and then your child will come down and work with you. The parents last year loved it and gained a qualification.

## Spanish Clothing

For Spanish this term Year 6 have been learning the Spanish words and phrases for clothing. Their task was to create clothes out of paper for La Tomatina festival! They created Un vestido, Una gorra, Zapatos. They worked wonderfully together in their groups.

Such stylish garments!!



## Attendance Rewards

This week we rewarded those children who had been in school. There was a raffle on Wednesday and 2 children from each class were chosen. The children were taken out in the school minibus to Crosby Lakeside for a “Winners Walk” and hot chocolate with Mr Thompson, Mr Donnelly and Mrs Stewart.

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## Outdoor Learning—Pond Dipping



Our Science lead Mrs Harris took Year 2 out for their Science lesson and looked at what insects, plants and animals they could find in our school pond. They talked about the food chains in the pond starting with producers which are the plants.



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## Our Assembly About The United Nations & Human Rights

In assembly we looked at the United Nations celebrating 80 years anniversary. The children were able to link the Human Rights charter to our own school rules : Everyone has the right to learn! We talked about the UN Children's Rights Charter and the children remembered a lot from last years assemblies. We also talked about their peacekeeping work and recent wars stopping.



Rule of Law



The children came up with great ideas on how to keep the peace in school. Please reinforce at home that we don't hit in Westvale we always ask an adult for help.

**We all have the right to an education.**

**We all have the right to be loved.**



### Individual Cross Country News

Laken has been a formidable runner in all of the cross country trials so far this year.

AT the latest meeting she came 4th out of 106 girls! Amazing news Laken!

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Year 1 are our first ever class to have 100% attendance for a full week!

As a reward the whole class will have access to a chocolate fountain before home time. Expect some messy faces at pick up!