



# Westvale News



Friday 16th January 2026

**Moments matter, attendance counts!**

| Dates for your diary |                                      |
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| Date & Time          | Event                                |
| 23rd January         | Y5 Class Assembly 9:30am             |
| 26th January         | Y5 Science Day                       |
| 30th January         | Y3 Computer programming Day          |
| 6th February         | Y3 Class Assembly                    |
| 10th February        | Y6 Trip to Art Gallery               |
| 13th February        | Break up for half term               |
| 25th February        | School Dinners—Chinese Day £1 dinner |
| 5th March            | World Book Day                       |

| Whole school attendance : |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Reception                 | 94 |
| Y1                        | 95 |
| Y2                        | 91 |
| Y3                        | 89 |
| Y4                        | 91 |
| Y5                        | 93 |
| Y6                        | 92 |

## Attendance News

Monday will see the launch of our Kirkby School attendance initiative.

Last year our family of 14 schools made our own film to promote good attendance. The children from all across Kirkby will be watching the video on Monday. We will send a link out via text so you can join in too!

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

## Credit Union

Are you looking for somewhere to save?

Next week Y6 will start a six week programme on finance. They will work with our local credit union on how to save, budget and be wise with money.

We will then be setting up our own credit union in school!

## £25 Voucher Prizes

Every day next week a £25 voucher must be won by a family.

Next week if your child attends school they will be entered into a daily raffle. Each day a family will win £25 voucher—this will be sent home with the child on the day.



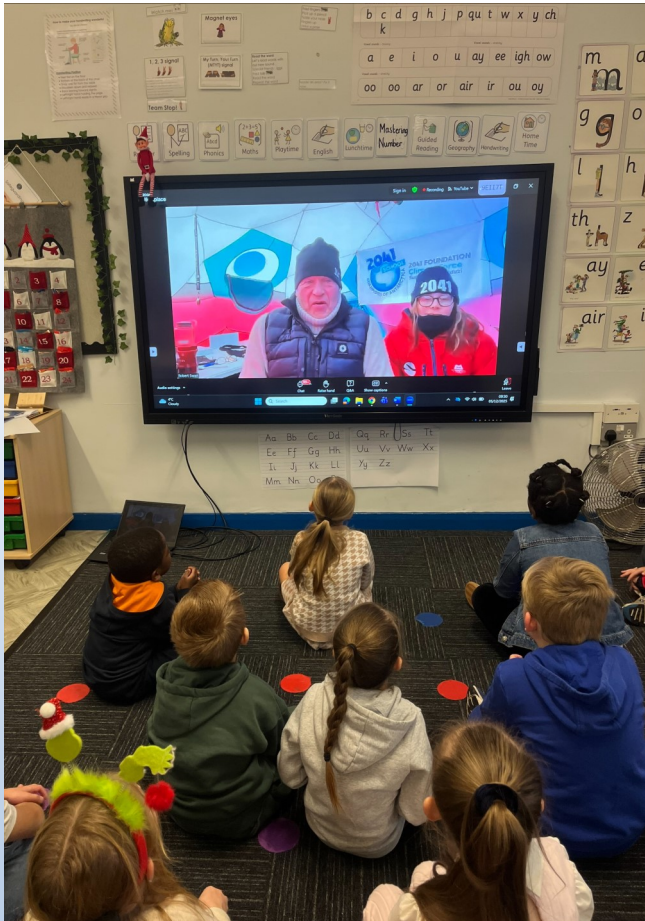
## **Trips to the Antarctic!!!**

Year 2 are learning all about the continents and especially about the two poles—North and South.

As part of their learning they joined a live webcast from Antarctica!

Next week in assembly we will be looking at how Darren Edwards, a paralysed man, is crossing Antarctica in a sit ski!

This will involve looking at British Values and protected characteristics of disability.



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