



Westvale News



Friday 11th September 2026

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Feeling Like You Belong At Westvale

One of the most important feelings is of belonging to a group or a team.

We want everyone to have that feeling at Team Westvale so we expect certain things of our team members (you and your children):

- Be in every day
- Be on time every day
- Stay 'til the end—no picking up early from school
- Wearing our team uniform—even shoes
- Respecting each other and adults
- Getting stuck in

Look at the photos on this page and the next.....

Whole school attendance :

Reception	99%
Y1	96%
Y2	96%
Y3	97%
Y4	98%
Y5	94%
Y6	97%



Holidays, Fines & Court

Many families are taking multiple holidays within a school year. Just to let you know:

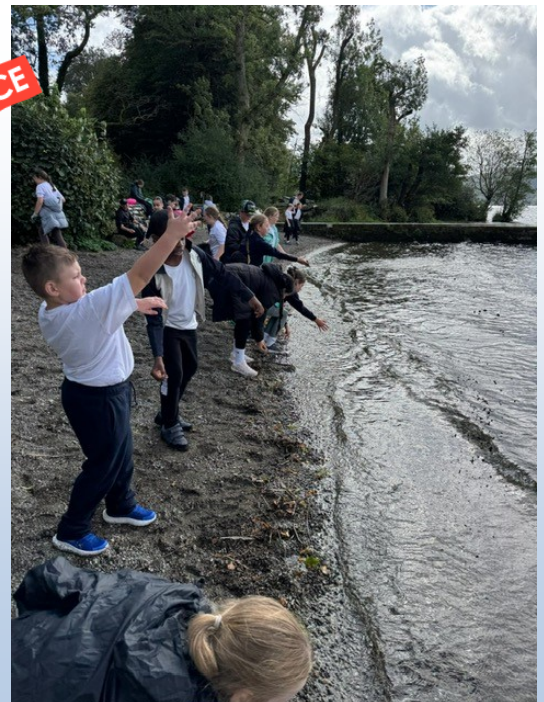
- 1st Holiday—£80 fine
- 2nd Holiday £160 fine
- 3rd Holiday—Court case

These fines are per child for each parent (even if you don't live together)

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Best Day Ever

We have fully funded a whole day excursion for every class this term and will continue to fund another one next term for every class. No money from home needed because we know that these days build bonds of friendship and teams.



We have paid experts from Best Day Ever to plan and carry out some of the most exciting days for our children. Already Y3 have been for a full day to The Dream sculpture and Y6 have been to Windermere in the Lake District.

The children have been hiking, drawing, map making, blind fold trails and having a fantastic laugh!

All we ask of you is to have a great attendance record and play an active part in Team Westvale.



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Dates for your diary	
Date & Time	Event
14th September	School Photo Day
25th September	McMillan Coffee Afternoon
5th October	Y6 Start Swimming
7th October	School Nurse Drop In (Nursery & Reception)
14th October	Parent Workshops for EHCP families
21st October	Parent Workshops for SEND families
22nd October	Parent Afternoon & Evening Finish at 13:15
23rd October	Finish for half term
2nd November	INSET Day - Children not in school
12th November	Y5 & Y6 parents to come to class and help with design and make projects
13th November	Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 parents to come to class and help with design and make projects
13th November	Y6 Class Assembly
20th November	Y5 Trip to Thurston (All paid for by school)
26th November	Y2 Trip (All paid for by school)
27th November	Y4 Trip to Frodshom (All paid for by school)

Class Assemblies

Date	Year Group	Time
13.11.26	Y6	09:30
27.11.26	Y4	09:30
22.01.27	Y5	09:30
05.02.27	Y3	09:30
05.03.27	Y2	09:30
19.03.27	Y1	09:30
21.05.27	Reception	09:30

Christmas Events

Date	Activity	Time
10 th December	EYFS Nativity	09:30
11 th December	KS1 Nativity	09:30
14 th December	Breakfast with Father Christmas	09:00
15 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Carols	09:30
16 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Carols	09:30
16 th December	Children's Christmas Disco	Afternoon in school time

Parent Afternoons

Date	Time
Thursday 22 nd October	From 13:30
Wednesday 24 th March	From 13:30