

# Weekly Newsletter

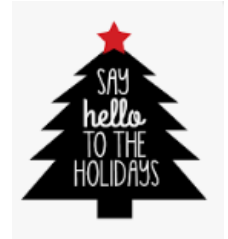


Autumn Term Week 15 Friday 19th December School Website: <https://www.westgatecp.co.uk/>

## Message from Mrs Kidd

I cannot believe that we now at the end of Autumn Term - where has the time gone?!!

On Thursday, we said goodbye to Mr Marsh. He has been at Westgate for over 20 years. We will miss him and thank him for all he has done, and for his hard work and dedication. We wish him all the very best and look forward to him popping into school to see us soon.



It has been a busy last couple of weeks and it has been lovely to have been able to welcome so many of you into school to celebrate Christmas with us.

Our Christmas Fair was a huge success and was very well attended by so many of you. It raised well over £1,000 - thank you to you for your support and generosity. I will share the final figure with you in the new year. A big thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the Fair.

The children enjoyed Christmas Dinner Day and looked festive in their Christmas jumpers. Thank you to Marina and her team for preparing such a delicious spread. The day was rounded off with KS2's Christmas Carols in the playground. They sang beautifully and the weather was kind to us.

This week, our youngest children have performed in their Christmas productions. Our Reception children were marvellous in 'The Greatest Showman'. They looked amazing, performed beautifully and sang their hearts out. It was a lovely production. Our Year 1 and 2 children performed equally well. Their performance of 'The Fleece Force' was lovely. They also sang beautifully, looked great and delivered their lines clearly and confidently. It was a privilege to be in each of those performances - there were lots of proud adults in the audience. A big thanks to our PTA for organising refreshments for each performance.

Today, we ended our term with a visit to St Peter's Church for carols and a Christmas Service. Thank you to Reverend Williams and his team for welcoming us all there.

So that just leaves me to thank you all for your ongoing support and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Westgate.

See you all in 2026 - term begins for children on Tuesday 6th January.





## FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 21st December, 10.30am

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 21st December, 6.30pm

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December, 10am

Find out more:



[westgatechapel.org.uk](http://westgatechapel.org.uk)

## Dates for the Diary (new dates added are shown in red)

5th Jan - Staff training day (children not in school)

6th Jan – children back to school

21st Jan = Y6 Stereotype Swap Careers Day - more info to follow

22nd Jan = Young Voices at the O2

27th Jan = Young Voices performance for parents

29th Jan = Open Classroom Session (3.30pm—4pm)

6th Feb = Number Day

10th Feb = Safer Internet Day

12th Feb = PTA Spring Discos

**16th to 20th Feb = Half Term**

5th March = World Book Day

13th March = Mothers Day Tea

17th and 19th March = Parents Evenings

20th March = Red Nose Day

24th March = Rocksteady Concert

27th March = PTA Easter Bingo

**28th March - 12th April = Easter Holidays**

w/b 11th May = Y6 SATs Week

22nd May = Staff training day (children not in school)

25th—29th May = Half Term

Friday 17th July—last day of term

