

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term - Week 6 - Friday 13th February 2026

School Website: <https://www.westgatecp.co.uk/>



Message from Mrs Kidd

After another good week in school, we are now at the end of this half term.

Today was the 100th day of school for our Reception children and they have had a lovely day celebrating this milestone. Each day since starting in September, the children have been marking the days off on the class calendar and today, they have had a wonderful time at their 100-day party.



It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday and Mrs Lewis has used Computing lessons this week to remind children about how to stay safe online and what to do if they have any worries or concerns whilst online. She has also led our assemblies this week. However, being safe online is not only part of our Computing curriculum, but also our PSHE Curriculum, and is covered throughout the academic year.



Don't forget to look out for the weekly online safety newsletter that is emailed out to all parents and carers.

Next up is World Book Day (Thursday 5th March) and Comic Relief (Friday 20th March) – more information will be sent out after Half Term.



Finally, I am delighted to be able to tell you that Mrs Fenning (Hawks class teacher) is pregnant with her first child. She is due in the summer. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and her husband.

Happy Half Term - have a good week. Let's hope that the half term week is not too wet. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 23rd February.



Westgate Shout Out

If you have something that we can celebrate in our Westgate Shout Out, please email the School Office with some information and a photo, and we will celebrate it in our newsletter.



Don't forget to send any medals, trophies, certificates etc. in for your child to share in our Friday Celebration Assembly.

This week's shout out goes to Lily S (Y3). Last Sunday, she took part in the East Anglian Dance competition. In her first duet at the competition, she was placed third and was presented with a medal, which she will share in our Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Well done Lily!



Lunchtime Resources - can you help?

We are looking for the following donations to add to our outdoor play resources. If you have any of these items that you wish to donate, please contact the School Office.

- Lego/ large construction toys
- Diggers/ trucks/ cars
- Small world animals/dinosaurs
- Keys
- Guttering
- Old keyboards
- Old clothes for dressing up- jackets, hats, bags
- Decking planks
- Tyres
- Steering wheels
- Traffic cones
- Kitchen utensils
- Duplo



Thank you in advance for your support.



RHE Policy – consultation

We recently shared our draft Relationships and Health Education (RHE) Policy you as part of the consultation of the updated policy.

We value your views and welcome your feedback on our draft policy, which can be found on our website via the following link:

<https://www.westgatecp.co.uk/attachments/documents.asp?id=1336>

If you would like to provide feedback or wish to discuss the policy further or require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us via the School Office. Consultation ends on Friday 27th February.

May be of interest:



FREE

For 18 month olds to 7 year olds

Trial ballet class

Friday 6th March
1:15pm 18month - 2.5yrs
2pm 2.5 - 4yrs
4pm 4-7 yrs

Moreton Hall
Community
Centre

www.tinytoesballet.co.uk/suffolk

The poster features a pink tag with 'FREE', a girl in a pink tutu, a circular logo for 'tiny toes ballet' with two children, a QR code, and a baby in a white shirt.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES GIVEAWAY

FREE Giveaway
for local families!

FREE KIDS CLOTHES!

Location:
The Bridge Church
Saturday 28th March
12-4pm

The poster shows a girl and a boy with a teddy bear, surrounded by boxes of toys and clothes, with a church in the background.

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

16th to 20th Feb = Half Term

5th March = World Book Day

13th March = Mother's Day Tea

17th and 19th March = Parents Evenings

20th March = Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

24th March = Rocksteady Concert

28th March - 12th April = Easter Holidays

1st May = non-uniform day for Easter bingo

4th May = Bank Holiday Monday – children not in school

8th May = PTA Easter Bingo – note change of date

w/b 11th May = Y6 SATs Week

20th May (pm) – KS2 Sports Day

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

25th—29th May = Half Term

1st June = Y4 trip to Whitlingham Country Park

2nd June = Y5 Construction Day at WSC

3rd June (pm) = KS1 Sports Day

4th June (am) = EYs Sports Day

11th June = EYs trip to Jimmy's Farm

12th June = Father's Day Tea

18th June = Y3 trip to Whitlingham Country Park

29th June – 1st July = Y5/6 Eaton Vale Residential

3rd July = PTA Summer Fair

Friday 17th July—last day of term