

Monday 11th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sports Days 2026

This year, we have decided to continue to have our Sports Days earlier in the Summer Term in the hope that the weather will not be too hot, as in previous years. It also means that if we do have to postpone, we will have dates during the final half term to pick from. In the meantime, we will keep an eye on the weather. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather for the days we have picked stay dry!

Reception Sports Day – Thursday 4th June

- Enter school via the Early Years or Spread Eagle gates – these gates will close as normal at 9am
- Sports Day starts at approximately 9.20am
- Parents to wait on the Early Years playground for the classes to come out following registration
- Sports Day itself will last around 1 hour
- Exit school via the Early Years or Spread Eagle gates

Years 1 and 2 Sports Days – Wednesday 3rd June

- Enter school via the Car Park or Spread Eagle gates
- Gates open from 1.45pm – please head to the field upon your arrival
- Sports Day starts at approximately 2pm
- Sports Day itself will last around 1¼ hours
- Children will return to their classrooms at the end of Sports Day
- Children will be collected from their classrooms as normal at the end of the day

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day – Wednesday 20th May

- Enter school via the Car Park or Spread Eagle gates
- Gates open from 1.45pm – please head to the field upon your arrival
- Sports Day starts at approximately 2pm
- Sports Day itself will last around 1¼ hours
- Children will return to their classrooms at the end of Sports Day
- Children will be collected from their classrooms as normal at the end of the day



As with previous Sports Days, the children will complete a number of different events, such as running, skipping, egg and spoon, and hurdles. Parents will be able to watch each event by following the classes, around the outside of the field. A space for parents will be clearly marked out.

Just a gentle reminder that photographs should not be taken during the Sports Days as some of our children cannot be photographed. On the days, Westgate staff members will take photos and share them on the website, Instagram and Tapestry.

On the Sports Days, we ask that child/ren in Years 1-6 come to school in their PE kit (plain T-shirt, plain black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers). Each child will be put into a team (Blue, Red, Green or Yellow) and nearer the time, their class teacher will send a note home telling you their team colour. We would be grateful if their plain T-shirt matched their team colour, where possible.

Children in Reception are asked to come to school in their normal white t-shirt.

We look forward to welcoming you all on these days to support your child/ren. At Westgate's Sports Days, the focus is on fun, participation, and encouraging all the children to do their best. It is always lovely to see parents being so positive and supportive- when cheering the children on — it's about confidence, teamwork, and enjoying the day together.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Office or speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fenning (PE Lead)