

# Weekly Newsletter



Summer Term – Week 8: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

## Message from Mrs Kidd

It has been another busy week in school. Weather wise it has been wet and windy but we have not let that dampen our spirits.

On Monday, the Doorstep Theatre group visited Westgate and performed for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. This is a great opportunity for all children to be able to access live theatre. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show and were a fantastic audience.

The performance was called 'Tales from the Lighthouse' and was full of stories, songs and the sea. It told the story of a lonely lighthouse keeper, who has grown fearful of the sea and its wild and stormy nature, but is forced to confront those fears when a mysterious stranger appears.



Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children have their Doorstep Theatre Performance to look forward to on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

On Thursday, our Reception children visited Jimmy's Farm. They had a wonderful time despite the rain. They enjoyed walking around to see all of the different animals. They also took part in a minibeast workshop, where everyone got to hold a giant African snail! The children behaved beautifully and were a real credit to our school.



The Y5 children visited County High School on Thursday. They took part in PE, History and Science workshops during their visit. Our Years 5s had a lovely time and were also a credit to Westgate.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 children visited King Edward's to watch a performance of the Magic Flute. The performance, by King Edward students, was a mix of ballet and opera. Our children really enjoyed the performance and following work that Mrs Perkins has been doing in school, they were also able to join in!



We cannot wait to see our own Year 5 and 6 children perform The Magic Flute at the end of the school year. More information will be coming your way soon.

## Westgate Outside Space

For those of you who have dropped off and/or collected via the main playground this week, I am sure you noticed the improvements our outside area.

A new Bee and Butterfly garden has been built outside of the Y5/6 classrooms, mulch has been added some of our trees, flowerbed have been refilled and repairs made to the little garden area outside Bumblebee room. It's looking great! A huge thank you to Greener Growth, Suffolk Freemasons, Councillor Richard Rout, Suffolk Tree Services, some of our neighbours and Mrs McGhee for making this happen!



Greener Growth are back soon to plant some seeds in the bee and butterfly garden and some of our children will be helping them. If you are able to donate any bulbs or seeds to bring the new nature area to life, we would be so grateful. We would like to add Yellow Rattle, Oxeye Daisies, Cornflowers, Hollyhocks, Phasyllia, Snowdrops and Daffodils.



Please send any donations in by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. We cannot wait to see it in bloom.

## Sports Days 2026

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Sports Days. These have been rearranged for the following dates:



- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon) = KS2 Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July (afternoon) = KS1 Sports Day (Years 1 and 2)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (morning) = Reception Sports 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.

We look forward to welcoming you all on these days.



## Westgate Shout Out

If you would like your child to feature in our Westgate Shout Out, please send a photo and some information about their achievement to the School Office: [admin@westgatecp.co.uk](mailto:admin@westgatecp.co.uk).

Children are also welcome to bring in certificates, medals, trophies to share in our weekly Celebration Assembly. These generally take place on Fridays.

A message from Mrs Sawyer (SENDCo)

💎 You're Invited! 💎

## Parent Carer Forum

📅 Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

🕒 Time: 2-3.30

📍 Venue: Westgate CP School

Come along for an informal get-together with other parents and carers.

This is a safe space to:

- 🗨️ Share experiences
- 🤝 Connect with staff and families

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served

Everyone is welcome - whether your child is neurodivergent, or you think they might be, or you'd just like to learn more.

We look forward to seeing you! 😊

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

18<sup>th</sup> June = Y3 trip to Whitlingham Country Park

22<sup>nd</sup> June = Doorstep Theatre KS2

25<sup>th</sup> June (pm) = KS2 Sports Day

26<sup>th</sup> June = Year 6 Laser Quest and Leavers' BBQ

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

1<sup>st</sup> July (pm) = KS2 Sports Day

2<sup>nd</sup> July (am) = EYs Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup> July = PTA Summer Fair

8<sup>th</sup> July = Y6 Production (afternoon performance) – more info to follow

9<sup>th</sup> July = Y6 Production (evening performance) - more info to follow

13<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon) = Transition Afternoon

13<sup>th</sup> July = Open Classroom session – meet the new teacher

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July = Circus Skills Workshops – more info to follow

16<sup>th</sup> July = Bright Bites visit

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July—last day of term

17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly (2pm) – more info to follow

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Holiday Starts

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept = Staff Training Days (children not in school)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September = children back to school

FRIDAY 3RD JULY | 3:30PM TO 5PM

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# SUMMER FAIR



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

SOAK THE TEACHER | BBQ | BOUNCY CASTLE  
HOMEMADE TREATS | MARKET STALLS | GAMES

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