

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term – Week 11: Friday 3rd July 2026

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



Message from Mrs Kidd

I cannot believe that we only have 2 weeks left of the school year. Where has the time gone? I am sure that I am not the only one thinking that. It has been a very busy few weeks – and I must apologise for not having sent out a newsletter for a couple of weeks.

Ofsted Inspection Update

Last week, we welcomed Ofsted inspectors to our school. We would like to thank our pupils, staff, governors, parents and carers for the part they played in the inspection process.



We were incredibly proud of our children, who spoke with confidence, kindness and enthusiasm about their learning and life at school. Our staff also worked tirelessly to ensure the inspection ran smoothly while continuing to provide the high-quality learning experiences our children enjoy every day.

Although we are unable to comment on the inspection outcome until Ofsted has completed its quality assurance process and published the final report, we are pleased that inspectors took the time to understand what makes our school special. They recognised the importance of our school's ethos, our strong sense of community, and our commitment to ensuring every child feels welcomed, valued and included.

We know that these qualities are made possible through the partnership between our staff, pupils, families and governors, and we are grateful for your continued support. We will, of course, share the final report with you as soon as we are able to do so.

Thank you once again for your encouragement and support.

Sports Days

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who joined us for our Early Years and KS1 Sports Days. It was wonderful to see so many of you cheering on the children and helping to create such a positive, encouraging atmosphere.



The events were a fantastic success, with every child demonstrating determination, teamwork, resilience and excellent sportsmanship.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school for our KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day on Thursday 16th July.

Eaton Vale Residential

Our Year 5 and Year 6 residential was a fantastic success and provided the children with an unforgettable experience.

Throughout the trip, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, resilience and determination, whether they were trying new activities, working together to solve problems or stepping outside their comfort zones. It was wonderful to see our Westgate Learning Behaviours on show throughout.

As always, our children were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating outstanding behaviour, respect and maturity throughout the visit. We are incredibly proud of them and would like to thank our staff for giving their time and energy to make the residential such a memorable and rewarding experience.

Hot Weather

The hot weather is set to return and as always, we will keep you informed if we need to make any changes to the school day.

We want to keep everyone safe in the hot weather so these are the adjustments we will make in school:



- Children are invited to wear their PE kits (plain t-shirt and shorts) or light coloured, loose-fitting, cotton clothing to school.
- PE sessions will be adapted or cancelled so that children do not do strenuous exercise or overheat. If they take place, they will include regular water breaks.
- At playtime and lunchtime, children will be encouraged to stay in the shade and wear hats and sunscreen.
- Unlimited access to water bottles and children are encouraged to drink /refill their water bottles regularly (which is part of our normal routine). Whole school and Key Stage assemblies cancelled.
- Teachers will also look out for children that are struggling, and will adapt and pause the lesson for a break if needed, particularly in the afternoons. Adults will look out for signs of tiredness, heat stress and heatstroke.
- There are many First Aiders in school that can check children if needed and the Office Team will phone home if there are any concerns.

Please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat and a water bottle, and apply sunscreen before you head to school. If you wish to send a named bottle of sunscreen in for your child to apply during the day, please ensure they are able to apply it independently and remind them that they cannot share it with other children!

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.



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

This will continue next year so if you have something to share from the summer holidays, please email it to us in September.

Recently, Darcie (Y6) performed with her musical theatre and street dance class on stage for two performances. She did very well and even had a few solo pieces to sing, which she sang beautifully.

Aoife (Y5) performed two dances with her dance troop at Platinum Dance Academy Dystopia Show, where they performed for around 700 people.

A huge well done to both Aoife and Darcie.



A message from Mrs Sawyer (SENDCo)

💎 You're Invited! 💎

Parent Carer Forum

📅 Date: Tuesday 14th 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)

13th July (afternoon) = Transition Afternoon – children meet the new teacher

13th July = Open Classroom session – parents can visit the new classroom & meet the new teacher

14th and 15th July = Circus Skills Workshops – more info to follow

16th July = Bright Bites visit

Friday 17th July—last day of term

17th July – Leavers' Assembly (2pm) – more info to follow

Monday 20th July – Summer Holiday Starts

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

Thursday 3rd September = children back to school