

Summer 1 Newsletter 1

Our Learning

What has been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

The children have started their topic about beasts and bugs. This week they have had their class caterpillars delivered; the children have loved seeing how tiny they are and beginning to watch them grow. In Maths they have been looking at numbers bigger than 10 using a 10 frame. We have been listening to some lovely singing as the children have been practising for their summer concert. Gareth from the West Bridgford Tennis club has been coming into school to teach our reception children tennis skills.

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

The children have written instructions on how to plant beans - they have then planted their own beans in class and have been keeping a bean diary as they have watched them grow. In Maths they have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s ready for learning multiplications. The children have been practising their singing ready for their concert. Thank you for all their lovely plant homework!

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

The children have been writing villain character descriptions; this is to lead up to writing their own twisted tale! In maths they have been learning about position and direction. The children have been learning about different habitats and in PE they have been improving their skills about attacking strategies within a small sided game.



New Playground Markings



We are delighted with the new playground markings - the children can't wait to go outside and are enjoying playing with them! They were also very entertained watching the company spray the floor with the new designs.

A huge thank you to the PTA and to all the parents whose fundraising made this possible. School improvements would not be possible without the ongoing support of our amazing PTA and school community.



We are hiring

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our team

The successful candidate will have the following qualities:

- Empathise with the needs of children and young people.
 - Effective communication and interpersonal skills including the ability to converse at ease with adults and children
- Ability to work as part of a team and to use own initiative when appropriate

This job opportunity is for Fridays only.

Application forms and further details are available from the school office: 0115 9747885 or office@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk

Summer Concerts

We are thrilled that Reception and Year 1 children are busy preparing for their summer concerts.



Wednesday 6th May

9:30am Reception 10:30am Year 1

Thursday 7th May

9:30am Reception 10:30am Year 1

Families can book tickets through Arbor - 2 tickets available per family - for their chosen concert. These are non-chargeable, but are needed to maintain safe numbers in the school building.

Reception children should arrive in their 'animal costume or colour t-shirts' and Year 1 children in their 'coloured t-shirts' as previously informed, bringing their school uniform in a bag to change into afterwards.

Things to remember-

- Please do not let your child bring in special items to school such as watches, jewellery and small toys. Children become upset if these home items go missing in school, thank you.
- School meals are to be ordered on Evolve 48 hours in advance, children do become upset if their meal hasn't been ordered.
- Please keep an eye out on Arbor for any school trips to be paid.

Food Festival

We're very excited about the return of our annual **Community Food Festival** on **Saturday 16th May 11-3.30**.



This free event is always really popular with our school families and the local community and is set to be another fantastic event. We have some familiar food vendors returning as well as a few new ones. As always, there will be music and entertainment for the children too. Feel free to spread the word on social media and bring along your friends. We can't wait to see you there at the Junior School's Cottages field! (see details below)

A non-uniform day will take place Friday 1st May with a suggested £1 donation payable on Arbor to support this non-profit event.

Year 2 Leavers Hoodies

We are very excited to see Year 2 children wearing their Leavers hoodies for their last term at West Bridgford Infant School. The last few ordered should be collected from the school office. As the weather is becoming warmer, PLEASE name these, so they can always be reunited to their happy owner!



Key dates for Summer Term 2026

Friday 24 th April	PTA Curry Quiz @WB Juniors
Friday 1 st May	Non-uniform – Donations for Food Festival
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Rec 9:30am & Year 1 Concerts 10:30 AM
Thursday 7 th May	Rec 9:30am & Year 1 Concerts 10:30 AM
Friday 8 th May	PTA PJ parties – Reception & Year 2
Thursday 14 th May	Reception trip Whitepost Farm
Friday 15 th May	PTA PJ Party - Year 1
Saturday 16 th May	Community Food Festival at WBJs Cottages Site
Monday 18 th May	Maths Day
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 1 trip Wollaton Park
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May	May Half term Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd June	Class photos
Thursday 18 th June	Class 2 Parent Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 19 th June	Non-uniform – Bottles for the summer fair
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Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (At the Cottages)
Friday 26 th June	Non-uniform – sweets for the summer fair
Friday 3 rd July	WBIS PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 8 th July	Transition Morning (all children)
Thursday 9 th July	Class 3 Parent Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition Morning (not Year 2's)
Thursday 16 th July	Class 1 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 leavers disco
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 2 Leavers Concert
Thursday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Concert

