

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 14th March 2025



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Can you believe we're now half way through this half term already?!

We've had a busy few weeks here at Westglade, what with World Book Day celebrations and Science Day. It doesn't stop there, we've got the School Disco's and Mother's Day Breakfast coming up too in the next few weeks!

We've started to see the re-appearance of the sunshine too, which surely means Spring is on it's way?!

St Patrick's Day 2025

We are doing a special St Patrick's Day lunch menu this year on **Monday 17th March**. This will be instead of our normal menu which will resume on Tuesday. Normal school meal prices will still apply, it is not a Free Meal Day. The children will chose their option as normal, on Monday morning during register time. Please find details of the menu below.

St Patrick's Day Menu:

Irish beef and vegetable pie (dairy free pastry) served with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy.

Veggie sausages served with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy.

Irish cupcake (dairy free and no additives)

If you require any allergen information please send Miss Brettle or Mrs Ludlow a message on Class Dojo.

Year 6 — SATS Parent Meeting

For children in year 6 we would like to invite parents into school for a SATS meeting. This meeting will take place on **Tuesday 25th March at 3:30pm**. The meeting will take place in the year 6 classroom and be led by Miss Hyde. She will talk you through what to expect and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the SATS. As a reminder, SATS week starts on Monday 12th May.

We just wanted to share the lovely news with you that Miss Hyde is expecting a baby. She is due in the summer holidays and the aim is for her to be waved off onto maternity leave at the end of the summer term. Myself and the Westglade team wish her and her partner a huge congratulations and best wishes for the future!

World Book Day 2025

It was lovely to see so many children come to school dressed up as book characters last week. The children had the chance to design their own bookmarks in class, along with being able to virtually meet the author, Michael Rosen, and be able to listen to him read them a story of his.

It was amazing to see so many parents come into school to read with their child/children too, the children really enjoyed it.

School Disco's March 2025

We are excited to announce we will be holding a school disco for children in years 1 - 6 on **Wednesday 26th March 2025**. A letter has been sent out this week.

The disco's will start at 3:15pm, therefore, children can bring a change of clothes and stay in school if they wish to attend. Please return the slips to the School Office by Friday 21st March so we can cater accordingly.

Years **1, 2 & 3's** disco will be in the **KS1 hall** and will finish at **4:30pm**.

Years **4, 5 & 6's** disco will be in the **KS2 hall** and will finish at **4:45pm**. Please state on the slip if you child has permission to walk home after the disco (years 4, 5 & 6 only).

Help and support for a range of issues can be found on the Nottingham City website. Just type in Ask Lion Nottingham. There is advice and support on areas such as food banks, warm spaces, what's on across the city, homes and house and SEND.



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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Westglade has high expectations for pupils' attendance and punctuality. Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them.

Our aim is for attendance to be 97% or higher but we know that there can be times when absence is unavoidable. If you are concerned about illness, the NHS has some guidance that can be found online by searching for 'Is my child too ill for school?'

If you are concerned about attendance and lateness and need some support, please contact the office and we will work together to find a way forward.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We are really looking forward to hosting so many of you for our Mother's Day Breakfast on **Friday 28th March**. If you have not yet done so, please return your letter to the School Office as soon as possible if you are wanting to attend. We aim to send out confirmation to those we have received back next week. The kitchen will be catering accordingly, therefore, it is essential we know who we are expecting. We are really looking forward to seeing you there!

Don't worry dad's your time will come in June!

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs Kim Wenyon

Ms Kershaw

Miss Jess Foster

Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd

At least one member of the DSL team will be available at school during the school day.

Diary dates for Spring term

Every Wednesday—Year 3 swimming

Thursday 20th March—Year 3 trip to Leicester Ancient Egyptian Museum

Tuesday 25th March—Year 6 SATS meeting with Parents

Wednesday 26th March—Year 4—The Great Orchestra Experiment

Wednesday 26th March—School Disco's

Friday 28th March—Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 4th April—Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 4th April—Last Day of the term

Summer Term

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday (children not in school)

Tuesday 22nd April—Children return to school

Monday 5th May—Early May Bank Holiday (children not in school)

Some dates might be subject to change but we will let you know as soon as possible if they do.

Readathon

The children took the decision to donate the voucher we got to buy more books for children in hospital. Well done to the children for showing such kindness.

