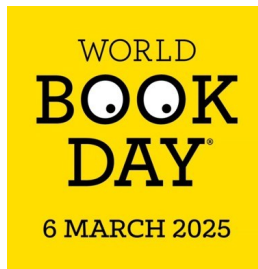


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This year World Book day is on **Thursday 6th March**. The children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas for the day.

There will be a range of book-based activities happening in school during the day.

We will be having a virtual meet up with the author Michael Rosen!

You are invited to come into school and read with your children. Please come to school for 2:45pm via the side gate (near Nursery). If you have more than one child in school, please go to your younger child's classroom and we will ensure older siblings are there too.

We would love to see your wonderful children reading in interesting places! Please send in any pictures of your children reading in interesting places to your class teaches via Class Dojo. We look forward to seeing them!

Cancellation of club

Unfortunately, Mrs Fretwell is unable to run her Arts and Crafts after school club on Tuesday 4th March due to a meeting off site. Many apologies for any inconvenience caused. It will be back on Tuesday 11th March.



On the 3rd February, Ofsted released its consultation on the New Inspection Framework which will affect schools and other settings where children and adults learn – including Early Years. The consultation information can be found on the gov.uk website (Open Consultation – Improving the way Ofsted inspects education). They are asking for parents views about the changes that will be taking place later in this year.

Celebrating Success

We would love to create a display in school to celebrate the successes of our children both inside and outside of school. If you would like your children to be included then please let us know. We would love to hear their stories and we welcome any photographs too. It might be a prize at football, a new belt at karate, a charity run or a swimming medal.



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.

Holiday requests

As a reminder, if you know that your child will be absent in advance can you please collect a 'Leave of absence' form from the school office. We ask that this is completed and returned with 6 weeks notice of the planned absence.

Scooters and Bikes

To keep everyone safe, please make sure that your child does not ride their scooter or bike on the school grounds. E-scooters are not allowed on school site. Just a reminder that scooters and bikes can be left in the shed but this is done at your own risk.

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 6th March—World Book Day

Friday 7th March—Science Day

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

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

Wednesday 26th March—Year 6 SATS Meeting with parents & 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.

Inset Days for 2025

Our school Inset Days for 2025 are as follows:

Friday 20th June

Thursday 24th July

Friday 25th July

We still have 1 more Inset Day to set and once a date has been confirmed we will let you know as soon as possible.

The children are not required in school on these days.