WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER

6th November 2026

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Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had a great half term break. We've got another busy half term ahead as we start counting down the weeks and days until Christmas!

Coming up in the next few weeks we've got a special Great Athletes visit next week, School Photographs taking place and our annual Christmas Fair and Christmas Performances.

Please see overleaf for some key diary dates for this half term.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a memorial day to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

We have poppies and other remembrance items from the Royal British Legion at the School Office for anyone that would like one and would like to make a donation.

On **Wednesday 11th November** we will take part as a whole school in 2 minutes silence on the school field to remember those who lost their lives at war.

School Photographs

The Photography team will be coming into school on **Monday 16th November**. They will be taking individual photos and sibling photos (siblings within Westglade). They will be starting at 9am prompt. The team will send us the photocards about a week after the photos have taken place, which we will then pass onto parents/carers. From the photocard there will be a QR code for you to scan for you to be able to purchase any photos you may want.

Early Years Open Day/Afternoon

We will be holding an Open Afternoon for prospective Nursery and Reception Children on **Monday 16th November from 3:45 – 5pm**. Parents and children will have the opportunity to look around the classroom environments, meet the teachers and learn more about the curriculum. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions. Please speak to the office to register your interest in attending. We would love your help to spread the word to family and friends who may have children of Early Years age. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival

We are still taking donations for Harvest Festival which will be given to local food banks in our community. We realise it's a difficult time at the moment, any donations that can be spared would really mean a lot. Items that would be greatly appreciated would be dry foods, tinned foods, toiletries, hygiene products and cleaning products.
Thank you for your ongoing support as always.

Great Athletes Visit

Westglade will be taking part in the Great Athletes Sponsorship Event on **Thursday 12th November**. The children will take part in a range of athletic activities led by two very special guests: Olympic Sprinter and Bobsleigh athlete Joel Fearon and Olympic Swimmer Joe Roebuck. Their visit will be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to be active, have fun and learn from elite athletes who have represented Great Britain on the world stage. As this is a sponsored event, we would be grateful for any sponsorship donations that family and friends are able to give. The children have bought home their sponsorship forms and we kindly ask that all sponsorship money is returned to school by Monday 30th November. Thank you for your continued support.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on **Friday 13th November**. The children are welcome to come into school in their pyjamas or in yellow/spotty clothing for the day. We would appreciate a £1 donation per child to go towards the charity.

Primary School Place Applications

Letters have gone home with the children this week regarding applying for your child's Primary School Place. Completing an application online is the quickest and easiest way to apply. Simply click on the link below which will take you to the Nottingham City Council website.

Apply for a Primary, Infant or Junior School Place - Nottingham City Council

If you apply online, once completed you will receive an email confirming that your application has been received.

The deadline for applications is **Friday 15th January 2027**

All parents/carers will receive their outcome by email on Thursday 16th April 2027, which is the National Offer Day.

Christmas Fair

We are holding our annual Christmas Fair on **Wednesday 2nd December** this year. We kindly ask that if anyone has any toys/games they are able to donate for it, we would be really grateful.

Donations can be handed in at the School Office. We really appreciate your support and hope to see many of you on the day.

More information regarding this years fair will be given in the next newsletter.

Please see below services that may be able to offer you additional support:

B U Notts
www.beusupport.co.uk
0115 708 0008

NottAlone
www.nottalone.org.uk

Children's 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service—Children's Health Advice Hub
www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk
0300 300 0040
Monday — Friday 8:30am — 5:00pm

Diary Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 12th November – Great Athletes Visit

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Monday 16th November – School Photos

Monday 16th November – Nursery & Reception Open Day/Afternoon

Wednesday 18th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Friday 20th November – Year 3 Trip to Bestwood Park

Wednesday 25th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 26th November – Year 6 Trip to the Holocaust Centre

Wednesday 2nd December – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 8th December – Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance (9:15 & 4pm)

Thursday 10th December – Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (9:15 & 4pm)

Tuesday 15th December – EYFS – Christmas Crafts and sing-along with parents (9:15)

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 18th December – Last day of Term

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs Kim Wenyon

Ms Kershaw

Miss Jess Foster

Miss Sandhu

Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd

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

If you have any worries about a child or family, you are able to contact social care directly on 0115 876 4800 to discuss your worries.

Get involved

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 2026

One BIG Celebration

Celebrating 120 years of school meals 1906 - 2026

The School Food People

THE GREAT SCHOOL ROASTATHON

Ready to make history?
Help NSMW26 serve the biggest week of school roast lunches the UK has ever seen!



STAY FOR LUNCH ON:

Wednesday 11th November 2026

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EARLY YEARS OPEN AFTERNOON

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

3:45PM – 5PM

Parents and Carers who have children starting Reception in September 2027 or have children turning 3 this academic year are invited to come along to see our Early Years environment.

- See our wonderful provision
- Meet the staff
- Explore our curriculum
- Ask questions and get to know us



To register your interest in attending our Open Afternoon please contact the School Office:

0115 915 7515

admin@westglade.nottingham.sch.uk

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