

Westfield Primary School

September 2026



What a wonderful start to the academic year it has been. The school has been full of smiles, energy and excitement, and it has been a joy to see the children settle so beautifully into their new classes.

One of the highlights of the week has been the arrival of our school mascot, Westy, who has been busy visiting classrooms and greeting children across the school. The children have absolutely loved meeting him - their faces have lit up every time he appears and he has already become a much-loved part of our Westfield family.

It has also been fantastic to see so much purposeful learning taking place. Classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity and enthusiasm, and staff have been incredibly proud of how quickly the children have engaged with their new routines and topics.

Another source of excitement has been our new fish, who have mesmerised the children as they swim around their tank. They have already become a calming and captivating feature in school, sparking lots of conversation and wonder.



Alongside this, our newly configured library has been a huge hit - children have loved exploring the refreshed space and diving into books in a welcoming, inspiring environment.



As the term continues, we will keep you updated with any news, developments and upcoming events. In the meantime, please do speak to us on the gate in the morning or after school, chat with your child's class teacher, or contact the office if you need anything. We are here to work with you, and together we will continue to make Westfield excellent and show our community what our children are capable of.

Thank you for your continued support, your warm wishes and your smiles this week — they have truly made the start of term even better for us all.

Wishing you a wonderful and restful weekend.

Mrs Stacey Martin
Headteacher



Attendance Matters



As we begin the year, we want to emphasise the importance of excellent attendance. Being in school every day ensures children do not miss valuable learning time, social development, and the routines that help them thrive. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing attendance information with you and celebrating strong attendance across the school. This week our overall attendance was 97.97% let's see if we can beat that next week!

Thank you in advance for your support in helping your child arrive on time and ready to learn.

PE Starts Next Week



PE lessons begin next week, and the timetable has now been shared. Please ensure all jewellery is removed before arriving at school on the day of your child's PE session. This is essential for safety and allows lessons to begin promptly.

Child Behaviour Direct

Do you want to know more about why your child behaves the way they do? If so, the 'Parents Guide to Children's Behaviour' Programme is for you.

Here is recent feedback from a few of the parents who completed the programme:

'This course is definitely something that all parents should attend, whether their child is having any issues or not. I have got so much from the course and my boys have become more confident and secure as a result.'

'You never know what to expect on this type of course and what you will get out of it but ultimately no matter your circumstances, it is massively helpful and reassuring to know you are not alone in this parenting journey.'

Following previous successful courses, we will be delivering a six-week programme in school for parents starting Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 9.30am - 10.30am (not including half term).

Meet & Greet

A heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Meet & Greet sessions. It was wonderful to meet so many of you and to hear your thoughts, ideas and hopes for Westfield. Your feedback and positivity are truly appreciated, and we look forward to continuing these conversations throughout the year.

Upcoming Events

wb 7.9.26 - PE and Forest School begins

8.9.26 - Girls football trials

10.9.26 - Boys football trials

11.9.26 - Meet and Greet (8am)

16.9.26 - Y1 Phonics Workshop

What we have been up to this week!

Key Stage 1

Nursery

The first few days across our Nursery in our Oaks and Seedlings rooms have been a lovely time of settling in, exploring, and getting to know new faces. The children are beginning to explore the Nursery environment, enjoy different activities, and build relationships with the adults and each other. Next week we will continue to support confidence and developing relationships as we welcome new friends in to our classrooms.



Reception

What a fantastic first week it has been in Reception! We are so proud of all the children and how brilliantly they have settled into school life. We have been busy painting, learning about our school rules and routines, and showing our teachers all the wonderful things we can already do! The children have been superstars and it has been lovely to see their confidence grow throughout the week. Next week, we will be reading *The Colour Monster Goes to School* and enjoying lots of exciting themed learning activities linked to the story.



Year 1

What a fabulous start to Year 1! The children have settled in really well and have made a wonderful start to their new year. They have enjoyed talking, drawing and writing about their summer holidays and have already been showing us what fantastic learners they are. Next week, we are looking forward to starting our Memory Box topic and sharing baby photos with the class. We'll be playing a fun game of 'Who's Who?' to see if we can guess which baby photo belongs to which child! We will also be beginning our Science topic on Plants, exploring what plants need to grow and learning more about the plants around us.



Year 2

What a fantastic start to Year 2! The children have settled in brilliantly and have been thinking about the goals they would like to achieve this year. We loved reading *'The Magical Yet'* and talking about the things we can't do 'yet', encouraging everyone to aim high and believe in themselves. In Maths, we have been recapping place value and number bonds, with BINGO proving to be a big hit! Next week, we are excited to begin our 'Street Detectives' topic and explore more about our wonderful village of Wombourne.



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Key Stage 2

Year 3

Children in Year 3 have made such a wonderful start to their time in KS2 and have settled beautifully. They have enjoyed writing facts about themselves in English and using picture sources to find information about the Stone age in history. Next week, children will be starting their dance unit in PE and beginning their art topic about insects.

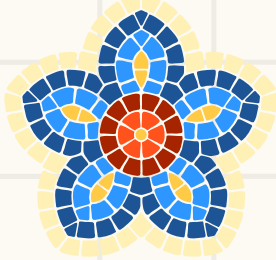


Year 4

We have enjoyed working on their joined handwriting in English and have been developing their understanding of place value in maths. Using dice, they created 3- and 4-digit numbers and then used place value counters to demonstrate their confidence in reading, writing and representing whole numbers.

In history, the children enthusiastically kick-started their new topic on the Romans by creating their own colourful Roman mosaics in art.

Looking ahead to next week, the children will be beginning their dance unit in PE and starting their new art topic on architecture. They will explore a range of different building styles and develop their sketching skills by drawing a variety of structures. We are looking forward to seeing their creativity and artistic talents flourish throughout this exciting unit.



Year 5

In Year 5, the children have really enjoyed beginning their new Art topic: Lettering and Calligraphy. They have already created some fantastic pieces of work and have been developing their creativity!!

Next week, we are excited to begin our new History topic, 'Fuelling the Black Country'. The children will explore the fascinating industrial history of Wombourne and the surrounding areas, discovering how industry shaped our local community and the wider Black Country.



Year 6

Year 6 have made the best start to their final year in primary school! They have enjoyed creating their first art pieces in our Pop Art topic using repeating shapes and bold colours. Next week, children will be starting their new science topic on classification.



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