



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Parents

A very Merry Christmas to you all. The end of term is here; this week we have been feeling festive with our Reception Nativities, our Christmas lunch, our Christmas parties and finally our Christmas service in school.

I am so proud of the children - they have really made us all feel ready for Christmas. A huge thank you to all the staff, not forgetting the Friends of Westfield who contributed to making Christmas in school so lovely for all the children.

### **School Information**

#### **Attendance**

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Fisher's Class (96.67%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Baker's Class (96.33%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Roberts' Class (98.71%)
	Miss Binder's Class (97.24%)

#### **NSPCC Share Aware Parent Booklet**

The internet is an amazing place, so we want to help your child to get the most out of it, and to do that safely. However, we know some parents feel confused by the internet. It's constantly changing, and it can be hard to keep up with the latest apps and trends. The NSPCC have put together this really simple guide to reassure you and give you the information and advice you need to keep your child safe online. It's all about talking to your child, getting the family involved, and finding out what you can do. The booklet can be accessed here: [NSPCC Booklet for Parents](#)

Remember Parental Controls are accessible on Smartphones, Broadband, Gaming platforms and social media. Whilst these cannot offer complete protection from all online risks, consider them the stabilisers of the internet. There are lots of easy-to-use guides on [www.internetmatters.org.uk](http://www.internetmatters.org.uk)

#### **School Led After School Clubs - Terms 3 & 4**

Thank you to those parents who have requested school led clubs for their children (Years 1-6) for the Spring term. Parents will be informed by Parentmail by the end of the day of which club their child has been allocated to. All school led clubs will begin on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Further information will follow after the Christmas break.

## Term Dates 2025-2026

We have had one or two queries about term dates for 2025-26. These were originally shared with all parents in Weekly Bulletin 4 on 27<sup>th</sup> September, but we have re-shared these below. Please make a note of these on your calendar - thank you.

### TERM 1 2025

<i>Training Day</i>	Tuesday 2nd September
<i>Training Day</i>	Wednesday 3rd September
First day of term	Thursday 4th September
Last day of term	Thursday 23rd October
<i>Training Day</i>	Friday 24th October

### TERM 2 2025

First day of term	Monday 3rd November
Last day of term	Friday 19th December

### TERM 3 2026

<i>Training Day</i>	Monday 5th January
First day of term	Tuesday 6th January
Last day of term	Friday 13th February

### TERM 4 2026

First day of term	Monday 23rd February
Last day of term	Thursday 2nd April

### TERM 5 2026

<i>Training Day</i>	Monday 20th April
First day of term	Tuesday 21st April
May Day	Monday 4th May
Last day of term	Friday 22nd May

### TERM 6 2026

First day of term	Monday 1st June
Last day of term	Wednesday 22nd July

**Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>**

As we approach the end of term, we want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone for the continued support for Friends of Westfield. It has been another great term for fundraising events - the Halloween disco raised £1140, the big Christmas raffle £1508 and we have an expected commission from Class Fundraising of £1026. Well done everyone for the part you played in helping us achieve those fantastic figures. These events are a real team effort, and we thank the staff, the children plus the FOW Committee and helpers who make it all happen. But, most of all, we thank you for your ongoing support and participation in our events!

All the funds we raise are used to buy resources and fund projects to enrich the lives of our children during their time at Westfield. We are always open to suggestions for things you'd like to see us fund or requests for funding - [friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com).

We have really enjoyed playing Santa and helping the teaching staff to add some extra festive cheer to Christmas Sparkle Day this year; we hope the children all had fun! Have a great Christmas break everyone - we'll be back in the New Year with the Valentines disco which will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Merry Christmas from the Friends of Westfield team!

### **Bourne Westfield School Lottery**

Congratulations to **Ms Ulasan** who was the winner of the school lottery last week. The winnings increase as more people join - if you want to join for just £1 per ticket per week and have a chance of winning the weekly draw, then please go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.

A reminder that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is a training day - we look forward to seeing the children return to school for Term 3 on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. I hope that you and your children have a peaceful, healthy and enjoyable festive break.



Miss K Atkinson  
Headteacher

**EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service** 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

**Healthy Minds Lincolnshire** <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

**Place2be** <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

**MIND** <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

**Family lives** <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.