



Dear Parents

## Our Stars

A huge 'congratulations' to our special stars this week. To achieve this award children have tried very hard to excel in an area of their learning or behaviour. Our stars this week are:

<b>Reception</b>	Ava	Millie	Jasper
<b>Year 1</b>	Kuba	Elissa	Jake
<b>Year 2</b>	James	Elsie	Ryan
<b>Year 3</b>	Logan	Mia	Louie
<b>Year 4</b>	All of our Y4s are stars this week for their amazing hard work on the Multiplication Tests		
<b>Year 5</b>	Jessica	Oscar	Bodhi
<b>Year 6</b>	All of our Y6s are stars this week for their excellent behaviour on the rivers trip		

## Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May:

Gold Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class	98.5%
Silver Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class	97.3%
Attendance Ted	Mrs Chatham's Class	98.7%
	Mrs Woodcock's Class	97.3%

## IMPORTANT - Holiday Requests

As you are aware, our current policy requires parents/carers to provide evidence for certain types of absence, such as medical or specialist appointments, weddings. As we have had 205 unauthorised requests for holidays (with a number of fines issued) since September 2025, we are now extending this requirement to holiday requests. When submitting a request for leave of absence for a holiday, you will now be asked for supporting evidence of the holiday booking (e-mail or paper copy) to confirm the dates.

This change is being introduced to ensure consistency and fairness in how all absences are assessed and recorded. It will also help us maintain accurate attendance records in line with our statutory responsibilities.

We would like to remind parents that term-time holidays are discouraged and may be subject to penalty notices when they exceed the permitted threshold. We have seen, in some cases, where holiday absence requests do not fully reflect the length of time a pupil is actually away from school. To ensure that all absences are recorded accurately, we may request further clarification or evidence where necessary. Our aim is to apply our attendance policy consistently and transparently for all families, and we appreciate your co-operation in supporting this approach. If you have any questions regarding this update, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Request for White Sheets

If you are having a clear out and have any old white sheets that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the school. We often use these and our stocks are running low - thank you.

## Sports Days 2026

As previously advertised, all our sports days will take place in June. We shall open the gate at the bottom of Kingsley Avenue shortly before each event to allow access to the school field. Please come along to support your children. **Once you have entered the school site, you will have to stay for the whole event as staff will not be able to open the gates during the events.**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Day (2pm)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Sports Day (10am)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Sports Day (2pm)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Sports Day (10am)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Sports Day (2pm)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Sports Day (10am)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Sports Day (10am)

## Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne)

Date for your Diary - Father's Day (Someone Special) Sale - Wed 17 June - Full details will be on MCAS next week. We have been busy planning, shopping and preparing the lovely gifts ready for this special day. These sales are a chance for the children to treat the special someone in their life be that their dad, stepdad, grandad, or other relative/carer. Children can choose a special gift for £3 - there will be choices of gifts so they'll be able to choose the most fitting one for their special someone. Please note this event is just for the children during the school day, it is not open to parents to attend. You will be able to pay via MCAS ahead of the sale or send cash in with children on the day. If you have a child in Little Westys, there will be gifts available to nursery staff all week to hopefully cover all sessions and anyone who'd like to take part. Little Westy's will be cash only as they hold stock all week.

## Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to *Mr Loetzer* and *Ms Garfoot* who were the winners of the school lottery in the last two weeks. 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.



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.