

Dear Parents

School Information

Amazing Arts Week

Arts Week 2025 will culminate today with a showcase of work by our talented children in the school hall - we hope you are able to come along to see all the amazing work that has been completed. It is lovely for us to be able to share the children's creativity and learning with their family and friends. We have had a fabulous week that has seen both staff and visitors lead workshops for our children to experience a range of different activities. The children have been rapping, singing, drumming, printing, drawing, collaging, painting, sculpting, performing and composing their way through the week.

This year's theme, 'The Elements of Art', has inspired a wide range of creative projects, many of which have culminated in exciting collaborative pieces. We were delighted to welcome back Rob Bradley, who worked with our Year 3 children to create and perform original raps based on their recent learning. The energy and creativity they brought to their performances were truly impressive! Act II Theatre Company joined our Year 4 students for a fascinating session on the role of props in theatre productions. This workshop perfectly complemented their visit on Thursday to the Theatre Royal in Norwich, where they enjoyed a performance of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. We welcomed South Lincolnshire Poet Laureate Ross Ayres to lead Year 5 in composing their own poems, which they were then encouraged to perform.

Once again, local artist and illustrator Ellie Sandall led workshops with Years 2 and 6 on expressive mark-making, guiding students in the creation of landscape artworks. We were thrilled to have the support of local schools once again. Bourne Grammar School art department collaborated with our youngest learners, while students from Bourne Academy worked with pupils to produce a 'Montage of the Elements'. Year 1 children were visited by illustrator Penny Boreham and took part in an engaging drama workshop led by two of our former pupils, Jess Glover and Emily Tidman. These talented alumni additionally worked with Year 5, who also impressed everyone with their lively renditions of *Shotgun*, performed using a variety of instruments. This musical workshop was led by local musicians Rowena Roberts, Tegan Wych and Danny Petherick, and was a joyful celebration of talent and teamwork.

Once again, local art educator Lucie Lawson worked with each year group leading a variety of projects with each year group from creating fabric based artwork inspired by a story about plastic pollution in our seas to drawings and wire sculptures of animals inspired by the French artist Gaudier - Brzeska. Finally, our wonderful staff have led projects exploring the themes through art and drama, working with children from different year groups to their own. Without the support of our wonderful staff, parents and local art practitioners, Arts Week would not happen and we would like to thank everyone for their support in giving the children a week to remember in their learning journey.

Alongside the activities delivered by art practitioners and staff, children have been creating their own example of 'The elements of Art' and once completed, these will be judged in a competition. They have also been colouring images of ball gowns and creating wire and fabric flowers which will form part of an installation to celebrate the towns connection to Charles Frederick Worth in October.

Arts Week this year has been planned and put together by Lucie Lawson and Mrs Knight and I would like to extend my grateful thanks to them for all their hard work in putting together such an incredible and comprehensive programme. If you have any feedback from Arts Week 2025 then please email enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org. We would love to hear your thoughts and those of your children.

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:

Reception	Leo	Lottie	Henry	Jake
Year 1	Dougie	Eleanor	Lilly	
Year 2	Liam	Oscar	Louie	Theodore
Year 3	All Year 3 for their amazing art work in Arts Week			
Year 4	Shayden	Leighton	Charlie	Darcie
Year 5	Brooklyn	Leon	Jonah	
Year 6	Juliet	All 6F for their amazing art work	All 6D for being an amazing class	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 30th June.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (99%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98.71%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Binder's Class (99.33%)
	Miss Needham's Class (98%)

School Lunches - September 2025

Our lunch menu for September is now live on the meals website and a copy of the menu has been sent out by Parentmail and added to the school website - so you can order well in advance. This includes our first 'Theme Day Lunch', a 'Welcome Back to School' lunch on Tuesday 9th September.

Tuesday 26th August is the deadline for ordering meals for the first week of term. For parents with children starting school in September - please remember not to order a lunch for Thursday 4th & Friday 5th September. All orders, including free school meals, must be placed before the deadline - the kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals. A pasta pot meal will be ordered for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 if no order has been placed.

When you next log in to your account, you will be asked to change your child's class to the one they will move up to in September. All other account details will remain the same. If you have a child starting in Nursery or Reception in September, please add them to your existing account.

If you have a child currently in Year 2 their Universal Free School Meals will end this July. When they return in September the cost of a meal will be £2.95. If you think your child may qualify for benefit-related Free School Meals you can apply via Lincolnshire County Council's online free school meal application service. Click on this link to access the Parent Portal:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

If you have a child in Years 3-6 and they are entitled to benefit-related Free School Meals, please remember to order lunches for them on the Meals website. The website allows you to order for a whole term, track your orders and view menus ahead of time. Please note the deadline for meal orders is midnight on the Tuesday prior to the week you are ordering for; the school has no flexibility to work beyond this. After this deadline, the menus for that week will be taken down and you will be unable to order meals for that period. Any changes to ordering dates, which is usually around school holidays, will be communicated through the weekly bulletin. **The school will not order lunches for Free School Meal children in KS2. It is the responsibility of the parents to either order a lunch or provide a pack up.**

REMINDER - School Organisation 2025-26

As previously advertised, transition evenings will continue next week for parents as follows:

Monday 14th July - 5:00pm-5:45pm

For parents of children moving from **Year 4 to Year 5**

School Reports

School reports are being sent home on Monday. The reports, as last year, will be sent via email by 3:15pm. If you have changed your email address **but have not** informed us directly, please do so as soon as possible via enquiries@bw.keystonemat.org to enable you to receive your report on Monday. If you do not receive your child's report, please let us know on the address above after 3:15pm - thank you.

Phonic Screening Check results (All Year 1 children and Year 2 children who needed to re-take)

Phonics Screening Check results will be sent home on Monday in a paper booklet. Please look out for these in your child's book bag.

End of Year - Inhalers/Medication

It is essential that all medications go home at the end of the school year. Please ensure you collect these on your child's last day before we break up. Medication will be handed to class teachers to pass on to an adult; we are not able to give these to the children as per our policy.

New forms for medication and inhalers will be sent home at the end of this term for completion and return in September - please ensure you read these carefully and complete as required. Old forms will not be valid in September as our policy requires these to be updated annually.

REMINDER - Library Books

Mrs Binns has completed the stock check of the library today but there are still **over 240 books outstanding**. Please, please could you check at home if any of your children still have school books and return these on Monday. Many thanks for your support.

Wellies - Please take your wellies home

Please remember to take your child's wellies home at the end of term. If they no longer fit or are no longer required, we can donate them to the swap shack or keep them for Opal spares. Any wellies left at the end of term will automatically be removed. Thank you.

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

Pre-loved Uniform Shop - As we approach the end of term, please remember us when you are clearing out any uniform that has been outgrown or if your child is moving on to secondary school. We are always very grateful for donations which can be left at school or passed directly to Finula Sharpe who runs our popular uniform shop. We are particularly keen to receive branded Westfield PE t-shirts & sweatshirts, school cardigans & jumpers. Ties, book bags/PE bags are also always in short supply.

If you know anyone with children joining in September, please tell them about our uniform shop and the Swap Shack. We have masses of smaller sizes in stock so let's aim to get loads of it out of storage boxes and being worn! We also have a lot of generic grey and white items that don't tend to get taken as much - if anyone works with a local charity or organisation that could use some please let us know and we'll happily organise them a box of stock.

Last year's **Summer holiday uniform sale** was very well supported so we will be repeating it this year at school on **Wednesday 30th July from 2:00-5:00pm and Friday 1st August from 9:00am-12noon**. Donations can be brought along on those days and we'll be having swap shack sort out too while on site so there will be access available.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Nanson** 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, 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.