



Dear Parents

Sports Report from Mrs Anderson

On Wednesday, eleven Year 6 girls took part in a Lacrosse Festival at Bourne Grammar School; this was a schools games event, run by Agilitas sports and Year 10 sports leaders. As this was a totally new sport to all the girls, they had fun drills and skills in the morning, in which they learnt the basic concept of the game and how to hold the stick correctly. In the afternoon, we had 4 fun matches to put our skills into action. The girl's spirit and enthusiasm throughout the day was inspirational. They worked together, listened to the leaders and had such fun. We are continuing Lacrosse with a lunchtime club, so they can continue to develop their confidence and skills and are hoping to invite other schools to have some more matches later in the year. Well done to all of the pupils you were a credit to Westfield.

School Information

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	Primrose	Oscar	Charlotte
Year 1	Emily	Joey	Harry
Year 2	Oscar	Daisy	Chloe
Year 3	Bella	Oliver	Sophie
Year 4	Charlotte	Oscar	Albie
Year 5	Nelly	Daniel	Olivia-Rose
Year 6	Yaw	Alfie	Sujay

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Ava Winterton has gained her Red Belt in Tae Kwondo

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 16th September.

Gold Trophy	Miss Tropeano's Class (100%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Cameron's Class & Mrs Brooke's Class (97.67%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Binder's Class (99.67%)
	Mrs Woodcock's Class (98.67%)

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival assembly this week. Mrs Cornell from Bourne Foodbank attended our assemblies yesterday and staff were overwhelmed by the kindness shown to support those in need in our local community. Our 'Harvest' will shortly be safely delivered to the Foodbank. Annually, the Foodbank is delighted by the quantity of our donations; however, in the current climate it is all the more important to support this local charity.

EYFS Early Language & Phonics Evening for Parents - Thursday 3rd October

A reminder, as per the calendar dates, of the meeting for current EYFS parents next Thursday from 5:00-5:45pm. This meeting will be in the Reception classrooms with your child's class teacher and we look forward to welcoming you

Term Dates 2025-2026

Please see below our published term dates for 2025-2026.

TERM 1 2025

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

TERM 2 2025

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

TERM 3 2026

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

TERM 4 2026

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

TERM 5 2026

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

TERM 6 2026

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

Kindness Challenge

Further to the recent Parentmail, as a follow up to our NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe learning, next week we will be supporting Childline by taking part in the Kindness Challenge. Childline is there for all young people online, on the phone, anytime. On average, a child contacts Childline every 45 seconds.

We'll be spending a week creating more kindness in our school community by working through a list of kindness acts. Children will be bringing home a sponsorship form and further information on Monday. Any funds raised would be gratefully received by Childline. All sponsor money must be paid via Parentmail. Please log into your account to pay in your sponsor money for your child's act of kindness by Friday 11th October. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions?

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark are planning another course entitled 'Understanding Your Child'. All parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums - and of course, boundary battles!

It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 - 18 and everyone is welcome. It will run on a Thursday morning from 9.15 - 11.15am for 7 weeks, commencing 17th October 2024. The cost is £21 (concessions can be discussed with Jacqueline) and this is payable prior to the course, or £3 per week, whichever you feel would suit you.

Please let us know if you are interested as there are limited spaces. If you would like further details, please contact Angela Pinchin, Pupil Wellbeing Lead, by telephone (to the school office), or email angela.pinchin@bw.keystonemat.org. Parents attending past courses have said 'a lovely welcoming group, food for thought and time to reflect'.

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

It is almost time for our Halloween School Disco - make sure you have Friday 11th October marked on the family calendar! There are two discos - Years 1, 2 & 3 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm, Years 4, 5 & 6 is from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Entry is £3 per child which includes a drink and a bag of crisps. Glowsticks will be available for 20p each plus some Halloween themed goodies for 50p / £1. Extra drinks/crisps are 50p. Tickets will be available to order on Parentmail to reduce cash handling and queues at the event. Look out for the Parentmail next week for full details and to order your tickets! Costumes are very welcome but dress as you please in whatever party clothes your child prefers.

Helpers are needed for these events; we'd be very grateful for anyone who can assist with refreshments, manning exits, selling glowsticks/goodies etc. If you can spare us some time please get in touch by email - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com letting us know which disco you can help with & any children who will be arriving with you. Please note - all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event and **no mobile phones are allowed**. Thank you in advance for your support, these events can't go ahead without enough volunteers.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Clark 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Parking

We have received a number of concerns this week regarding the manner of parking and driving around our school site at drop off and collection times. If you are driving to school to drop off/collect children please park considerately. The zigzag lines outside the school are there to ensure our children are able to get to school safely. Stopping or parking on the zigzag yellow lines is not permitted from 8:00-9:00am and from 3:00-4:00pm. If you park in these areas, children have a restricted view when they are trying to cross the road safely - this morning, a child was almost knocked over by a car in front of the school.

Please do not park on the entry or exit roads to the school or on any side roads where your parking causes an obstruction to local residents. If one of our neighbours does speak to you about where you have parked, please be polite to them.



Miss K Atkinson
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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.