



Westfield Weekly

Dear Parents

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	Alma	Caleb	Hallie		
Year 1	Albie	Archie	Sophie		
Year 2	Louie	Ada	Annabelle		
Year 3	Joshua	Jahswill	Sophia	Theo	Poppy
Year 4	Ella	Sebastian	Meredith		
Year 5	Hunter	Leighton	Bailey		
Year 6	Teddy	Rhys	Hattie		

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 3rd November:

Gold Trophy	Mrs Dickons' Class (99%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Baker's Class (98.6%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Bull's Class (99.5%)
	Mrs Binns'/Mrs Bell's Class (98.6%)

New School Telephone System

We have upgraded our telephone systems in school this week. This means that when you telephone the school and the call connects, there is a change to the available options. **Please listen carefully to the new options before selecting to ensure you are connected to the right department - thank you.**

Children Starting School in September 2026

The application process is now open. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, please use the following link to make your application - [Apply for a School Place](#). The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2026. Places will be offered to parents on 16th April 2026.

Reminder - Individual School Photographs - Monday 17th November

The photographer will visit school on Monday 17th November to take individual photographs of children. Sibling photographs for children from **Reception to Year 6 (not Little Westys)** will be taken automatically during the course of the school day. If you would like to bring any younger children (**including those that attend Bourne Westfield Nursery**) to be photographed with their elder brothers and sisters, please come along to the main hall from 8.15am; the photographer will start as soon as possible. Please enter via the gate by the Nursery. **Please ensure your child wears their school tie if they wear a shirt that buttons to the neck - thank you.**

Opal Update – wet and muddy days

We've had a great start to this term with lots of amazing play across our whole school site. However, our field and woodland areas are now very wet and muddy, which brings the added issue of muddy clothes! We really do appreciate your support of Opal playtimes and if your child is a mud magnet then please consider sending in some spare clothes for them. We also have some waterproof trousers that children can use to protect their uniforms - please remind your child to borrow some if they are regularly coming home muddy!

As an Opal school, we aim to have less than 5 'wet play' days in the school year. This means that we will be outside in all weathers, so **please ensure your child brings a named coat in every day**. Our amazing Friends of Westfield swap shack also has lots of uniform, coats and wellies if you need any items. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Reading Activities

Please see below information about some upcoming reading events at Bourne Westfield.

Upcoming Events



The Reading Team have some exciting events on in Term 2 & 3 that you don't want to miss!



Share a Book with Your Child

Share a special moment with your child by visiting them to share their favourite story. Bring a story from home or choose one from the reading corner.

Date: KS1 & EYFS Thursday 4th December Time: 2:50-3:10
KS2 Friday 5th December Time: 2:50-3:10

Location: Your child's classroom



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Date: KS2 Thursday 22nd January 2:50-3:10
KS1 & EYFS Friday 23rd January 2:50-3:10

Location: Your child's classroom



Winter Celebrations are around the corner, and books are always a great gift!

Please see below for recommended reads for your child's age group.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/recommended-reads-for-primary-school-children/>



Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
CLASS FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS... Deadline for all orders is **midday on Monday 17 November 2025**. We can see lots of you have already placed orders and are very grateful for your support. If you haven't yet, your unique order form (sent home earlier in the week) has personalised details and instructions on how you can view, approve and order your Christmas cards and gifts online. Simply visit <http://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/unlock> enter the codes on your unique order form, confirm your child's details; then you can place your order. For every pack of cards, tags, tea towel, bag, coaster, teddy bear, mug or other gift product you purchase you will be supporting the Friends of Westfield's fundraising efforts. We earn a 20% commission for every product sold - so go on - spread a little Christmas cheer and order today! We usually raise over £1000 from this project which is a considerable contribution to school funds - we thank you in advance for your support.

WATCH OUT - REINDEERS ON THE LOOSE... With only a few weeks to go until the end of term we are putting the final touches to a fun festive event for the children.... can you hear the sound of hooves... look out for full details of our Reindeer Run event next week! All children will be able to take part in this enjoyable & energetic activity during school the week of the 1-5 December, plus there'll be a chance for parents to win some lovely festive hampers too.

Easyfundraising - raise money for us while doing your festive shopping online - it costs you nothing and is a great boost to our kitty. In case you need a reminder of our page link to sign up, it is - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-westfield-bourne/>

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Coleman** 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.