



Friday 17th December 2021



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and healthy Christmas and a Happy New

Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 4th January.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Brumwell. Over the past 16 years she has been a fantastic teacher, colleague and friend. We will miss her greatly. We wish her all the best for her new adventure.



Whole school attendance this week has been 94.9 %
Class winner Anne Frank with 98.5%

Our Stars of the Week this week have been:

- Nursery AM – Livvy
- Nursery PM - Noah
- Class 1 – Jaxson
- Class 2 – Scarlett & Connie-Rae
- Class 3 – Tia
- Class 4 – Leon
- Class 5 – Freddie
- Class 6 – Arthur
- Class 7 – Mckenzie
- Class 8 – Lucie-Lea
- Class 9 – Millie-Mae
- Class 10 - Nemuel
- Class 11 – Tillie
- Class 12 – Elisha

Christmas Jumper Day

We raised a fantastic £82.50 for this brilliant charity. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Health and Safety

In the interests of health and safety we ask that children be supervised by parents/carers at all times at drop off and pick up times whilst on school premises.

Christmas Performance Raffle

The winners of our Christmas Performance Raffle were:

- 1st Prize £50 Amazon Voucher – Lulu Class 4
- 2nd Prize £20 Amazon Voucher – Jack Class 6



Doncaster Rovers Raffle Winners

- Rosie – Class 4
- Riley – Class 8
- Harry – Class 10
- Sienna – Class 11

Dinner Menu
w/c 04/01/22
Week 1





Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm

- Next on 13th January 2022

Come and have a coffee, cake, chat with other parents, staff and outside agencies who support families in our community.



Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777 or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child - this can be done anonymously.

Staying Safe Online

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with your child online? Please visit the link below to report any concerns.

www.ceop.police.uk

Class Email Addresses

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery	nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 2	class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 3	class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

PTFA

Would you be interested in joining our PTFA? To be involved in fund raising and organising events for the school? If so, please give your name to the office. A meeting will be arranged in the near future.



Toddler Group
Every Thursday during term time
9 am – 10.30 am
£1 per child



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@westroadprimary !!!



This week in EYFS we have been very busy making our Christmas cards and calendars. We had a great party on Wednesday with a special visit from Father Christmas who brought us some new bikes for our outside area and a microphone for our stage. We are all very excited for Christmas and hope you all have a lovely break.



This week Year 1 have been very busy in Literacy learning the features of a letter, they have learnt how to set out a letter, planned what would go in it and finally written their very own letter to Father Christmas. In Maths they have been continuing to learn about place value. They have finished the bookmark they have been making in DT and even drawn their own landscape in Art!
Merry Christmas from the Year 1 Team!



Year 2 have had another busy week. We have been working so hard to finish our Issun Boshi narratives- they are amazing! In Design and Technology we designed and made moving Christmas pictures using a slider mechanism. In our last Roman's lesson, we looked at Britain before and after the Romans invaded and how they changed Britain forever. We all had a great time at our Christmas parties and are ready for a well deserved break!

Year 2 have had another busy week. We have been working so hard to finish our Issun Boshi narratives- they are amazing! In Design and

This week in LKS2 we finished our Ancient Egyptian work by writing instructions for



mummifying a pharaoh. In D&T we have looked at different ways of joining materials, we even tried our hand at sewing. We researched, designed, and made prototypes ready to produce our own finger puppet zoo animal. On Monday we enjoyed singing traditional Christmas songs, around the Christmas tree, to our mums, dads & carers. On Thursday we had our Christmas party with lots of games, snacks, dancing and music. The children and adults from LKS2 wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Christmas to all our Y5 and Y6 families. It has been such a busy week at the end of a very busy term! We have enjoyed our DT project, even though the sewing was really hard for some of us. (Shh, it's a Christmas surprise - we can't tell you any more about them yet.) We have been completing our current components in foundation subjects and have tried really hard to 'show off' all our new knowledge in our final assessments. All this has been fitted in alongside parties, Christmas lunch, singing carols and everything else - wow! We look forward to seeing everyone again in 2022!



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Are you entitled to a £100 uniform voucher?

Am I entitled to free school meals for my child?

Your child will be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:

- Universal Credit - Your annual net earned income must be no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related ESA.
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week.

You are NOT entitled to free school meals if:

- You receive Working Tax Credit except where the 'four week run-on' applies.

Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 and they already receive a free meal under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) system, it is still worth applying for FSM. Benefits of successful FSM applications are:

- A £100 uniform voucher (payable on your first successful application only).
- Free school milk up to the end of Year 2.
- Reduced costs for residential visits.
- Other benefits may become available from time to time.

If your child becomes eligible for Free School Meals before 31 March 2022, they will continue to be eligible until they leave Primary Education. This is regardless of any changes in your circumstances and means you do not need to tell us if your circumstances change.

For more information and to apply online please visit:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

or alternatively, please call into the office and we will be happy to advise and help you with an application.

The Government has provided funding by way of the **Household Support Fund**, so that Doncaster Council can support households who would otherwise struggle to buy food or pay essential utility bills.

Doncaster Council has decided to use the grant as follows;

1. **to fund vouchers for food;** for each child eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals for the Christmas and February school holiday weeks. The allocation is £15 per holiday week and the vouchers will be issued by school. There is no need to apply for this as all families in receipt of benefits based Free School Meals will automatically be issued with these vouchers at the end of each term.

The funding will also be used to support families who are not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals as follows;

2. **To provide 1 payment for food** for each child in the household who are not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation. The payment will be £75 per child for pupils at West Road.
3. **To provide a maximum of 1 fuel payment per household of £100 to be used towards the winter fuel bill for;**
 - parents/guardians with a child/children in the household eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.
 - parents/guardians with a child/children in the household not eligible for benefits-related Free School meals, where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation
 - single people and couples with no children who are receiving Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation.

To apply for funding under section 2 or 3, you must apply using DMBC's online application at <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/apply-for-a-household-support-fund> . You cannot apply through school.

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Week One West Road Primary Winter Menu

Primary Menu Week 1	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Mexican Taco with Veggie Chili, Mixed Rice	Classic Pasta Bolognese	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Korma Curry & Mixed Rice	Crispy Fish burger & I Tomato Sauce
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Whole meal Margherita Pizza Slice	Veggie Mince Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Roast with Stuffing & Gravy	Mildly Spiced Sticky Korean Vegetables with Noodles	Crispy Veggie Burger with Tomato Sauce
VEGETABLES	Jacket Wedges Green Beans Sweetcorn	Steamed Broccoli Roasted Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Braised Cabbage	Stir Fried Vegetables Carrots	Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans Garden Pea
SANDWICHES	Tuna mayo	Cheese	Egg Mayo	Ham	Cheese
JACKET POTATOES	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Orange & Banana Traybake	Apple Flapjack	Tropical Crumble with Cream	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Chocolate Cookie

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Menu Week Commencing

- 1st of November / 7th of March
- 22nd of November
- 13th of December
- 17th of January



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