

Owls and Robins

CLASS NEWS

Autumn Term 2026



Key Learning: Walk like an Egyptian



English: Stories and non-chronological reports

To use fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and use apostrophes for contraction and singular possession.



Maths: To learn times tables up to 12x12, place value using HTO and working with numbers to 1000.



Creative Curriculum: Walk like an Egyptian - To develop an understanding of the history of the Ancient Egyptians and the geography of the area.

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a delightful, restful summer break and are ready for another exciting year at Westfield. 2026-2027 promises to be another busy year, with lots of challenging opportunities for our children to learn, both inside and outside the classroom.

We are looking forward to many events for parents too, aiming to keep you informed about your child's learning and their next steps.

KEY DATES

Monday 7th Sept - School starts.

Diversity week - Marcus Rashford and Rose Ellis Ayling

Monday 14th September - Egyptian Dress up day in school for Year 3

Friday 2nd October - Robins assembly and Book look 10.00am

Friday 9th October -Owls assembly and Book Look

Friday 9th October - wear yellow for mental health day

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October- Parents evening 3.20- 5.30pm

Friday 16th October- 9.15am Junior Harvest Festival Assembly live to parents/ carers

Monday 19th October- Friday 30th Oct - 2 WEEK HALF TERM

Thursday 12th November Open Evening 5pm-6.30pm

Friday 13th November - wear spots to raise money for Children in need

Wednesday 25th November - Christmas Fair - 2.45pm-4.30pm

Friday 27th November - Christmas Jumper Day (and every Friday until the end of term)

1st December - KS2 Christmas Assembly for Y3 parents, 10am

Thursday 17th December - Christmas meal day, pupils may wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform

Friday 18th December- Carols around the tree 1pm - Term ends at 1.20pm

Autumn Term Topics: Our topic this term is 'Walk like an Egyptian'. Within this topic, we will be looking at significant Egyptian individuals, mummification, artwork of the time and other exciting areas of Ancient Egypt. We will also be looking at the natural and man-made geographical features within Egypt and the River Nile. In Science, we will be looking at Rocks and Soil and how fossils are formed. The children will have the opportunity to make Egyptian sarcophagi in D.T. The children will also have the opportunity to work with a specialist art teacher on a Wednesday afternoon. On a Monday afternoon, we will continue to have our Wellbeing time as well as continuing with our Zones of Regulation – supporting children and giving them strategies to deal with the many emotions that they will feel at different times.

P.E: Robins have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Owls have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. PE is often done outdoors, unless it is raining, so please make sure children have suitable kit that is named - tracksuit bottoms, burgundy t-shirt, warm school jumper and trainers. Earrings and watches **must** be removed for the lessons. Please see our uniform policy on the website if you are unsure.

Uniform: We are continuing to have a “dress down” day on Fridays as part of our Well-Being focus and to support all families in ensuring uniforms are washed, dried and ready for Monday the following week. Children will be expected to wear sensible, comfy shoes (e.g. trainers) and are not allowed to wear open toed sandals, flip flops, heels or slip on shoes. ON PE days, your child should come into school wearing their PE clothes and trainers. This means children will not need to change, which also is a bonus for ensuring they get the maximum time for learning/ physical exercise. On the remaining days your child will need to wear normal school uniform. This can be summer uniform until half term. Hair must be tied up, using plain, school coloured bands or clips, or held back in a plain headband. Jewellery is not to be worn - unless they are plain stud earrings. Nail varnish must not be worn. Our policy is that children who choose not to follow the school dress code will stay in at playtimes unless they borrow appropriate footwear/ties from school. Please see our uniform policy on the website if you are unsure.

Homework: The children will be expected to read and answer questions about their reading book daily, work on their weekly spellings and learn the given times table - parents will need to sign the Homework Diary to show these activities have been done. The Topic-based work is on our Family Learning Sheet.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us, if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Thank you,

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