

Puffins and Penguins

CLASS NEWS

Autumn Term 2026



English: Narratives and diary writing.



Maths: Four operations, place value and prime numbers.



Creative Curriculum: Victorian history, royalty, daily life and William Morris.

Coding, using atlases, Spanish greetings, Dance and Living things.

Key Learning: Victorious Victorians

Welcome back

We hope you have all had a wonderful, restful summer break and are ready for another exciting year at Westfield. 2026-2027 promises to be the busiest year yet, 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.

Our topic this term is '**Victorious Victorians**'. We will be looking into the Victorian era in



KEY DATES

7th September - term starts

1st October - Victorian dress up day for year 5

6th October - Year 5 book look at 9am

9th October - yellow dress up day for world mental health day

16th October - KS2 harvest assembly performance 9:15

13th/15th October - Parents evening

16th October - 9.15am Junior harvest assembly

19th-30th October - half term

6th November - 10am Penguins class assembly

12th November - Open Evening 5-6.30pm

13th November - 10am Puffins class assembly

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

25th November Christmas fair 2.45-4.30pm

27th November, 4th & 11th & 18th December - Christmas Jumper Days

4th December - Year 5 Christmas performance at 2pm

17th December - Christmas Dinner Day, pupil may wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform

18th December - 1pm Carols around the tree, end of term 1:20pm

depth and learning about The Royal family at that time, daily life for Victorian children as well technological and social developments of the time.

Uniform: At the beginning of the year, can we offer a gentle reminder about uniform - the school's policy is plain white, grey or black socks/tights, sensible shoes (not trainers or boots). A school tie must be worn, and tied correctly. 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.

Homework: Thanks for your continued support with homework. We have had some wonderful pieces of work being handed in and the children have seemed very motivated and enthusiastic! We will be continuing with the current system of spellings and reading to be done daily and then one optional piece of English and one piece of Maths per week. The Topic-based work is on our Family Learning Sheet. *We have noticed that spellings and times tables knowledge is an area that lots of children in these year groups need to work on (especially with the focus on being ready for secondary school) so any additional work you can do at home to encourage, motivate and support your children to learn these would be very beneficial to them.*

P.E: Children need to wear PE kit into school on certain days of the week.

Penguins: Tuesday and Wednesday

Puffins: Monday and Tuesday

PE is often done outdoors, unless it is raining, so please make sure children have suitable kit - tracksuit bottoms, warm jumper and trainers. Earrings and watches **must** be removed for the lessons.

Please come and have a chat with us if there is anything you would like to discuss. It is best to send us an email.

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