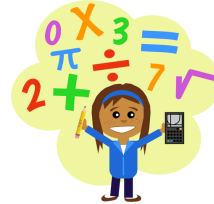




An Award Winning School

*A Maths Mastery School*



# Newsletter

Friday 14 February, 2025

Super star learners



Class	Pupil name
Barn	Ashmin
Snowy	Mia
Kingfisher	Vani
Peacock	Riththikka
Jay	Harpreet
Chaffinch	Asra
Sparrow	Jovan
Wren	Omar
Cuckoo	Afia
Magpie	Serena
Eagle	Isra
Hawk	Sophia
Kestrel	Leyla

## Attendance Ted

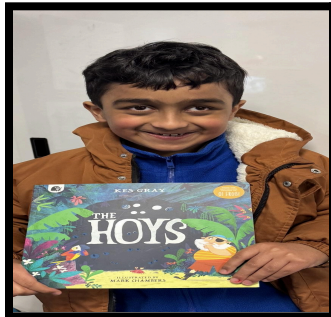


Well done Kingfisher class who have achieved best overall attendance.

## Birthday Books

We would like to say a big **'Happy Birthday'** to Ibrahim (Cuckoo Class), Tommy-Joe (Nursery), Lottie (Snowy Owl) and Daniyal (Osprey class)

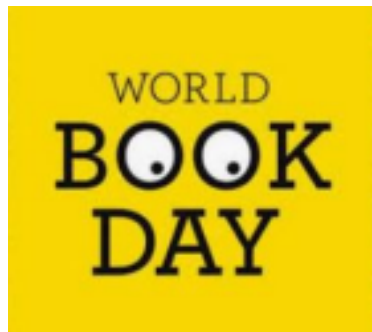
**'Thank You'** to those children and families who have donated a book to the school to celebrate pupil birthdays; the children love to share them with their class. If you would like to donate a book for your child's birthday, please see the office for a book label.





## World Book Day 2025!

Westbrook Primary School this year is celebrating **World Book Day** on **Friday 7th March 2025**.



On this day, please ensure your child comes to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. If possible they can bring the book in too!

Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a range of fun and exciting book themed activities across their year group. There will also be lots of competitions too with exciting book prizes to be won.

## Nursery Applications

We are still accepting applications for September.

We also offer 30 hour provision. Please apply using our

application form on our website and submit it to the school office at [office@westbrookprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@westbrookprimary.co.uk).

OFSTED Sept 2024 - Rated Good. "Pupils become fluent readers from the early years".

Places are going quickly - don't hesitate to contact the school office to secure your child's place.

## Exciting Visit to the Bank of England!

Kestrel class trip on 11th February to the Bank of England was an unforgettable experience for the children! They explored the fascinating history of money, learned about the role of the bank in the economy, and even had the incredible opportunity to handle a real gold bar. The children were amazed by its weight and value, making the experience both educational and exciting. This hands-on visit truly brought their lessons to life, sparking curiosity about finance and the world of banking. A big thank you to the Bank of England for hosting such a fantastic and inspiring trip!





This year, **Eating Disorders Awareness Week** is about teaming up with friends, family, or colleagues to fundraise Together and help save lives.

Eating disorders affect 1.25 million people in the UK. They are of all ages, genders, and backgrounds – eating disorders do not discriminate. Eating Disorders include bulimia, binge eating disorder, avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID), other specified feeding or eating disorder (OSFED), and anorexia, which tragically has the highest mortality rate of any mental illness, though all eating disorders can be deadly.

It can be difficult to identify that a friend or loved one has an eating disorder. Warning signs include:

- Dramatic weight loss
- Lying about how much they've eaten, when they've eaten, or their weight.
- Eating a lot of food very fast
- Going to the bathroom a lot after eating
- Exercising a lot
- Avoiding eating with others
- Cutting food into small pieces or eating very slowly
- Wearing loose or baggy clothes to hide weight loss

<https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/> Beat provides Helplines offering support and information about eating disorders no matter where you are in your journey.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> The UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

<https://stem4.org.uk/> Provide APPs to support mental health



#### Support is Available

Parents and carers if you would like further help or support for your child or teenager, Send a message to:

**07312 263 080**

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am–4.30pm.



## Year 4 Exit Point

Year 4 Exit Point was a great success. Many parents attended and enjoyed admiring the History and Science projects. It was lovely to see parents participating in the educational activities in the hall, engaging with the children.

The event was made even more special with refreshments and a red carpet parade featuring Roman shields. I have saved all the pictures and videos in the folder, and I am attaching a few photos for the newsletter.





## Online Safety

At Westbrook Primary, we are dedicated to helping students stay safe online. This Safer Internet Day, we encourage families to discuss online safety and critical thinking.

This year's theme is "Too Good to Be True? Protect Yourself and Others from Online Scams." We encourage parents and carers to have discussions with children to support them in adopting smart and responsible online habits!

For more resources, visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/>



### SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

**Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online**  
As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

#### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

**13** is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.

  
X (formerly Twitter)

  
Facebook

  
Instagram

  
Pinterest

  
Messenger

  
TikTok

  
Discord

  
Snapchat

  
Twitch

  
Yubo

  
Reddit

  
YouTube

  
BeReal

  
WhatsApp

**16** is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.

  
Nintendo Online Account

  
Vimeo

  
Tumblr

#### Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

- **Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.**  
 What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?
- ▲ **Ask them about how they stay safe online.**  
 What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- **Ask them if they know where to go for help.**  
 Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?
- ◆ **Think about how you each use the internet.**  
 What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

## Young Voices

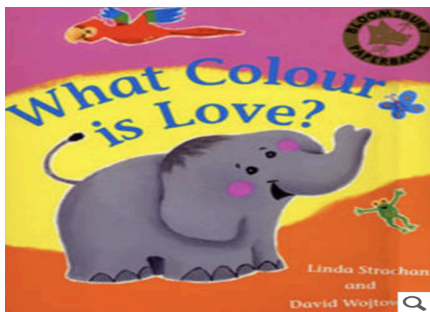
The choir had an amazing time on Monday joining thousands of children to create the famous Young Voices choir. Children performed in front of a huge crowd with a live band and enjoyed performances from Urban Strides and rapping with MC Grammar. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came home with a few tired voices not just from all the singing but the cheering too!

Thank you to Mr Broad and Mrs Leka for organising this event, Miss Bright and Miss Mohammed for accompanying the children.



## Book Talk

*What colour is love? (Linda Strachan and David Wojtowycz)*



A little elephant wanders through the jungle wondering what colour love could be. Is it pink? he asks the flamingo. Is it yellow? he asks the lion. But of course there is only one person who really knows the answer, and that's Mum! A wonderful book about colour - and love! - with brilliantly vibrant illustrations.

Age: Nursery

## Instrument Lessons

Sing Education has spaces available for small group and individual instrument lessons at Westbrook.

If you are interested in your child learning the guitar, keyboard, violin or singing, then please get in touch and sign your child up.

Selecting our school and the instruments on offer is easy to do, simply visit

[www.singeducation.co.uk/signup](http://www.singeducation.co.uk/signup)

Sing Education will contact you with more information and look to schedule you in.

Lessons are 30 mins per week and cost £8 for small group lessons, [£19.50 for 1-1 individual ]and take place during the school day.

Music lessons can really help with a child's learning, here is a short video and a flyer:

<https://youtu.be/Tfd2K1UwS5E>





## Open Days

Throughout the year we will have the following open mornings for parents looking to join Westbrook Primary School.

Please see below:

2024/2025 - Tours start at 9:30am and last approx 1.5 hrs.

- **Thursday, 27th February**
- **Thursday, 20th March**

There will be a presentation from the Headteacher followed by an opportunity to see the school in action on a tour with our head boy and head girl.

To book a place on one of our open mornings, please contact the School Office on **0208 5709942** or email [office@westbrookprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@westbrookprimary.co.uk)

### **A note from the Headteacher**

**Open days are a fantastic way to get to know Westbrook Primary School.**

They will provide you with an opportunity to hear about why we are so good and show you the school in action. You will get to meet our fantastic children and view our hands on and engaging curriculum.

I will always be happy to meet you and answer any questions. **Please just get in contact via my email;** [head@westbrookprimary.co.uk](mailto:head@westbrookprimary.co.uk)

## Diary of dates

Date	Day	Event	Time
28th February	Friday	Eagle Class Assembly	9am

[Read more on our website](#)

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