



Westerton Primary News

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Thank you all for your incredible support this term. It has been a wonderfully busy time, especially in the lead-up to Christmas.

We started early, at the end of November, with our very well supported PTA Christmas Fayre. Thank you to all who attended this fundraiser. We went on to celebrate the House Treat with Islay, who enjoyed a party to mark their win. Christmas Jumper Day and our festive Christmas lunch set a cheerful tone for the season, leading into the P1 and P2 Nativity. What a magical performance, beautifully capturing the Christmas story with some classic songs woven in!

Our P3-7 pupils gave sell-out performances that were absolutely outstanding, showcasing their incredible talents. A highlight of the term was the pantomime, Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow, performed by the ever-popular Ron and Fergus from Macastory. The children thoroughly enjoyed it, with plenty of laughter and excitement filling the hall!

Class parties brought festive cheer, and we even had a special visit from Santa on his musical sleigh, much to the children's delight. We had a few Santa's of our own too with every class participating in the Santa Dash to raise money for charity and the school.

We were very proud to celebrate the success of two of our P7 pupils in Christmas card competitions this year. One of our talented pupils won the Provost's Christmas Card Competition, while another was named runner-up in Pam Gosal MSP's competition. Congratulations to both for their fantastic achievements!

We encourage you to browse our Twitter/X page to view photographs of these events, along with highlights from other activities mentioned in this newsletter. <https://x.com/WestertonPri>

As we wrap up our celebrations, I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the children and staff at Westerton, to thank you all for your unwavering support and generosity. We've been overwhelmed by your kind words and thoughtful gifts—it means so much to us, thank you.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2025!

School reopens at **9am on Monday, 6 January 2025.**

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

Warmest regards,
Kate Turnbull,
Headteacher



DATES TO REMEMBER

20 December

21 Dec - 5 January

3 January
6 January
7 January
8 January
14 January
15 January
16 January
16 January
23 January
24 January
31 January
31 January
3-4 February
7 February

10 February
12 February
13 February
17 – 19 February
19 February
21 February

26 February
27 February
28 February
28 February
6 March
7 March
w/c 10 March
11 March
13 March
13 March
14 March
21 March

27 March
4 April

5 April – 21 April

24 April
25 April
2 May

5 - 6 May

6 May
16 May

19 May
21 May
21 & 22 May
21 May

23-26 May

29 May
29 May
30 May
2 June
3 June
6 June
9 & 10 June
10 June
16 June
20 June

25 June

School closes at 2.30pm

Holiday (inclusive)

Placing requests open (EDC Website)
Pupils and staff return
P4 final SFA afterschool session
P5 afterschool dance club begins
P2 SFA afterschool begins
P7AB trip to Wagamama
P6 & P7 Lifelink Assembly AM
P7CD Library Visit
P7 Forest Schools afterschool begins
Scottish celebration assembly (pupils only)
Term 2 learning targets shared on Seesaw
P6 Inverclyde deposit payment due
Dogs Trust Workshops
P4 assembly (2.15pm)
NSPCC Number Day (non-uniform, NSPCC donation)
Safer Internet week
P7 Business and STEM day at Bocclair
PTA Valentine Disco
Holiday
Teacher Inset Day (no pupils)
P5 assembly (2.15pm)
Non-uniform day for PTA donations/ World Thinking Day (club uniform may be worn)
P7 afterschool dance club begins
P6 Forest Schools after school begins
Wider Achievements Assembly
PTA Quiz Night
World Book Day (Non-uniform/ book theme outfit may be worn)
P3 assembly (2.15pm)
Science Week
EDC Parent Forum Meeting 6.30pm online
Parents' Night
Young Carers Day
Red Nose Day (Non-uniform donations to RND charity)
P3/4 assembly (2.15pm)
House treat Term 2
2pm RSHP Parent Presentation / 2.15pm class visit
Easter Assembly with Rev Hamilton (Pupils only)
School closes 2.30pm

Holiday (inclusive)

P3 Forest Schools after school begins
P6 assembly (2.15pm)
P5/6 assembly (2.15pm)
Term 3 learning targets shared on Seesaw

Holiday

Teacher Inset Day (no pupils)
P1/2 assembly (2.15pm)
Junior Duke Completion Date
Sports Day (Weather permitting- please note this may be rescheduled)
New P1 Induction 1 (9.15am- 10.15am)
P7 Induction Days at Bocclair
P7 Parent Info Evening Bocclair (6pm)

Holiday (inclusive)

PTA Spring Disco
New P1 Induction 2 11-12.15am (lunch experience)
Wider Achievements Assembly
New P1 Induction 3 1.30-2.30 (teddy bear's picnic)
P6 year group to attend Bocclair Summer Show (AM)
P1 assembly (2.15pm)
P7s Bocclair Blazer fitting (6pm)
Junior Duke Garden Party after school
House Treat Term 3
P7 Leavers Assembly
Reports issued in schoolbags

End of Term - School closes 1pm