



What a term!

It has been great to see so many of you at the parent consultations. We really value being able to share your child's learning with you.

We say a very sad farewell to our lovely Mrs Ward. 20 years at West End (4 more as a parent volunteer). She has been a huge part of the school and will be a big miss.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break filled with lots of rest, fun and chocolate.

Enjoy!

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Well done to year 2 who attended the multiskills festival this week. Your behaviour and attitudes were excellent!



Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **8 & 6**

Pitch Perfect (children showing great sportsmanship on the pitch at play times): **Chestnut & Oak**

Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): **Beech, Oak & Poplar**

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Miss Mackie & Mrs Buchanan** for working with a group to create a fabulous scarecrow for Alnwick Garden Roots and Shoots.

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Attendance for this year so far

Beech			
93%			
Sycamore	Hazel	Oak	Poplar
95%	94%	95%	94%
Chestnut	Rowan	Larch	Cedar
95%	95%	93%	92%
Whole school			
94%			

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

Diary Dates

Monday 15 April – school reopens for all
Wednesday 17 April – school closed to children – Training Day
Monday 22 April – Y4 Residential to Robinwood
Monday 6 May – school closed for bank holiday
Monday 13 May – Y6 SATS week
Friday 17 May – Y6 Treat day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 Greek Day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 class assembly @ 9:15
Wednesday 22 May – Reception class assembly @ 9:15
Friday 24 May – school closed for half term
Monday 3 June – school reopens to all
Monday 3 June – Wellbeing week
Thursday 20 June – Y6 Safety Works trip
Wednesday 26 June – Y6 Residential to Edinburgh
Thursday 4 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:20
Friday 19 July – school closes for Summer holidays @ 3:20

Safeguarding message



Mrs Water



Mrs McLeod



Mr Chapman



Mrs McFall



Miss Ward

It is everybody's responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you're concerned that a child is being abused or neglected, you should report it so that the child can be protected.

Please call OneCall telephone: 01670 536400 open 24/7 or if the child is in imminent danger please call 999.

Please check your child's devices regularly. Bullying often happens through messaging. People can more easily be very unkind when they are not face to face.

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Ages 4-13 (Reception children-half-days available).
Children will need appropriate clothing & a packed lunch.
We accept childcare vouchers.

Run, Jump and Play until the end of the Day.

PTFA

A huge thank you to our lovely volunteers in the PTFA who continue to work hard to think of ideas for your children.

If you have time to spare and would like to join us please contact the school office to express an interest.



Year 2

Year 2 have had great fun at the multiskills festival and really enjoy using the new playground equipment.



Nursery

Nursery children have had lots of fun planting seeds and making Spring pictures.



Year 3
Year 3 have really enjoyed designing and making chocolate boxes.



Year 4
Year 4 had lots of fun being Lego engineers and creating superhero art!



Reception

Reception have loved being joined by their parents, exploring outdoors, making bird feeders and handwriting!



Year 5

Year 5 have really enjoyed Egyptian day. Their masks look fabulous!



Year 6
Year 6 have enjoyed making circuits and they were fabulous in the hockey tournament!



Year 1

Year 1 children have loved making their moving picture books and the treat for filling the marbles in the jar!



Golden Awards

Very well done to all the children who were chosen for the Golden Book. You really impressed your teachers, showing you were ready, respectful and safe! A big well done to the children who achieved 100% attendance this half term and to those lucky children who won the £10 Amazon voucher in the attendance raffle!



Wrap Around Provision

We are really pleased with our new wrap around provision. Miss Maddison and Miss Dixon have worked very hard to create a great environment for those joining us. The children have loved it, especially the theme events. Keep an eye out for more coming, including cookery

