



WESTWAYS WEEKLY

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Friday 2nd October 2026

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School Meals

Next week's school dinner menu will be week 2 - [click here](#) to view the menu.

Letters

- [Year 2 Science Chocolate Road Letter Oct 26](#)
- [Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings Letter Oct 26](#)
- [Y2 Teal Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings Letter Oct 26](#)
- [Y4 Fieldfare Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings Letter Oct 26](#)

Values Superstars

This week's Values Superstar winners are...



Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings

During the last week before the October half term holiday, we will be holding our Autumn Parent/Carer Evenings where you will be able to meet with your child's teacher/s and discuss their progress. The meetings will be held face to face in school and we will be asking you to book these via [School Cloud](#).

School Cloud is an appointment booking system. It allows you to choose your own appointment times with your child's class teacher/s, after which you will receive an email confirming your appointment.

Appointments for the Autumn Parent/Carer evenings will be available as follows:

- Tuesday 20th October 4:00pm - 6:50pm
- Thursday 22nd October 3:30pm - 5:20pm
- Tuesday 3rd November 4:00pm - 6:50pm (Teal only)
- Thursday 5th November 3:30pm - 5:20pm (Teal only)

Click [here](#) to view the letter with more information and with details on how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Friends of Westways

Friends of Westways are hosting the cross-country race on the Bole Hills tomorrow 3rd October from 9am.

We will be selling hot and cold drinks and pastries. Please come and say hi and cheer on our runners too!

If you would like to help out at the event or any other upcoming events, we would be truly grateful for every little help! Please join our [WhatsApp](#) community or email us for more information!

[Looking for Name Labels - support FoW via Stikins!](#)

We are registered with Stikins, a family-owned business. For each order placed using our unique code (25060), we earn 30% commission for the school. You can order [online](#) or over the phone by calling 01270 668076.

[Please support Westways when you do your shopping at Tesco.](#)

Until November, we are excited to be one of the featured good causes in the Tesco Stronger Starts 'blue coin programme', at the Broomhill, Fulwood, Crosspool, Sharrow, Ecclesall Road, Infirmary Road, and Broadfield Road stores. Simply pop your blue coin into the collection slot for Friends of Westways and we'll be in the running for a top donation of £1,500 - and you'll be directly supporting us to improve the school with its health eating initiative. Please share with friends and family!

[Easyfundraising](#) turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop with over 8,000 retailers such as eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, and Tesco. Register here and Friends of Westways will get an extra £2 when you raise your first donation.

Healthy Snack Reminder

If you are sending your child to school with a snack to have during morning break time, we are asking for your support in making sure it is a healthy option. Please do not send your child with crisps or chocolate bars as a morning snack; we have also recently seen some children bringing in sweets as a snack, which we ask that you refrain from doing. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Allergy Awareness

- ❖ **Keep Lunches & Snacks Nut-Free:** Please ensure packed lunches and snacks do not contain nuts or nut-based products. If any slip through, staff will pop them aside to send home at the end of the day and ensure your child still has plenty to eat.
- ❖ **Celebrations & Birthday Treats:** We truly appreciate the warm generosity behind sending in treats for birthdays or special occasions. However, to help us safeguard children with severe allergies and respect various dietary needs, we ask that no home-brought food treats are sent in. Any items brought to share with the class will be sent back home with parents.
- ❖ **Lunchbox Sharing:** Please remind your children to enjoy their own lunches and avoid sharing food with friends.

Flu Vaccinations - 27th November 2026

The School Age Immunisation Service will be attending school to vaccinate students with the Seasonal Flu Vaccine on 27th November 2026, please click [here](#) to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatine). To opt for the gelatine-free inactive injection, select 'NO' on the nasal spray option and you will be given further options to choose.

Your unique school code for Westways Primary School is [SF107095](#)

Vaccination date: [27th November 2026](#)

If your child has had the Flu Vaccination elsewhere before we attend your school, please inform the SAIS team.

For more information about the vaccination please visit the [NHS website](#).

If you experience any problems, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service using the details below:

Admin: 0114 3053291

Nurses: 0114 3053230

Email: scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net

Respectful & considerate parking around the Warwick Street entrance

We have recently been made aware of instances of unsafe parking near the Warwick Street entrance by local residents. We would like to politely remind anyone travelling via car to Westways to be respectful and considerate when driving and parking on the roads near or around school. Please do not park on corners, double yellow lines or across the driveways of residents.

We would also like to kindly remind those who use vehicles whilst outside school to switch off your engines during wait times and when stationary - this simple act can make a meaningful difference to the air quality for our community.

At Westways, we continue to work closely with parking services and the police to ensure the safety of our children on the roads around school, but we also rely on parents and carers to drive and park calmly and safely.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eat Smart Sheffield Parent/Carer Newsletter - Autumn 2026

Please find below the latest Eat Smart Sheffield Newsletter Autumn edition:

[Eat Smart Sheffield Newsletter - Autumn 2026](#)

This newsletter aims to support pupils, their families and the wider community to adopt healthier eating behaviours, encourage good food choices and healthier lifestyles.

Lost Property

If the weather permits, the lost property rail will be out in the Mona Playground for parents to look through at school drop off and pick up.

Any lost property that is not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.



Dates for your Diary

Please see below for the list of important dates for this term, you can click [here](#) to view all the upcoming events for the academic year ahead. The 2026/27 term dates and inset dates can also be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Autumn Term		
What?	When?	Where?
Year 4 MTC Information Meeting	Tuesday 6th October 2026 (9:00am - 9:30am)	Mona hall
	Thursday 8th October 2026 (3:30pm - 4:00pm)	Western hall
Year 6 SATs Information Meeting	Thursday 8th October 2026 (5:30pm - 6:00pm)	Western hall
Individual Photograph Day	Wednesday 14th October 2026	In school

Parent/Carer Evenings	Tuesday 20th October 2026 (4:00pm - 7:00pm) Thursday 22nd October 2026 (3:30pm - 5:30pm)	Warwick & Western halls
Autumn SEND Review Meetings	Across the Autumn 2 half term	In school
Year 5 Pochard (Miss Jarvis) Class Assembly	Tuesday 8th December 2026 (9:00am - 9:30am)	Western hall
Year 5 Linnet (Mrs Elliott/Mrs Bowen) Class Assembly	Wednesday 9th December 2026 (9:00am - 9:30am)	Western hall
Year 5 Greenfinch (Mr King/Mrs Peverelle) Class Assembly	Thursday 10th December 2026 (9:00am - 9:30am)	Western hall
Orchestra Showcase	Monday 14th December 2026 (3:45pm - 4:45pm)	Western hall
Year 1 Festive Performance	Tuesday 15th December 2026 (2:00pm - 2:45pm) Wednesday 16th December 2026 (9:15am - 10:00am)	Mona hall
Festive Celebration	Wednesday 16th December 2026 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	Western playground

Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

At Westways, we have introduced a Parent/Carer Code of Conduct. We recognise that working in close partnership with parents and carers is essential to providing the best possible school experience for our children in a calm, safe and supportive environment.

This Code of Conduct sets out clear expectations and guidelines for appropriate behaviour and mutual respect across our school community. It highlights our shared commitment to open communication, working together in the best interests of our pupils, and treating staff, parents/carers and visitors with courtesy and respect.

The Parent/Carer Code of Conduct is available on our [school website](#) and by clicking the link below:

→ [Westways Parent/Carer Code of Conduct \(Sept 26\)](#)

Thank you for your continued support in keeping Westways a safe, respectful and welcoming environment for everyone!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 loved their Victorian immersion day! We started the day with some Victorian PE before getting out our abacuses and practicing our sums. Next we were off to practice our letters on slates, before turning our hand to quill writing! We ended our day with some William Morris artwork, chalk drawing on the playground and some fun Victorian games!



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning about the Jewish celebration of Sukkot. We built huts called 'Sukkas', which Jewish peoples build to remember when their ancestors lived in the wilderness and had no homes. We included leaves and twigs for the roof, and made people eating meals and sleeping in there. It was so much fun.



Year 3

Year 3 have been to Creswell Crags today! We had an amazing time learning survival skills, creating Stone Age art and exploring a cave!



Year 5

Year 5 have shown unbelievable focus and aspiration to publish their final pieces about the cyclops! We are so proud of their dedication, attention to detail with the observation drawings and their incredible writing achievements.

The cyclops

ly, the cyclops fell asleep from the wine he drank. Up but when he was asleep we stabbed his eye. The find us but we was hiding behind a rock. The cyclops hurt but he can't find us in the cave as his

sun rose the sheep were bring so load we got up a rock. The reason is two more cyclops came to the door. Polyphemus or you or all explained the cyclops been blind by nobody. Informed Polyphemus and his men that they would be care of it. It was horrible thing we had a chance were to scared to go and escape nervous hoped his work.

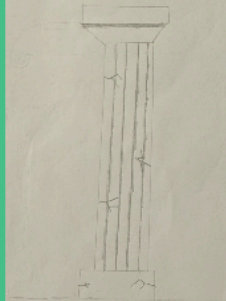
the sheep were sleeping. Odysseus and his men plotted his escape. Odysseus hoped his plan to escape would work in the dark dungeon. Then it turned to the morning.

Finally Odysseus and his men escape the dark dungeon. Odysseus started to glow "my name is Odysseus not nobody here" informed Odysseus Polyphemus was so mad.

Feeling bored and tired, the sound of the sheep bleating woke the cyclops from its slumber and opened the entrance of the cave, this filled us with hope...



With the cyclops not knowing, Odysseus and his men plotted a plan to escape the rocky jail. Smudgy, the soldiers tied themselves underneath the sheep, now the cyclops could only feel the fluffy, white sheep and not the strong men.



At last, Odysseus was the only man left in the cave. With his legs like jelly, he grabbed the stomach of the greatest ram in the flock hoping that it would work. As the amazing leader passed the bear with one eye (now bleeding) he shouted in his loud voice "It was never nobody, it was Odysseus!"

After hours of waiting, the cyclops heard the beautiful sound of sheep bleating to graze. Soon the cyclops woken over and lifted the boulder out of the way like it was nothing and quickly opened the enclosure. We found our escape! But we couldn't do it without a plan...

After waiting over the night, Odysseus and his men hatched a plan. We grabbed a sheep each and under their bellies, after all the men escaped into the daylight. While Odysseus was still stuck in the horrible cave. He grabbed a ram and hid under it, quickly he escaped to light barley before Polyphemus could close the horse sized boulder.



For what felt like days Odysseus was so glad he finally escaped the horrible cave. As soon as he got out he saw his eyes on the sheep. He told all his men "Guys grab the sheep and get on the ship!" They were all loaded onto the boat after a while. Odysseus knew his plan; he had to glow "Hey Polyphemus, Odysseus blinked you (king of Ithaca) live in scumbling darkness for the rest of your life!!!!" Screamed Odysseus