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Thursday 8th September 2022

*Dear Parents and Carers,
What a wonderful start to the term. During the summer, the staff have been busy moving classrooms and redesigning them with our new "Communication Friendly Spaces" approach. The classrooms are more neutral in colour and have quiet, comfy spaces available, as well as "quieter" lighting. We are also now doing 2 sittings for lunchtimes, with Oak Class playing outside and then going for lunch a bit later. This means that the hall is quieter and calmer with fewer children in there at one time. The Year 6 helped their Reception buddies get their lunch today. It was lovely seeing the Year 6s being so kind and caring.*

Anna-Mai Armstrong
Headteacher

Christian Values
Our Christian Value this week is
HOPE

We are exploring this value just for the first three days of the term and considering what our hopes for the year are.





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Friends of Westbury School News

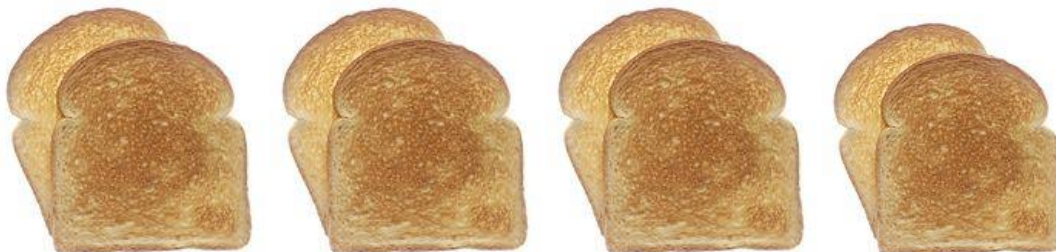


The Friends are collecting second hand school uniform. If you have any that could be worn again that you could donate, please either give it to Anita or leave a bag with the office.
Thank you!

SCHOOL LUNCHES



Look out for an email from admin please about how lunches are being organised from next week. We will send you the coming week's menu in advance during the previous week and ask you to choose with your child their lunch choices for the coming week. This will allow more teaching time in the class first thing rather than lots of time being taken up with choosing lunches.



The **toast bar** is a great success, and it raises money for the school. It gives pupils an extra boost of energy during the morning, and fills the school with the lovely smell of toast and butter. However, with the cost of living rising, we are aware that this might be an expense too far for some families and we do not want these children to not have toast if they want it. Therefore, from now on, toast money will be considered a DONATION, rather than mandatory. We ask for **20p daily** for toast but be assured if your child is hungry and they haven't paid, they will still get a slice.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be sending out a list of clubs that will be offered this term up until Christmas. We are pleased to offer a wide range of different activities for all children from Y1 upwards. Please look out for the email and sign your child up for the clubs of their choice. If you would like to run a club, we would welcome your support. We are particularly looking for someone to run a Football club.

RACE FOR LIFE



You may remember that we held our own Race for Life event last term - rescheduling so that we didn't have to run during the heatwave!

We are pleased to announce that the children raised **£538!** Thank you for your generosity in sponsoring the children.

Our Library

If you could spend some time tidying and sorting up our library we would very much appreciate it. Please contact the office if you could offer a little of your time. Thank you.





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NASAL FLU PROGRAMME

Your child will soon be bringing home information regarding the annual flu vaccination programme. The vaccination will be for all children in school and will take place on **Tuesday 11th October**. It is important that you consent or decline the vaccination via the paper consent form which will be attached to the information. Failure to do this will result in further contact from the Immunisation Team to ensure that you have received the offer of vaccination.

Transfer to Secondary School, September 2023

Y6 children will have brought home a letter regarding transferring to Secondary School in September 2023. As stated in the letter, applications, whether made online or by paper form, must be submitted no later than the closing date of **31st October 2022**. Any applications received after this date may not be processed until after 1st March 2023.



Just a reminder that our new school day hours are
8.40am - 3.10pm in line with the government's recent directive.

Doors open in the morning at 8.30am.

