

Westbourne Primary School



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THE SCHOOL WEEKLY

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Good afternoon,

We've had great fun celebrating **NSPCC Number Day** today—what a great way to end the week! Thank you to all families who have donated... we have managed to raise **£105.50** for charity. Today I have set all year groups a 'Grow Your Own Money Challenge' as I think it is important to encourage children to become committed community contributors. Children will be working together to continue raising money for the **NSPCC charity** until the end of this academic year and each week we will be watching the total raised grow on our very own money tree!

Please keep an eye on weduc more ways that you can help us support this.

Mrs Kane

Community Contributor



NSPCC

Children's Mental Health Week 2022

This year's theme is **Growing Together**, in school we will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow. Around five children in every classroom have a mental health problem and many more struggle with challenges from bullying to bereavement. Parents and carers play an important role in their child's mental health. Please follow the link shared on weduc (<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>) to find out how you and your family take part in the week.



SCARF workshops with Coram Life Education

next week they will be visiting Years 2, 4 & 6 (Reception & Years 1/3/5 will be wc 21st Feb)

Tuesday 8th - Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. **This year's theme is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.**

Friday 11th - Parents & Friends Group Walk & Talk with Mrs Kane

Everyone is welcome to walk with us along the Manningham Green-mile! We will be setting off from the SSA building just after 9am.

Friday is also 'Wear Your Scarf to School Day' - all children are encouraged to bring their favourite scarf into school—we will be taking photos around school!



ParentPay

As we are now into February, any families with outstanding dinner debt may be refused a school meal. Please contact the school office if you are struggling to clear your arrears. Thankyou.



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Over the past few weeks we have welcome lots of new families who are seeking Asylum here in Manningham. **If you would like to offer any support, please contact the school office to find out how you can get involved.**

Attendance

It is really important for children to be in school and on time every day to help them achieve. If your child is absent from school, please call the office to notify us ASAP with the reason for the absence. **Please note that all children should be in school for 8.45am to maximise our 'target time' sessions—every minute counts!**



Please use the link below to find out more about tips, ideas, information, recipes, videos and quizzes to make breakfast time an easy part of your morning routine:

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/food/breakfast-support/breakfast-at-home/>



Thought for the Week

Mental Health in Children in the UK

THE ALARMING FACTS

1 in 6 children aged 6-16 were identified as having a probable mental health problem in 2020. That's 5 children in every classroom of 30 [1]. This is a rise from 1 in 10 in 2004.

17-22 year old women are the group most at risk of developing mental health problems. Young women are 3 times more likely to experience anxiety and depression than men [2]

The number of A&E attendances by young people aged 18 or under with a recorded diagnosis of a psychiatric condition increase by more than 300% between 2010 and 2018-19 [3]

80% of young people with mental health needs agreed that the coronavirus pandemic had made their mental health worse [4]

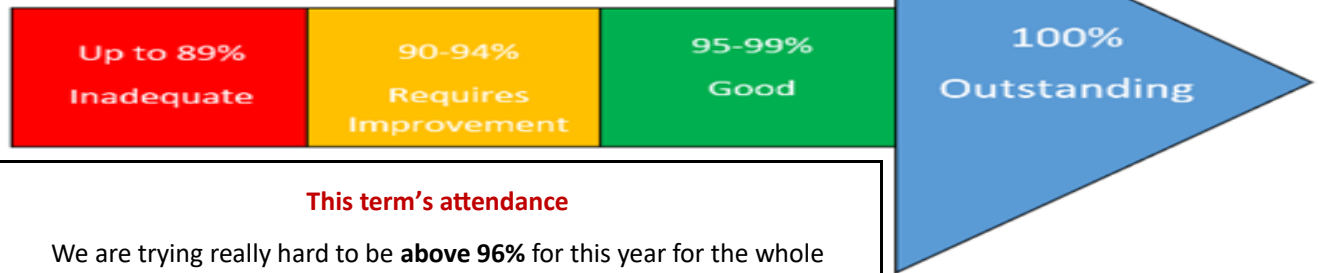


“Mental illness is nothing to be ashamed of. Neither is talking about it. It's #TimeToTalk.”

[time-to-change.org.uk](https://www.time-to-change.org.uk)

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Attendance



This term's attendance

We are trying really hard to be **above 96%** for this year for the whole school.

Nursery		AM- 85.1%	PM- 68.9%
RS	90.5%	RG	90.5%
1W	90.1%	1P	91.1%
2C	85.8%	2R	92.1%
3H	89.6%	3S	86.4%
4W	86%	4M	86.8%
5A	91.9%	5H	92.4%
6A	88.8%	6M	94.5%

This term we will be introducing some new attendance challenges and rewards so keep your eyes peeled for more information!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8 th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 9 th Thursday 10 th	Life Caravan Workshops—SCARF—Coram Education
Friday 11 th	Wear Your SCARF to School Day —all children are encouraged to bring their favourite scarf to school with them. We will be taking group photos which will be shared on weduc and the school website.

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