



Nursery

Staff: Miss Hird and Miss Lamb.



Pupil of the Week

Fletcher Hindmarch for showing lots of enthusiasm and interest. He enjoys all aspects of nursery.

Year 1

Staff: Miss Crompton, Miss Bennett, Mr Gough and Mr Hay.

We have PE every Wednesday.
Children need to come to school in a PE Kit so they can participate in PE.



Pupil of the Week

George Irwin has worked really hard this week in his English jobs. He has developed his independence and his confidence when writing. He has applied his phonics knowledge to his writing, using the correct sounds and spelling tricky words and high frequency words accurately.
Well done George!

Year 4

Staff: Mrs. Vincent and Miss Bennett.

Year 4 go swimming every Wednesday and PE takes place on a Tuesday afternoon.



Pupils of the Week

Steven Harle for imaginative writing and expressive reading.
Alfie Hart for excellent behaviour and attitude.

Year 6

Staff: Miss Denham and Miss Gregg.



Pupil of the Week

Ava May Ridley - For continuously aiming to improve her written work in all areas of the curriculum.

Reception

Staff: Mrs L Smith, Mrs J Smith and Miss Cowe.



Pupil of the Week

Henry Spearman for great independent writing.

Year 2

Staff: Miss Cameron and Mrs Goldsmith.

PE day – Thursday

Year 2 will be taking part in RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch on Friday 28th January. Could I ask all children have their wellies and appropriate clothing on Friday please as we will be out all afternoon.
Thank you.



Pupil of the Week

Mia Ellison for fantastic use of commas in her writing this week.

Year 3

Staff: Mrs Cunliffe and Mrs Brown.

Remember Year 3 go swimming every Wednesday and PE takes place Tuesday and Thursdays.



Pupil of the Week:

A collection of the stars from this week -who have worked as a little team!
Robyn Steel, Maddison Hart, Freya Snowball, Thomas Wilkinson, Calen Routledge, Autumn Thompson, Georgia Flanagan.

Year 5

Staff: Miss Prosser and Mrs. Ferguson.

Please ensure homework is completed every Friday.

Wellbeing:

February 3rd is 'Time to Talk day'. Our school Wellbeing Mentors will be delivering some presentations on why is it important to share your emotions.



Pupil of the Week

Faith Parkin for excellent geography work this week. She wrote a very detailed account of what tectonic plates are.

Gentle Reminders

For health and safety reasons, necklaces, bracelets and large or hooped earrings should not be worn whilst at school. Please ensure small, stud earrings are removed before children participate in PE.

COVID

We have a high percentage of children and staff testing positive for COVID. If children have any symptoms (headache, tummy ache, tiredness, sore and irritated eyes) please complete a lateral flow test, before you send them to school. Thank you.

Events Unfortunately, we have had to cancel all visits and limit the number of non-essential visitors in school. If you take a look at our curriculum plans on the school website, you will see we planned lots of interesting enrichment activities and experiences.

On **Thursday 3rd February** our school will join in the national "Time to Talk" Day. The day is about creating supportive communities by having conversations with family, friends, or colleagues about mental health. We all have mental health. By talking about it, we can support ourselves and others. For further information search timetotalkday.co.uk

On **Friday 4th February**, West Cornforth Primary School will be celebrating World Number Day.

NSPCC Number Day is a maths-inspired fundraising event where schools across the UK raise money for the NSPCC. On this day, children will take part in a number of maths activities and are encouraged to donate and wear an item of clothing with a number on it, or dressed as a rockstar. (Children can wear their uniform or non-uniform if they would prefer.)

TTRockstars have joined NSPCC in supporting and encouraging World Number Day and, as a result, children at West Cornforth Primary are encouraged to come to school dressed as a rockstar. TTRockstars are donating an amazing £1,500 to the NSPCC to support their charity. Each class will be competing to win a TTRockstars competition...who will win?

Health and Wellbeing

Have you heard about ELSA?

We are pleased to say that Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Miller are completing training to become ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants). They will be delivering sessions to a number of pupils to support a wide range of needs, and this is something that will be routinely available for children within school. Our trained ELSAs work as part of our provision, and they are there to support children across our school.

General News

Thank you for completing our school questionnaire. I received fifty-five responses. Main areas for improvement: sharing information and better communication. Parking is still an issue. Parents please park responsibly and walk to school whenever possible.

Miss Hird would like to share this great app called 1 Minute Maths.



1-minute MATHS

Subitising
Addition
Subtraction

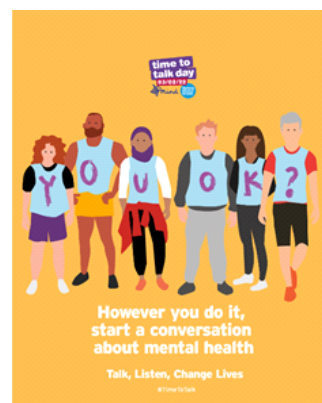
Have you heard about our amazing new app?

It's 1-Minute Maths

Designed for use both in class and at home, our new 1-Minute Maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, and focuses on adding and subtracting = and on 'Subitising'. The free mobile app is available for Apple/iOS, Android and Kindle.



School Holidays

The school holidays can be found on the school website. Paper copies are available on request.

Attendance: This week's attendance is: 93.2%