

# Westgate Academy Newsletter

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March



### Our Westgate Stars – 20<sup>th</sup> March

Odin	Ellie
Hadrian	Kane
Hampden	Louisa
Darwin	Oscar
Boudicca	Freddie
Claudius	Aaron

Thor	Charlie
Dakota	Dexter
Heimdall	Dominik
Seacole	Ronan
Caesar	Ruben
Nightingale	Myles

The best attenders for the week ending 27<sup>th</sup> March are Hadrian with 98.8%; Nightingale with 98.5%; and Seacole with 98.1%.

### Playground at the end of the day

Thank you to everyone who waits really patiently on the playground at the end of the day. We have a couple of children who are currently scooting or kicking balls around. With the number of people on the playground we don't feel it is safe for this to happen. Please can you have a conversation with your children to ask them to not ride or scoot or to kick a ball around the playground at the end of the day. Thank you.

### Synergy Multisport - Tuesdays

After School Synergy Sport Coaching, our FREE after school sports activities, will start again after Easter. The 1<sup>st</sup> session will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April and it will run for 4 weeks, the last session being on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and are open to all students in every year group. The booking link is below and will go live for booking from 5pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

The places are in great demand and sometimes get booked within minutes, set a diary reminder!

[Westgate Academy | Clubs \(25/26\) | Synergy Sports Coaching Ltd](#)

### Childcare Survey

Lincolnshire County Council wants to hear from you to help shape childcare for in Lincolnshire.

We want to make sure every family in Lincolnshire can access childcare that truly works for them, from nurseries and childminders to breakfast clubs, afterschool sessions, and holiday clubs.

Your voice is vital in helping us understand what's working well and where there may be gaps. Your feedback will help shape childcare across Lincolnshire.

For a chance to win a £50 high street voucher, complete the survey here: [Childcare survey 2026 | Let's Talk Lincolnshire](#) (T&Cs apply)



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 Lincolnshire

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**Online**  
 Will be completed through Microsoft Teams, and will follow a flexible learning model (Monday to Friday)

**What does it include?**  
 Level 2 Certificate in **Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health**  
 Level 2 Certificate in **Understanding Autism**

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**Career Pathways:**  
 ▷ Teaching Assistant  
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 & so many more!

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# Whatsapp



### What is Whatsapp

WhatsApp is a messaging app owned by Meta that allows users (13+) to send text, voice, and video messages, make calls, and share media, documents, and locations, all using an internet connection

### Privacy Settings

WhatsApp has the following privacy settings -

- Last seen online
- Profile photo
- About
- Status
- Read receipts
- Silence unknown callers

You can set these features to Everyone, My contacts, My contacts except... and Nobody

### Location Sharing

WhatsApp gives you the ability to share your device's location with other users

This can be turned off in settings

### Reporting and Blocking

You can report problematic content to WhatsApp. You can also block a user to stop all contact

### Sharing Personal Information

Ensure you remind your children that they shouldn't share private information including -

- names, phone numbers, links to other social media accounts or their school
- locations
- other people's personal information
- links to join private group chats
- photos of themselves including indecent images

### Group chats

WhatsApp has the ability for users to be added or create group chats, if your child is added into a group chat with people they don't know that will give that person the ability to chat with them.

You can't always control if you're added to a group chat; but remind children that they can always leave whenever they want to or block unwanted contact

You can mute the group chat without leaving the group, this stops notifications but still allows you to check in when you want.

### Further information



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### Some Dates

Monday 30th March – Road Safety Walk – year 4 – Cancelled  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Topic celebration – year 3 in the hall  
Wednesday 1st April – Topic celebration – year 4 in the hall  
Wednesday 1st April – Topic celebration – year 6 in classrooms  
Thursday 2nd April – Last Day of the Term  
Tuesday 21st April – First day of term 5  
Thursday 23rd April – Weights and Measures – year 6  
Friday 24th April – Repton Swimming Gala – Regional Qualifiers

### Other things which might be of interest

#### [Dino City | Lincoln BIG](#)

3 – 18 April

The city goes back to prehistoric times as Dino City returns!

Expect fossil-filled fun, roaming dinosaurs, family activities and dino-themed experiences popping up across the city.

Perfect for families and young explorers, Dino City transforms the city centre into a Jurassic adventure, with interactive attractions, themed trails and plenty of roar-some surprises along the way.

Lush Bath Bomb Making Sessions


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Good Friday Giveaway  
Meet Pete the T-Rex  
Dino Dig Experience



### Easter Clubs



# PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

EXCITING games, SPORTS competitions, and FUN during the EASTER HOLIDAYS!

**Book today**  
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# COUNTRYSIDE LINC'S

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

10AM - 4PM

Join in a fun-filled family day out focused on food, farming and the countryside.

CELEBRATE 10 AMAZING YEARS WITH US!

**£6.50 CHILD**  
2-16 years

**£12.50 ADULT**

**£36 FAMILY**  
2 adults & up to 3 children

**UNDER 2'S GO FREE**

\*Advanced tickets, plus booking fee

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# THE EASTER STORY BRICK BY BRICK

3 APRIL, 9AM - 11.30AM

A fun-filled morning for Primary School age children (R-Y6), featuring the Easter Story in Lego, games, crafts, music, cooking, sports and prizes!

**£5**

**SIGN UP NOW**



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