

Aiming High, Achieving Together



The WESTWOOD weekly

Issue 3

Friday 25th September 2026

Year 6 Residential to Hothersall Lodge

Last week, our Year 6 adventurers enjoyed an action-packed visit to Hothersall Lodge from Wednesday to Friday.

Despite the rain, they threw themselves into every challenge with huge enthusiasm, conquering high ropes, scaling rock walls, paddling canoes, navigating orienteering trails, splashing through river walks and much more. Throughout the trip, the children demonstrated resilience, teamwork and a positive attitude, making the most of every opportunity. They had an incredible time and returned with fantastic memories, along with some very muddy boots, soggy socks and plenty of washing for mums and dads!



More photos are available on our school [Facebook page](#).

Family Focus – local events and support

Looking for support, advice or family activities? Click the link below to find out about the support and upcoming events available through [Chorley Family Hub](#)

What's On...

Chorley Children & Family
Wellbeing Service

September—October 2026



Scan to Book
an Event



Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th September
Open Day -
Reception Starters
2027

Monday 5th October
Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 6th October
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Friday 2nd October
Parent Consultation
bookings open at 6pm

Monday 5th October
School Council
election posters due
in by 9.00am

Friday 9th October
School Council
elections

CLUBS

All clubs run from
3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesdays
Y3/4 Cycle
club

Thursdays
Y1/Y2 Multi-Skills



South Ribble Schools Mixed Central Football League

Our Year 6 mixed football team, the Westwood Warriors, had an impressive start to the South Ribble Schools Mixed Central Football League at Withy Grove Sports Hub on Thursday afternoon.

The Warriors enjoyed a fantastic 5-1 victory in one match before earning a well-deserved draw against a very tough side in their second game.

We wish the team the very best of luck for the final week of fixtures as they look to build on these excellent performances.

More photos are available on our school [Facebook page](#).



Westwood's Open Day- next Wednesday

Is your child set to begin school in September 2027?
Visit our Open Day next week to see *Why Westwood?*

**BOOK YOUR SPACE ON OUR OPEN DAY
TODAY [HERE](#).**

WESTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Westwood Road, Clayton-Le-Woods, Chorley, PR5 8LS

OPEN DAY
WHY WESTWOOD?

- ✓ Values That Inspire
- ✓ Every Child Thrives
- ✓ Academic Excellence
- ✓ Affordable & Flexible Wraparound Childcare

Join us on
**Wednesday
30th September**
9.15am - 10.15am | 1.15pm - 2.15pm
or 3.45pm - 5.30pm

Book Your Visit TODAY!

www.westwoodprimaryschool.co.uk 01772 628051

Ofsted Good School 2024

A circular inset photograph showing a young girl with curly hair, wearing a white school uniform, sitting at a desk and writing in a notebook with a blue pen.

Pupil Parliament

This week Mrs Martin attended a Pupil Parliament meeting at Cuerden Valley Park alongside Westwood's pupil representatives.

The meeting brought together children from schools across the Clayton and Whittle Alliance to explore ways of promoting environmental sustainability within their schools and local communities.



At Westwood, our focus has been on supporting local wildlife. Following the discovery of bats in the eaves of the school roof, our pupils have been learning more about these fascinating creatures and discussing ways to help protect them. As part of this work, we are planning to install bat boxes around the school grounds to provide safe habitats and encourage biodiversity.

We are proud of our pupil representatives for contributing their ideas and helping to make Westwood a greener, more environmentally friendly school.

School Council Elections

It's that exciting time of year again as we begin the process of electing our new School Council members!

The School Council plays an important role in school life, giving children the opportunity to represent their classmates, share ideas and help make Westwood an even better place to learn. **Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 elects two representatives**, ensuring that pupils from across the school have a voice in the decisions and initiatives that help shape our community.

Councillors meet regularly to discuss improvements, organise events and ensure that pupil voices are heard.

Last year, School Council members helped organise several successful events, including Halloween Spooktacular Fun Day, litter picking, the Jingle Jog and the Summer Fair, raising over £2,000 for school projects and charities.

Any child interested in becoming a School Councillor is invited to create something explaining why they would make a great representative. This could be a poster, PowerPoint presentation, speech, drawing, short video or written story.

Entries should be submitted to class teachers, or emailed to s.bradey@westwood.lancs.sch.uk by 9:00am on Monday 5th October.

Candidates will then have the opportunity to share their ideas with their classmates before the **elections take place on Friday 9th October**. We can't wait to hear your ideas and welcome our new School Council team!

Reception Autumn Day

Reception children marked the first day of autumn in style today with a special **Autumn Dressing Up Day**.



The children embraced the change of season by dressing in rich autumn colours and taking part in a range of seasonal activities.

They explored the signs of autumn through stories, songs, and creative tasks, noticing how the world around us begins to change at this time of year.

The children have also been enjoying the story of **The Gingerbread Man**, taking part in story-based activities and bringing the characters to life through their learning and play.

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Autumn Parent Consultation Dates

Autumn Term Parent Consultations will be available to book via the ParentMail app from Friday 2nd October at 6.00pm.

Consultations will take place in the school hall.
Available appointment times are:

**Monday 19th October, 2.30pm to 5.30pm
or**

Tuesday 20th October, 3.45pm to 6.00pm

A crèche facility will be available in the KS1 shared area for school-aged children.

For parents and carers of children with a SEN Support Plan, a member of the School Office team will contact you on the morning of Friday 2nd October to arrange your consultation before the online booking system opens. If possible, please ensure you are available to answer your phone.

WESTWOOD'S ANNUAL
**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

9.00AM: Reception and KS1 classes
2.30PM: All KS2 classes

We can't wait to see you there!

We will also be collecting items for Chorley Help The Homeless Food bank