

Date: Nov 2025

Autumn Term 2



Christmas Fayre



Where: West Park Academy

When: Thursday 11th December 2025

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Come along and browse the various Christmas stalls

Have a hot chocolate/juice and biscuit

Buy your Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets

Enjoy the festive atmosphere



Your child can be collected from the classroom,

but they must be signed out before attending the Christmas Fayre
more info to follow

Stalls will be cash only as school does not have card facilities.

Christmas Lunch will be on **Wednesday 3rd December 2025**. If you have not already done so please inform the school office if your child would like to have Christmas lunch. If your child does not want Christmas lunch please provide a home packed lunch. On this day children may wear something Christmassy ie: Christmas jumper or Christmas accessories, tinsel, bow etc

Christmas Hampers: We are raising money for Home Reading Books. Our Christmas Hampers are always popular so we are politely asking for donations. Hamper tickets will be on sale from **Monday 24th November 2025** at the front of the school **£1.00** per ticket.

Nursery Bottles please take to office

Reception Bottles please take to office

Year 1 Biscuits/Sweets

Year 2 Chocolates

Year 3 Tins/Jars/Pkts

Year 4 Savoury Food

Year 5 Christmas Novelties

Year 6 Toiletries



Please bring all donations to school by **Friday 5th**

December 2025. Winners will be announced on Thursday 18th December 2025. Thank you for your kind donations.

Forthcoming Events:		
Tues 25th Nov	ALL DAY	Yr1 Education Visit - Cockerton Methodist Church & Fire Station, D'ton
Tues 2nd Dec	PM	Yr2 Education Visit - St Matthew's & St Luke's Church, Darlington
Wed 3rd Dec	PM	Christmas Lunch - wear something Christmassy
Sun 7th Dec	10:30 AM	St Teresa's Hospice Festive Fun Run
Mon 8th - Wed 10th Dec	8:45 AM	Robinwood Residential Visit Yr5 Return approx. 4:00PM
Wed 10th Dec	PM	Yr6 Christmas Party - bring in party clothes , school providing food
Thurs 11th Dec	PM	Christmas Fayre - collect and sign your child out from class
Fri 12th Dec	9:45 AM	Reception Nativity - Two adults per child
Mon 15th Dec	AM	M&M Theatrical Productions - Robinhood Pantomime, Rec - Yr 6 in school
Mon 15th Dec	PM	Yr4 Christmas Party - bring in party clothes , school providing food
Tues 16th Dec	AM	Yr5 Christmas Party - bring in party clothes , school providing food
Wed 17th Dec	PM	Yr1 Christmas Party - bring in party clothes , school providing food
Thurs 18th Dec	PM	Yr3 Christmas Party - bring in party clothes , school providing food
Thurs 18th Dec	PM	Hub Christmas Party - bring in party clothes , school providing food
Fri 19th Dec	PM	ALL Nursery Christmas Party - come in party clothes , school providing food
Fri 19th Dec	AM	Yr2 Christmas Party - come in party clothes , school providing food
Fri 19th Dec	PM	Reception Christmas party - come in party clothes , school providing food
Fri 19th Dec	3:30 PM	School closes for Christmas Holidays
Tues 6th Jan	8:45 AM	School re-opens

Please note Nursery, Reception and Yr2 to **come into** school wearing party clothes. The rest will **bring their** party clothes in.

'10 Days of Christmas Attendance'

In it to win it! Every day from Monday 1st December 2025 until Friday 12th December 2025, you could be in with a chance of winning some magical Christmas goodies! All you have to do is to be here, on time and be ready to learn every day for our magical 10 days of Christmas! Mrs Conroy will hold a grand prize draw, you could win one of our exciting Christmas prizes.



Donations for Christmas Fayre: If you have any soft toys you would like to donate the teddy stall please bring them into the school office.



Also if you have items for the various tombola's we have at the fayre, bottles or other items, please bring them into school.

You can also look on the school website:

www.westparkacademy.org.uk and click on 'Key Info' for news & events throughout the school year. For individual class curriculums, click on 'Curriculum'. Our website is regularly updated, why not have a look. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.



Christmas 700 Club: Our shop in Skinnergate will stock everything you need to prepare a family Christmas dinner in your home - vegetables, dessert, Xmas crackers and that all important turkey, enough to feed up to 8 people. Children within the immediate family will also be offered an age appropriate gift. All food and toys will be completely free of charge. Spaces are limited so allocations will be first come, first served basis. Please register by emailing: **Christmas@700club.org.uk** by 28th November 2025. Please note, you will not be able to turn up at the shop without registering.



Nut Allergy: Just to make you aware that we do have children with nut allergies in school. Please be mindful when sending food into school, this includes products such as Chocolate nut spread and food stuffs that do not seemingly contain nuts. Children do not have to eat these products to have a severe reaction.



Governor Vacancy: We have a vacancy for a governor. If you are interested in supporting the school through exciting times and want to talk more about this role, please do not hesitate to contact the office 01325 380792 to make an appointment to speak to the school leadership team.

Dogs: Please ensure all dogs are tied up at a clear distance from the school entrance - not all children are confident or happy around dogs and a child was recently bitten on the hand as they came into school. **NO** dogs allowed on school premises.



No dogs

Bikes and Scooters: Could children and parents please dismount from bicycles and scooters at the entrance gates to school. For health and safety reasons bicycles and scooters are not permitted on the playground. Could you also ensure that you stay on the paved areas and not use the grass.



Contact Details: If you have moved address, had a change of telephone number or need to update emergency contact details please update on Arbor. You can always inform the school office. This is to enable the school to contact you in an emergency should one occur.

School Correspondence: All messages to parents will be sent direct to your Arbor app: the Arbor logo will show on your notifications informing you there is a message waiting. This will include head bumps, letters etc. If you have not managed to log on to Arbor please contact the school office 01325 380792.

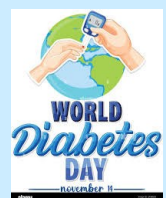


Teachers will continue to communicate via Class Dojo.

Absence:

If your child is unwell please remember to contact the school office on 01325 380792 and report the absence. Please include child's name, reason for absence and telephone number.

World Diabetes Day: The amount raised for children wearing Blue to school for World Diabetes Day was £201.79. Thank you all for your generosity.



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



We look forward to seeing you all back at school at 8:45am on Tuesday 6th January 2026.