



## West End Academy

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### Sports Funding

All schools receive money from the government to improve our sports activities. Mr Jackson, the PE leader, has reviewed how we spent the money last year and has set out spending plans for this year. We will use some of the money to improve the teaching of our PE lessons. We will also continue to encourage our children to take part in new sports activities, both in lesson time and after school. For example, we will continue to work with the Leeds United Foundation. You can read more about our sports funding on the school website under the “Our Academy” section. I will continue to monitor how effectively the money is spent in my termly report to governors.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 4 for having an attendance of more than 98% last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
94.8%	95.3%	96.6%	97.9%	98.3%	93.1%	95.4%	95.9%

### News Reports

Each week, different children will be writing a short news report about events that have been happening at the academy. This week, our journalists were Willow and Ivy from year 6. They told me about their special guitar lessons that take place every week. You can read their report on the school website under the “Latest News” section.

### Special Visitor

This week, the vicar from Saint Helen’s Church came to speak to Year 5. The vicar explained how he and the church help people in the community. The children could also ask the vicar questions about his work. After the visit, Ella told me, “We learnt that charity can mean love and action which Jesus showed through his work with the disciples.” Reuben added, “It was great to hear how the vicar helps members of our local community who might be struggling for food or shelter.”

### Twitter

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account for the latest information about the academy. This week, our teachers shared examples of work that the children have recently done in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

