



## 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.

### Football Tournament

On Monday, some children in years 5 and 6 represented the school at a football tournament. It was the first Waterton competition of this academic year. The team played three games against other schools in the trust. They won every game and didn't concede a goal. Special mentions go to Bentley Godfrey for scoring the most goals and Bradley Gorton for not letting a goal in. Well done to everyone who took part in the matches.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to year 5 for having an attendance of 100%! 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%	93.1%	92.4%	99.3%	98.6%	100%	92%	95.8%

### Year 2 Trip

Recently, the children in Year 2 visited the Emergency Vehicles Museum in Sheffield. The children learnt about different fire engines and how the fire engine has changed over time. Afterwards, Logan told me, "I liked looking at what the Fire Service have had to wear over time. The design of the helmets has kept changing so that the firefighters were always protected. The colours on the new helmets were bright and colourful."

### Instagram

This year, we will be using Instagram rather than X. You can find a link to our new Instagram account here:  
<https://www.instagram.com/watwestendacademy/>

As we did on X, we will be using our Instagram account to share 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



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