

Westbourne Weekly

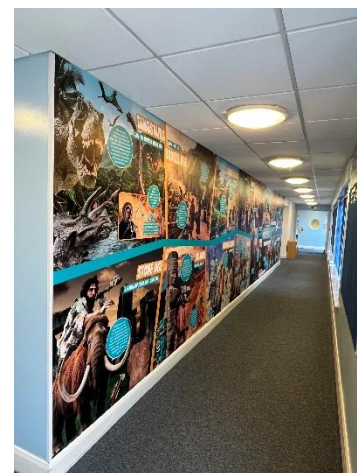
Explorer: a person who travels to new and unfamiliar places to learn about them, discover new things, and share their adventures with others.

Class Names 2026-2027

Year R – Peake (*Tim Peake*)
 Year 1 – Polo (*Marco Polo*)
 Year 2 – Bergman (*Erika Bergman*)
 Year 3/4 – Jemison (*Mae Jemison*)
 Year 4/5 – Bird (*Isabella Bird*)
 Year 6 – Erikson (*Leif Erikson*)

Welcome back to a new school year! It has been wonderful to see the children all settle well into their new classes. One of the areas we will be focusing on this year is ensuring our children understand their place within not just our local community, but also the wider 'World Beyond Westbourne'. As such we have named our classes after explorers, and the children have been spending time learning about their class namesake and the skills and values they needed to succeed.

We have had lots of work taking place in school over the holidays (including fixing the drainage on the playground!) and are looking forward to sharing it with you. This includes renovating our previous library area to become a calming space, renewing our spare classroom to include a library area and having our history timelines, kindly funded by the PTA, put up on display.



We are all really looking forward to the year ahead and the changes it is bringing, including our conversion to join the Schoolsworks Academy Trust which is still all set for 1st October.

Further information and dates will be sent in due course, but hopefully you will find confirmation of the term dates and INSET days published here helpful.

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for regular updates about what is happening in and around school!

Thank you for our continued support,

Laura Evans
Headteacher

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn 1	Thurs 3 rd Sept – Thurs 22 nd Oct
Autumn 2	Tues 3 rd Nov – Fri 18 th Dec
Spring 1	Mon 4 th Jan – Fri 12 th Feb
Spring 2	Tues 23 rd Feb – Thurs 25 th March
Summer 1	Mon 12 th April – Fri 28 th May
Summer 2	Mon 7 th June – Wed 21 st July

NB: Early May Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

INSET Days 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st & Wed 2nd September
 Friday 23rd October
 Monday 2nd November
 Monday 22nd February

