



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: WC 18<sup>th</sup> March



We all enjoyed our visit from members of the Methodist Circuit on Wednesday, who came in to perform an Open the Book Worship, supported by some Y6 helpers. They kindly retold the story from the bible about how Jesus was Baptised by John the Baptist. We learnt Jesus's Baptism was performed in the Jordan River and Jesus stated it was important for Him to be baptised to set an example for others to follow.



Please can we kindly remind you that the car park next to the playground does not belong to Westleigh Methodist and should not be used to drop off or collect children. This car park belongs to The Westleigh High School.

### Dates for your diary

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Ramadan and Eid
- Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> – Spring Parents Evening (Year 3's Parents Evening will be rescheduled for after Easter)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Class Worship – more information to follow from Mrs Law
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Spring 2 half term
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – school closed for Easter Holidays
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – school opens for Summer 1

### Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	97.41%
Reception	91.72%

Year 1	87.33%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	92.67%
Year 4	89.33%
Year 5	91.51%
Year 6	86%
Whole school from 4 <sup>th</sup> September	92.83%

The top three classes, if above 96%, each week get to take a spin of the wheel and have the chance to earn money for their end of year treat. Some of the treats chosen by classes are very exciting. Ask your child what they are working towards.

Well done ??? who all get a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£2	£6	£10	£36	£18	£3	£5

**Excellent attendance at school is vital to securing the greatest possible personal development and academic progress for each child. As we begin the new school year, we expect all families to be committed to excellent attendance.**

**Excellent attendance is 98% or above.**

### Worship

This week in worship we have listened to the story 'Ramadan Moon.'

*Ramadan is here the month of mercy has begun and in mosque after mosque of every shape and size men, women and children will all stand up to pray the Imam. Muslims will recite the verses of the book that was revealed hundreds upon hundreds upon hundreds of years ago.*

We shared our experiences of this special celebration and learnt about the importance of 'fasting' and how we fill our days with good deeds and kindness.



This week for Epworth Worship Together we learnt about Ramadan and Eid. We discussed the sacrifices that Muslims make during Ramadan and why this is important. We discussed times when we have made a sacrifice, or someone has made a sacrifice for us. We then listened the story of Abraham and Isaac.



**'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:**  
**Well Done Nursery – Thank you for keeping your room tidy this week.**

**Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:**

KS1: Lacey (Y2) for helping others and joining in well.  
 KS2: Oliver (Y5) for joining in well with the games.



**Christian Values Champion**



**Star of the Week**



**Year 6**

Chnar for sharing her values and beliefs with the class so beautifully.

Kaiden for making a conscious effort to be his very best all week.

**Year 5**

Maisy for showing teamwork and love with her classmates.

Lucas A for showing a hardworking attitude in maths and reading.

**Year 4**

James G for always showing a kind and caring attitude towards his peers.

Stephen for a brilliant effort with his fluent in five in maths.

**Year 3**

Scarlett R for always being so polite, respectful and working hard.

Saleha for persevering with her English.

**Year 2**

Aynur for peace and thankfulness around school.

Olivia for her amazing effort in her phonics.

**Year 1**

Harry for displaying great teamwork and always offering to help.

Dovydas for his brilliant story telling this week at school.

**Reception**

Gracie-Mae for displaying peace and being a fabulous member of the class.

Draven for sitting beautifully during Easter worship assembly.

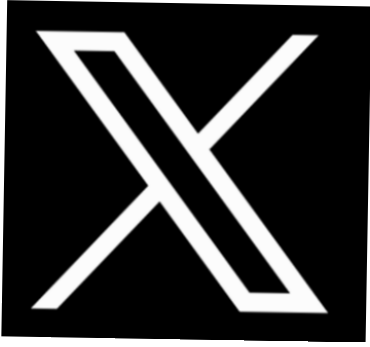
**Nursery**

All the nursery children for giving a toy to year one as part of our Ramadan activities.

Kevin for showing care and developing friendships.

### Visit our Twitter Pages

Please visit your child's class Twitter page to see all the amazing work that is happening each week. We are using Twitter to really highlight the incredible curriculum opportunities that our children receive at Westleigh!



Westleigh School: @WLMPrimary

Nursery: @WLMNursery

Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6