



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 22nd April



It was incredible this week to watch Year 5 lead on our Epworth Worship together. Thank you Year 5 – your confidence and articulation were lovely to see.

I have seen some wonderful writing this week across school. I really enjoyed reading a child from Year 1's morning task story.

Some Year 5 children are going to Lowbank Ground next week – please see Arbor emails for updates.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th April to Monday 15th July – Swimming for Y3
- Sunday 19th May – Pentecost
- Friday 24th May – Rockstar Maths Day – more information to follow from Miss Fletcher
- Friday 24th May/Sunday 26th May – Wesley Day (Aldersgate Day)
- Tuesday 11th June to Thursday 13th June – Shavuot (Pentecost)

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	95.76%
Reception	89.31%
Year 1	90.33%
Year 2	94.9%
Year 3	94.33%
Year 4	95.67%
Year 5	96.88%
Year 6	87.33%
Whole school from 4 th September	92.57%

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 Year 5 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	£9	£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 celebrated our Patron Saint George. We learnt how his story has changed over the years to the story we know today of him slaying a dragon. Sir Baden-Powell, the founder of the world-wide Scout movement, chose Saint George as the patron saint of the Scout movement and they celebrate him each year through religious services and parades.



This week for Epworth Worship Together we looked at the Jewish celebration of Passover. We learnt about how the Jews were treated as slaves by the Pharaoh and how God visited Moses and sent the plagues to Egypt. We listened to the story of Exodus and how the Israelites escaped Egypt when Moses parted the sea. We know that Jewish people celebrate this each year to remind them of the past, how God is good and how the Sedar plate represents their history.

'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

This week's winner is Year 3 for keeping their classroom clean and tidy.
Well Done!!



Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Arnie (Y1) for joining in well and showing kindness.
KS2: Jessica (Y4) for joining in with games beautifully.



Christian Values Champion

Star of the Week



Year 6

Emmy for showing perseverance and resilience.

Olivia for great sportsmanship and teamwork.

Year 5

Lexi P for displaying teamwork by working well with a partner.

Levi for being a great mathematician and showing super knowledge of angles.

Year 4

Candy for always showing respect and thankfulness to staff.

James T for showing great enthusiasm and making fantastic contributions to class discussions in all subjects.

Year 3

Manheer for demonstrating love and peace.

Ethan for having an amazing week.

Year 2

Isabella for displaying teamwork and generosity in class and around school.

Jimmy for his enthusiasm towards his reading and quizzing.

Year 1

Finley for displaying love and peace to all within class.

Layla-Grace for fantastic, independent maths arrays this week.

Reception

Ki Ki for displaying peace and generosity when exploring in the provision with others.

Holly for being polite and asking if I have had a nice day!

Nursery

Hudson for showing kindness to others and being so polite.

Fraser for settling into Nursery so well.

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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!



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Nursery: @WLMNursery

Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6