



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 13th May



A massive well done to all our Y6 children, who this week sat their KS2 SAT assessments. They showed resilience, confidence and all their hard work in the run up to SATs was evident to see. We are so proud of them all.

School will be holding a range of events over the coming weeks to fundraise towards new outdoor play equipment for breaktimes and lunchtimes (more information to follow).

The first event will be a 'Sporting Superstar Day' on Friday 28th June, where children can dress as a Sports Star based around the themes of key sporting events this summer. These events include the Paris Olympic Games, Wimbledon and the football Euros. So, whether it is dressing as a footballing legend or as an Olympic athlete, the children can dress for sporting success!

On this day children will learn about keeping fit and healthy, participate in the daily mile on our playground track and find out more about sporting legends and countries competing in the Olympics. There will also be opportunities for children to win prizes - including best dressed sports star!

We kindly ask that you donate towards your child participating in this event. A collection bucket will be at the main gates at the start and end of the day.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th April to Monday 15th July – Swimming for Y3
- Tuesday 21st May – Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting – please refer to email sent today
- Friday 24th May – Rockstar Maths Day – information has been sent from Miss Fletcher
- Friday 24th May/Sunday 26th May – Wesley Day (Aldersgate Day)
- Friday 24th May – break up for half term holiday
- Monday 27th May – Friday 7th June – Half Term Holiday
- Monday 10th June – Children return to school of Summer 2 half term
- Tuesday 11th June to Thursday 13th June – Shavuot (Pentecost)
- Friday 28th June - Sporting Superstar Day
- Thursday 11th July - Year 4 Liverpool Trip
- Thursday 11th July - Turn Wigan Purple (Wigan and Leigh Hospice) - more information to follow
- Wednesday 24th July – School closes at 2pm for summer holiday break

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	97.32%

Reception	97.93%
Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	95.86%
Year 3	94.67%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96.25%
Year 6	95.33%
Whole school from 4 th 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 to Nursery, Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 who all get a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£5	£6	£14	£36	£21	£12	£8

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 for Epworth Worship Together we looked at perseverance. The children listened to the poem of the tortoise and the hare and discussed how the tortoise demonstrated perseverance when he travelled slow and steady and won the race. The children then considered Bible teachings about perseverance using verses from Philippians 3:14 and Galatians 6:9. We finished the worship by reflecting upon what our goals are and how we will have to persevere to reach these goals.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

This week goes to Year 6 for their hard work in keeping the classroom tidy as well as doing their SATs.
Well done Year 6

Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Soraya (Y1) for always showing respect when taking part in games.
KS2: Bella (Y3) for joining in well with games and helping the play leaders.



Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

All of Year 6 for displaying Teamwork all week.

All of Year 6 for showing Resilience and Respect all week.

Year 5

Julian for showing peace and teamwork whilst Year 6 completed their SATs.

Lexi L for creating a fantastic piece of artwork on Nicholas Hilliard!

Year 4

Jessica for displaying kindness and love.

Clayton for helping to keep the classroom tidy.

Year 3

Judi for demonstrating peace towards everyone.

Mika for always working hard and demonstrating respect in class.

Year 2

Lacey for amazing teamwork.

Raheli for her brilliant story writing.

Year 1

Edi for working as a team.

Dovydas for giving 100% effort in all his work.

Reception

Hunter for displaying teamwork when playing with others.

Killian for making others smile.

Nursery

Fraser for being a caring friend.

Charles for working hard on his maths.

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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!



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