



We are pleased to confirm sports day times below. Parents/carers this year will be able to watch their children from the sidelines and not behind the fencing. Please ensure your child's PE kit including the correct coloured house top is in school for practices and the big day!

Next Friday is Sporting Superstar Day. Children to come to school dressed as a sporting hero and please bring a donation (a bucket will be on the gate) all money raised to go towards playtime equipment for children.

Please can we remind you to apply suncream before school and bring in water and sunhat/caps. The forecast for the next couple of weeks is hot weather.

At Westleigh, we encourage our children to make positive food choices early on in order that they develop positive attitudes for life. As part of this, we talk about healthy eating regularly in class through the Science and RSHE curriculum and how food can help or hinder us being 'Ready' for our learning. We acknowledge the important connection between a healthy diet and a pupil's ability to learn effectively and achieve high standards in school. Next week, as part of our focus on healthy living during our sports superstar week, we will be reminding children of some of the healthy food choices we want them to make.

Over the last few months, we have noticed that there have been several items coming in children's packed lunches that do not follow our [whole school food policy](#). There is an increasing national issue with childhood obesity and tooth decay and we want to support parents as much as possible making healthy choices for their children's meals.

To clarify our rules for packed lunches, they can include anything so long as there are no:

- Nuts (to safeguard those with allergies)
- Fizzy drinks
- Sweets and chocolate bars

Please note that:

- Cakes and biscuits are allowed – but only one of these per day.
- Crisps should be limited across the week to support a healthy balance
- Fruit and vegetables should be encouraged wherever possible.

We will be sharing the motto, '**No chocolate or sweets – save these as a special treat!**' with the children. *If sweets or chocolate are packed, staff will ask pupils to leave them unopened and either speak to the parents concerned or send a note home in the child's lunchbox as these are not allowed.*

We will be reminding the children of this next week.

Please can you reiterate Prime bottles, even if containing water, are NOT allowed in school. These will be removed until the end of the day and replaced with a cup of water.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children make healthy choices.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th April to Monday 15th July – Swimming for Y3
- Monday 10th June – Children return to school of Summer 2 half term
- Thursday 27th June – Reception trip to Smithills Farm Park
- Friday 28th June – Y1 Trip to The Hive
- Wednesday 3rd July - Sports day for Y3 & Y4 – 9.30am-10.30am
- Wednesday 10th July - Sports day for Y1, Y2 9.30am-10.30am then Y5 and Y6 – 10.45am-11.45am
- Monday 8th to Tuesday 9th July – Y6 York Trip
- Tuesday 9th July – Y3 trip to Liverpool World Museum
- Thursday 11TH July - Y4 Liverpool Trip
- Thursday 11th July - Turn Wigan Purple (Wigan and Leigh Hospice) - more information to follow
- Monday 22nd July – Y6 Prom
- Monday 22nd July – Party Day for all classes in school time
- Wednesday 24th July – School closes at 2pm for summer holiday break

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	98.73%
Reception	93.45%
Year 1	88.33%
Year 2	94.46%
Year 3	87.33%
Year 4	91.33%
Year 5	90.31%
Year 6	89.67%
Whole school from 4 th September	92.73%

The top three classes 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 Nursery who had the spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£5	£6	£17	£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.

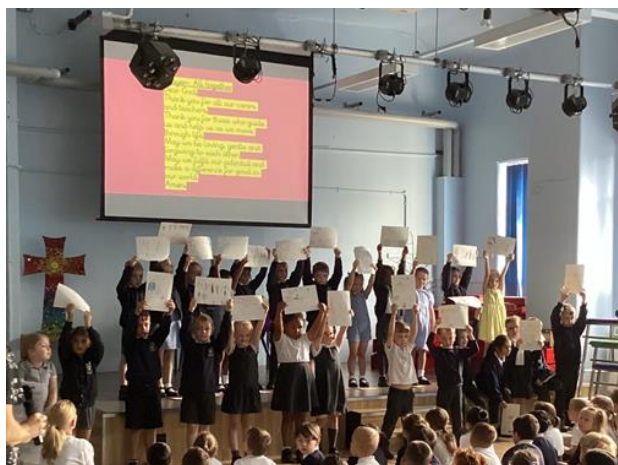
Worship

This week, we have been exploring the value of respect inspired by Euro 2024. Football, or any other sport for that matter, is all about respect. Sports professionals respect and admire the display of good sportsmanship spirit, and these are remembered as special moments in the game. We talked about respect for ourselves, each other and the environment. We reflected on how we are all different but how it is important to treat other people how we would like to be treated. We know all our children will put the value of respect into our sports superstar week next week and have wonderful sportsmanship!



This week for Epworth Worship Together

Year 1 did their class assembly based on our class value Thankfulness. In class we have been looking closely at John Wesley became a great teacher and religious leader who would be known throughout the world as the founder of the Methodist Church. We are thankful for lots of things but most importantly all the special people in our lives. Y1 did an amazing job and made the school so proud.





'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

This week's winner is Reception. Well done for keeping your classroom tidy.

Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Aaron for always helping others and making good choices.

James for his brilliant fact file on the Yellow Spotted Lizard.

Year 5

Maisie for showing love to all.

Rhys for always doing the right thing.

Year 4

Summer for displaying love and friendship.

Harvey for being a fantastic and enthusiastic helper all around school.

Year 3

Mia D for her brilliant teamwork.

Valentina for working hard this week.

Year 2

Jimmy for generosity and kindness around school.

Max U for having a wonderful week and trying his best in everything.

Year 1

Lia for always showing love and respect to others.

Mercy for always trying her best in everything she does.

Reception

Leeza for showing thankfulness towards her friends when they found her flamingo keyring!

Gracie-Mae for fantastic effort in her writing and everything she does.

Nursery

Amelia for helping her friends in nursery.

Junior for fantastic effort during carpet time.

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Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6