



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter

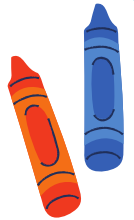


Next week



- 10.9.24 3.30 - 4.00 Y5 Meet the Teacher Meeting - Y5 classroom
- 10.9.24 3.30 - 4.00 Y6 Meet the Teacher Meeting - Y6 classroom
- 11.9.24 3.30 - 4.00 Y3 Meet the Teacher Meeting - Y3 classroom
- 11.9.24 3.30 - 4.00 Y4 Meet the Teacher Meeting - Y4 classroom
- 12.9.24 3.30 - 4.00 Y1 Meet the Teacher Meeting - Y1 classroom
- 12.9.24 3.30 - 4.00 Y2 Meet the Teacher Meeting - Y2 classroom
- 12.9.24 2.00 - 3.00 Reception Phonics Meeting and Meet the Teacher - School Hall

Fri 6th Sep 2024



A welcome from Mrs Boardman....

A warm welcome back to school. I hope you all have had a lovely Summer break. It has been a wonderful first week for me, getting to know the children and visiting exciting lessons. Please let me know if I can help with anything - I always try to be on the school gate each morning and afternoon so stop and say hello! It is a privilege to lead such a nurturing, friendly school. Our school is very special - encouraging effort, kindness and being your personal best. It has been lovely to see this all week! Please see the awards for this week...our children are definitely Westleigh Stars!



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'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 2

Well done for keeping your classroom tidy. Keep up the good work!





Mrs Boardman Award



This week, I have loved sharing Jacob's work (Y4) with him. He was bursting with pride as he showed me his Habits for Learning Handbook. He even came back again to share his sentences with capital letters and full stops. Jeffrey is an all-round Westleigh Methodist star citizen. He is kind, hardworking and always contributes in worship.

I am so proud of you both!

Kindness Award

I am kind

Kindness costs nothing and is something we are actively promoting at Westleigh Methodist. Children can be nominated for an award by an adult in school or a peer. Children this week were rewarded for acts of kindness such as helping others with their work, playing with children who were on their own, helping adults to open doors and get chairs, hugging a sad friend, tidying equipment and giving compliments to others. Well done to Saleha, Mia Zhou and Ava in Y4, Isabella in Y2, Keira in Y6, Chase, Scarlett and Jeffrey in Y4, Theo in Y3, Aashir and Ralph in Y2 and Maisy in Y5. Well done!



Good Work Awards



Charlie, Jessica and Clayton from Y5 all shared their illustrated Blackout Poem with me. It was so great to see the pride in their work. Jacob Y4 shared his sentence work with capitals and full stops. I was so pleased with them all!

Attendance

At Westleigh we want all our children to attend like stars- be in everyday and on time. We believe that children must 'Attend to Achieve' - excellent attendance has a direct impact on attainment. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality then please speak to class teacher or Miss Sumner our Pastoral Manager. We will sharing our new awards during the Meet the Teacher meetings next week and we will also share on the newsletter weekly the class attendance data.



Our New Prefects

Year 6 have applied for the role of school prefect. This is a really important role in school and teaches children responsibility. It is so good that they are learning to be leaders. Mrs Coleman will be assigning roles next week.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have been working across school on a 'Behaviour Reset' project this week. I was so proud of the children's work. A special mention goes to Ethan, Jackson, Holly, Saleha, Scarlett R, Jacob, Jeffrey, Manheer and Scarlet L from Year 4. Great work!



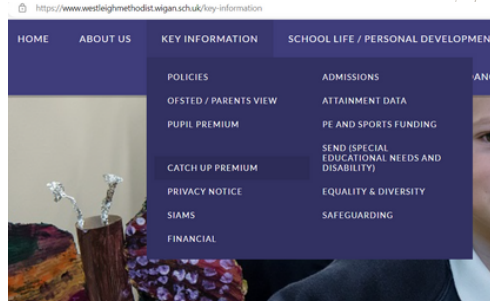


Safeguarding Our Children



At Westleigh Methodist Primary School, we take the safeguarding of our children very seriously.

Please see the 'Safeguarding' section of our website for more information. We also have a new leaflet available in the foyer if you would like further information.



Play Leaders' Star of the Week

This section will be used in future newsletters to allow our Y5 Playleaders to acknowledge the hardwork and participation of other children in school.



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Willow	Year 6 All of Year 6 - a strong start
Year 5 Lexi	Year 5 Clayton
Year 4 Candy	Year 4 Kolby
Year 3 Kayla	Year 3 Dexter
Year 2 Aashir	Year 2 Charis
Year 1 Gracie Mae	Year 1 Kiki
Reception Darcie	Reception Janae
Nursery Lucas	Nursery Kian



Epworth Worship Together

Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship.

A film is shared between our family of Trust schools - a different film being produced each week by a different school. It is lovely to see the children of our Trust taking a lead in a different aspect of worship.

To start the academic year, Amy Burkes (the Trust's Executive Headteacher), led worship with a focus on 'aspiration'.



Westleigh Methodist Worship

This week in our worship, we have revisited our school rules and values. We have an agreed set of 'Habits for Learning' too that help us to make the right choices. We have reflected on how we can be kind and caring in school.



Visit Our Social Media Pages



Please see your child's social media page to see all the amazing work that is happening each week. We are using our pages to highlight the incredible curriculum opportunities that our children receive at Westleigh Methodist Primary School.

Westleigh Primary School @WLMPrimary

Nursery @WLMNursery

Reception @ReceptionWLM

Year 1 @WLMYear1

Year 2 @WLMYear2

Year 3 @WLMYear3

Year 4 @WLMYear4

Year 5 @WLMYear5

Year 6 @WLMYear6

Our New Displays

We have had a busy week, introducing a few changes. These have all been supported by visual displays to help the children.

We are promoting:

- Anti-bullying
- British values
- Kindness
- Equality

These display allow us to share key messages with children in a way they understand.



Little Learners

It has been lovely to see our younger children learning and exploring their new school environment. They have been so busy! Well done to our Nursery and Reception children who have been learning through play and learning all our new routines.



School Uniform



White polo shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Y6 pupils - teal blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress

(no leggings please)

Grey or black socks, or grey or black tights

Black shoes, not boots

In summer, your child may wear a white and blue gingham dress

How Can You Help Us?

- All uniform (including PE kits) should be labelled with your child's name
- Hair must be tied back with a blue or black hair bobble - wear simple headbands, hair bows and ribbons
- No extreme haircuts (no tramlines) or colours
- Permitted jewellery includes a wrist watch (not smart watches) and plain single studs in ears, which must be taken out independently for P.E. and Sport

End of Day Prayer



We would like to have an end of day school prayer that the children are invited to join in if they wish. The children have the chance to submit a prayer to the Ethos Committee and one will be chosen. The children will be working on this in school over the next few weeks and we look forward to sharing the final prayer with you soon.

Prayers will be displayed on a new wall display for all to see!

History Alive

The Stone Age really came alive for Year 3 this week. They handled artefacts, learned about prehistoric people and dressed as cave men!



Freddy Fit

Year 5 have been training for the important role of being Play Leaders this week. They have been trained by Freddy Fit to design and run games for younger children at break and dinner times.



New Staff Starters

I would like to introduce you to a few new adults in school that are here to help your children - including me!



Mrs Boardman
Headteacher



Miss Sumner
Pastoral Manager



Miss Chapman
Teaching Assistant



Ms Moseley formerly
Mrs Rigby