



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



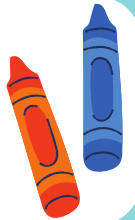
## Next week



- Monday 14.7.25 Year 6 swimming
- Tuesday 15.7.25 BIRD Phonics 8.30am  
SEND Parents' Evening from  
2pm
- Wednesday 16.7.25 BIRD Phonics 8.30am  
Nursery Sports Day 9am
- Thursday 17.7.25 BIRD Phonics 8.30am  
Year 6 show 9.15am  
Year 6 Show 4.15pm



## Fri 11th July 2025



### A note from Mrs Boardman...

Year 4 and 5 received a visit from the team at Wigan Archives. We learnt about what an archive is and why it is important keep historical records. We got to handle and analyse a variety of different historical documents including propaganda posters, marriage records, historical maps, historical photographs and many more! We were able to find out lots of information about the past.



### School Council Elections

Next week, children will be voting for their new school council members for next year. This will be for children from Year 1 - Year 5. Please help your child to complete the application form ready for them to talk to the class next week.



### Contacting School

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### 'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 1

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





## Spirituality Day Letting our Light Shine



This week, we came together as a whole school to celebrate a very special Spirituality Day – a time to pause, reflect, and explore what makes our spirits shine.

Throughout the day, children took part in a variety of thoughtful and creative activities, all centred around spiritual growth, reflection, and expression. From artwork to drama, prayer to poetry, the whole school was buzzing with curiosity as we explored what it means to feel close to something bigger than ourselves.

One of the highlights was learning about Jesus as a courageous advocate. Through drama and hot-seating, children stepped into the shoes of people from Bible stories, reflecting on the strength and bravery Jesus showed when standing up for others. It was a powerful reminder that standing up for what's right is a way of letting our spirit shine too.

Across the school, children also had the chance to recreate Methodist artwork, inspired by themes of love, justice, hope, and faith.

A huge thank you goes to our amazing Ethos Committee, who planned and delivered beautiful activities in reflective 'stations'. These included:

🌈 Creating a prayer chain, adding individual prayers to form one long, powerful message of hope

🖌️ Painting images that represent spiritual moments or feelings

✍️ Writing poems about what makes us feel peaceful, connected, and inspired





## Good Work Awards



A highlight of my week is celebrating children's learning and their fantastic effort with them. Well done to:

- Charlie and Seanan in Year 5 shared their fantastic History and Geography work. They had compared maps of the local area in Victorian times and now.
- Ayyat in Year 2 used her plan really well to help her write a poem about Australian animals.
- Skyler in Year 1 went above and beyond to do extra Maths.
- Faham in Year 1 asked brilliant questions about penguins.
- Lainey's Science work on Galileo was really detailed. Well done, Lainey.

Well done to Year 2 and these 2 children this week.

## Mrs Boardman's Award



This week my special award goes to Matty for amazing progress with his speech and language work with Mrs Parker. She is bursting with pride at how well he is doing.



## Attendance

Attendance	Y6 99.4%
Punctuality	Y6



Well done to Year 6 - winners of both awards!

This table shows the weekly and yearly to date attendance, alongside how many missed sessions this equals. 1 day = 2 sessions

Year g...	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	92.3%	19	92.1%	559
Year 1	90.3%	29	91.9%	809
Year 2	88.4%	27	90.1%	892
Year 3	97%	9	95.5%	441
Year 4	97.6%	6	96.2%	384
Year 5	94.3%	14	93.4%	662
Year 6	99.4%	2	96%	436



## Safeguarding Our Children



This week, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers into school for a presentation focused on online safety, led by PC Belvedere. It was an informative and important session, helping families understand how to keep children safe while exploring and enjoying the digital world.

The evening began with an uplifting performance from Year 2, who sang and signed the song 'Unstoppable'. Their enthusiasm and confidence set the perfect tone for the evening, reminding us all of the strength and potential in everyone. A group of Year 4 and 5 children shared a powerful song from their recent 'Big Sing' performance. Following these musical moments, PC Belvedere led a very helpful and eye-opening session for parents. Thank you so much to all that attended.

## Reception's Class Worship

This week, we celebrated some of our youngest children. Reception class held their class worship and shared their successes with parents and carers. We are so proud of them!



## Ethos Committee Planting Hope and Looking Up

Members of our Ethos Committee took part in a special project—planting flower tubs at the Trust Offices. It was a chance to reflect on our school values and the importance of caring for the world around us. Adding beauty to a space can have a big impact.



## Year 6 Enterprise Week - Young Minds, Big Ideas!

Year 6 have been busy taking on the challenge of Enterprise Week—a fantastic opportunity to develop creativity, teamwork, and business skills as they prepared, marketed, and sold their very own products! Money raised will go towards their prom.



Christian Values

Champion

## This Week's Awards

Star of the Week



Year 6 Keira	Year 6 Tyler
Year 5 Millie	Year 5 Clayton
Year 4 Aiva	Year 4 Milo
Year 3 Sofia	Year 3 Olivia
Year 2 Soraya	Year 2 Ayyat
Year 1 Matty	Year 1 Isla
Reception Ayla	Reception Jayleen
Nursery Amber	Nursery Noah



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.

Each student had the chance to create their very own Dream Star, a colourful star where they wrote a dream they have. Some dreams were for the world, like wishing for peace or helping the planet. Others were closer to home—like learning to swim, making a new friend, or one day becoming a vet, an artist, or even a footballer!



## Westleigh Worship

In this week's whole school worship, we focused on aspiration and aiming high and we linked this to our theologically rooted vision of 'With God, all things are possible' Matthew 19:26. We listened to a story about how 3 trees surpassed their aspirations by becoming key parts of Jesus' life - his manger, his small boat and his cross.



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'With God, All Things Are Possible - Matthew 19:26'



## 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