



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



- Monday 9.6.25 8.50am Return to school
Year 3 swimming
- Tuesday 10.6.25 BIRD Phonics 8.30am
- Wednesday 11.6.25 BIRD Phonics 8.30am
- Thursday 12.6.25 BIRD Phonics 8.30am
Choir Club 3.30pm
Y2, 3 and 4 Art Club 3.30pm
3pm Year 3 Curriculum
Showcase - please enter school through the school office

Fri 23rd May 2025



A note from Mrs Boardman...

TT Rockstars Day Rocks the School
What a fantastic day we had on TT Rockstars Day! Our school was buzzing with energy, enthusiasm, and impressive multiplication skills as students and staff dressed up as rockstars and dove headfirst into a full day of Times Tables fun. Thank you to all the staff, parents, carers, and children who helped make the day such a roaring success. Keep rocking those times tables!



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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!





Good Work Awards



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

- In Y4, Chase produced a fantastic, detailed mind map about Ancient Greece. He also shared his great Maths work - dividing by 10 and also involving word problems
- Kay in Y1 shared her amazing Maths - both her fluency and finding 1/2 of 2d shapes
- In Y6, Aaliyah and Ben created fantastic art in the style of Roy Lichtenstein
- In Y2, Charis wrote a beautiful poem entitled 'Our Amazing World'
- Aiden in Y2 wrote amazing facts about animals - super writing!
- In Y6, Ben and Oliver shared their great writing to persuade the reader to visit a park. They used brackets, paragraphs and a range of punctuation including : and ;
- In Y1, Essa's amazing spelling (adding 'ing' to verbs) was fantastic. He was beaming with pride
- Aiva and Neva, both in Y4, labelled drawings of religious artefacts showing how prayer is used in Judaism. They showed a good understanding too.

Well done to all of these children!

Attendance

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 6 - %	Year 1

Well done to our winning classes of Year 6 and Year 1 this week. Keep up the hard work.

Attendance matters and it is important your child is in school every day and on time.

We are finding an increase in term time holidays and we would like to remind you that holidays in term time are subject to EPN - Education Penalty Notice.

If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 10-week period

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration

you could receive a Penalty Notice of £80 which will increase to £160 if not paid within 21 days.



Please find your class weekly and yearly to date attendance below, alongside how many missed sessions this equals. 1 day = 2 sessions.

Year g...	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	91.7%	20	91.8%	494
Year 1	86.3%	41	91.9%	692
Year 2	92.2%	19	89.9%	787
Year 3	94%	18	95.5%	378
Year 4	96.3%	11	96%	350
Year 5	90.3%	28	93.2%	581
Year 6	98.4%	5	96.2%	365



Safeguarding Our Children



We'd like to kindly remind all families that the school park equipment is not to be used before or after school hours. This helps us keep everyone safe and prevents accidents. We understand that the playground is an exciting place, and many children are eager to play with their friends. However, we ask that you support this rule by guiding your child away from the equipment during these times.



Mrs Boardman Award



This week, we were treated to a fantastic musical performance by Jimmy from Y3. He took to the stage with a guitar in hand and delivered a confident performance. It showcased his dedication and growing musical talent. After also playing his trumpet for Mrs Boardman, Jimmy said, 'I was really proud of myself. I loved it!' We are really proud of him too!



Unforgettable Adventure at the Anderton Centre!

Year 6 had the incredible opportunity to visit the Anderton Centre, nestled in the heart of Rivington, Bolton – and what a fantastic experience it was! The Anderton Centre is well-known for its outdoor learning and adventure facilities, and it certainly lived up to its reputation. What a great place to build teamwork and communication skills.



Introducing Our Prayer Tree & Prayer Bear

We hope that our Prayer Tree and Prayer Bear will help us come together in kindness, reflection, and prayer. The Prayer Tree stands in the school hall and ribbons are tied to the branches each time we share a prayer. This helps us all see the love and care we share as a school family.

Our Prayer Bear will be visiting classrooms and going home with children each week. Prayer Bear is here to remind us that we can talk to God at any time, in any place. If your child brings Prayer Bear home, there will be a little journal where you can write or draw your own family prayers or reflections. It's a lovely way to share quiet moments together.

We hope our Prayer Tree and Prayer Bear will help us grow together in faith and friendship.

Let's fill our school with prayers, positivity, and peace.



Christian Values

Champion

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week



Year 6 Eden	Year 6 Aaliyah
Year 5 Amelia	Year 5 Rowan
Year 4 Jacob	Year 4 Ethan
Year 3 Takura	Year 3 Maxim
Year 2 Oliver	Year 2 Raysa
Year 1 Bonnie	Year 1 Faham
Reception Jayleen	Reception Sisanda
Nursery Dexter	Nursery Kevin D



Epworth Worship Together

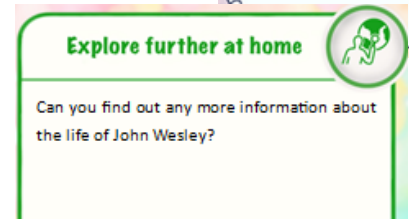
Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship.



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.

In class, children have thought about the twelve practices of Methodism.

They discussed the practices that they already do and how they enhance their lives. They then thought about where they might see the other practices and discussed how they make a difference.



Westleigh Worship

In this week's whole school worship, we focussed on protected characteristics - the important things that make each of us unique and should always be respected.

The children learned that everyone deserves to be treated fairly and kindly, no matter their age, race, gender, religion, disability, or other personal characteristics.



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