



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter

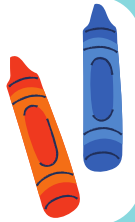


## Next week



Monday 19.5.25	Start of Walk to School Week Year 3 swimming
Tuesday 20.5.25	BIRD Phonics 8.30am Y3, 4, 5 Quiz Club 3.30pm
Wednesday 21.5.25	BIRD Phonics 8.30am Y4 Times Tables Club 3.30pm
Thursday 22.5.25	BIRD Phonics 8.30am Y2 Reading Club 3.30pm Choir Club
Friday 23.5.25	Last day of half term - finish at 3.30pm for 2 weeks holiday
Monday 9.6.24	Return to school at 8.50am

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## A note from Mrs Boardman....

Next week is Walk to School Week. We're inviting you to join in the fun by swapping four wheels for two feet! We are promoting healthy walks to school and leaving the car at home!

Teachers will be marking off each day if children have walked. If children walk all week then they will receive a certificate.

We understand this is not attainable for all - maybe you could get off the bus one stop sooner and walk or park the car further away and walk some of the journey. Every little bit counts and helps to promote healthier life styles and helps to save the environment.

Let's get walking and make next week a step in the



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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!





# Good Work Awards



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

- In Year 2 Hunter has shown great addition in Maths
- Rory, in Year 3, wrote a fantastic newspaper recount about VE Day. He included paragraphs, quotes, adjectives and rhetorical questions too
- In Year 4, Chase and Sana's Maths work was really impressive. They showed a good understanding of factor pairs
- Ben, in Year 6, has made huge progress with his handwriting and spelling
- In Year 2 Charlie was so proud of his fraction work in Maths. He showed  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 2d shapes
- In Year 3 Theo shared his excellent French work and wrote about the contents of a pencil case. He was also judged a Super Swimmer at the swimming baths on Monday.

Well done to all of these children!

# Kindness Awards



At Westleigh, we believe small acts of kindness make a big difference – and one Year 6 pupil recently proved just that. This week, Keira was honored with the Kindness Award for a simple but powerful act: giving up their seat so a friend could sit comfortably and be included. Well done, Keira.

# Attendance

<b>Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners</b>	<b>Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners</b>
Year 6 -100%	Year 6

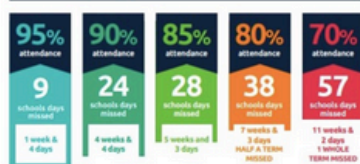
Well done to our winning class Year 6 for winning both awards this week. You were all amazing at being in school for 8.15am for breakfast and extra revision and we thank you for this!



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



## Every day in school counts...



## and every minute counts...



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

Year group(s) between 06 Sep 2024 and 15 May 2025	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	91.3%	21	91.8%	474
Year 1	89.3%	32	92.1%	651
Year 2	92.9%	17	89.8%	768
Year 3	92.7%	22	95.5%	360
Year 4	96%	12	96%	339
Year 5	95.2%	14	93.3%	553
Year 6	100%	0	96.1%	360



## Safeguarding Our Children



PC Liz Belvedere and Debbie, our local PCSO, will be visiting school to lead an important information session for parents / carers about online safety for children. In today's digital world, children are accessing the internet at an increasingly young age – for learning, games, or staying in touch with friends. While technology brings many benefits, it also comes with potential risks that parents need to be aware of. Parents from all year groups are invited to the information meeting in the school hall at **3pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. Everyone is welcome to join us.



## Mrs Boardman Award



This week, this special award goes to all children in Year 6. We are incredibly proud of them for the outstanding effort and determination they demonstrated during SATs week. The children approached each test with focus, resilience, and a positive attitude. While SATs are just one part of the Year 6 journey, this week highlighted just how much they have grown—not just academically, but also in confidence.



## Wear it Green Event - Supporting Mental Health Together



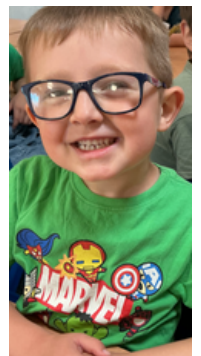
This week, our school proudly took part in the Mental Health Foundation's Wear it Green Day—a vibrant event that raises awareness and funds to support mental health across the UK. Our classrooms were filled with green as children and staff wore everything from green socks to green hats! It was heartwarming to see our school community come together in such a colourful and meaningful way.

The day wasn't just about dressing up—it was also about learning and caring. We took part in activities and discussions about the importance of looking after our mental health and how to be kind to ourselves and others.

A huge thank you to all our children, parents and staff for your enthusiasm and support.

Together, we've taken another step toward making mental health a priority—for ourselves and for future generations.

Let's keep the green spirit growing! 



## Meet Our Newest Staff Members

We're delighted to introduce two new additions to our school team.

Mr Reading has joined the Year 5 team as class teacher and Mrs Hindle has also joined us as our new nursery Teaching Assistant.



Please join us in giving them both a very warm welcome to our Westleigh Methodist family. We're so excited to have them on board!



Christian Values  
Champion

**This Week's Awards** Star of the Week



Year 6 All of Year 6	Year 6 Ben
Year 5 Jessica	Year 5 Seanan
Year 4 Mia Zhou	Year 4 Neva
Year 3 Arthur	Year 3 David
Year 2 Aashir	Year 2 Melissa
Year 1 Marvelous	Year 1 Archie SL
Reception Gracie Mae	Reception Celeste
Nursery Fraser	Nursery Kobie



## 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 using their voices for good and standing up for a cause they believe in. They have also thought about areas they have shown democratic values. They also discussed the work of footballer Marcus Rashford who believes poorer children are not being treated fairly.


**Explore further at home**

Look at the website 'Young Citizens' and find out about lots of issues to do with politics and democracy.



**This week's big idea**

Democracy



## Westleigh Worship

In this week's whole school worship, focused on a topic that affects every one of us-Wellbeing. In today's fast-paced world, taking care of our mental and emotional health is more important than ever. Through links to all religions and real-life examples, the assembly highlighted the 5 Steps to Wellbeing-simple, evidence-based actions that can improve how we feel day to day.



## 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

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Year 6 @WLMYear6