



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Monday 12.5.25	Year 3 swimming
Tuesday 13.5.25	BIRD Phonics 8.30am Y3, 4, 5 Quiz Club 3.30pm Y6 Booster 3.30pm
Wednesday 14.5.25	BIRD Phonics 8.30am Y4 Times Tables Club 3.30pm
Thursday 15.5.25	BIRD Phonics 8.30am Y2 Reading Club 3.30pm Choir Club
Friday 16.5.25	Mental Health Awareness Day

Wear something green / own clothes



Fri 9th May 2025



A note from Mrs Boardman....

Recently, we have been blessed by beautiful, sunny weather. Please can you ensure on these days you send children to school with water bottles and sun hats. Thank you for your help with this.



Mental Health Foundation's 'Wear It Green Day' Event

The theme for Mental Health Awareness Week is 'Community', and the purpose of this event is to raise awareness and normalise conversations about mental health.

Children are invited to wear something green or their own clothes on Friday 16th. We will be completing various mental health and well-being activities throughout the day.

You do not need to send money into school but should you like to donate to the mental health foundation, you can do so following the link below.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/get-involved/ways-donate/donate-mental-health-foundation>

Contacting School

01942 702967



enquiries@wlm.epworthtrust.org.uk

'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 4

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





Mrs Boardman Award

This week, this special award goes to Lainey-Mae in Year 5 for continuing to develop a love of reading. In Celebration Praise this week, we shared another certificate that Lainey-Mae had been awarded for her reading. It is so lovely to see that she is continuing to work so hard! Well done, Lainey Mae.



Good Work Awards



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

- Ayyat in Y2 wrote fantastic sentences about a clown
- In Y2, Melissa and Ralph produced great setting descriptions of a circus
- Finley in Y2 also wrote a great setting description using expanded noun phrases and exclamation marks

Year 2 have definitely enjoyed this unit of writing work. It was so lovely to see how motivated they were to write and share their work!

- Rory in Y3 wrote a fantastic newspaper headline reporting on VE Day. I can't wait to see the finished article!

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 –98.8%	Year 4

Well done to our winning classes Year 6 and Year 4. Keep up the hard work! Big shout out to Y4, Y5 and Y6 this week for all securing above 96% attendance which is incredible.



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

We are seeing an increase in term time holidays and we want to remind you of the EPN information sent via Arbor last week about fines for holidays during term time.

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

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Year g...	Week...	Weekly Sessions mi...	YTD %	YTD sessions m...	Group Size
Reception	88.3%	24	91.9%	453	30
Year 1	91.3%	21	92.2%	619	30
Year 2	90.7%	17	89.7%	751	31
Year 3	95.4%	11	95.6%	338	30
Year 4	96.7%	8	96%	327	30
Year 5	97.4%	6	93.3%	539	29
Year 6	98.8%	3	95.9%	360	31





Safeguarding Our Children



Kooth are running virtual webinars around the wellbeing of young people for parents and carers.

There has been an increase in parents/carers becoming more aware of the wellbeing of their children and young people, especially with the programme 'Adolescence'.

The webinars will share borough-specific data from the #BeeWell survey and from Kooth, to highlight what topics, themes and presenting issues are important, relevant and prominent in local areas. They will also highlight the free, anonymous support available on Kooth and Qwell to ensure those who need support, be it young people or adults, are able to access.

To register interest, parents can use the following link where dates and times of the available online meetings are shown:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLSeiK5uMxKOVlkw68zQNGh3SOjehAvKVfeaGWaLFAOqGS2Hrpg/viewform>

VE Day

VE Day was a memorable day at Westleigh Methodist. Our VE Day celebrations were a vibrant display of remembrance and joy, with children proudly dressed in red, white and blue, bringing the spirit of the day to life. The festivities included a whole school procession, led by three Year 6 cadets, and flag waving. The choir performed two songs from the period and children from Year 6 read extracts from the famous speech of Winston Churchill. A special highlight was a 'Red Arrows flypast' provided by our pilots from Reception class that added a spectacular touch to the day. It was a memorable occasion for all and it definitely created a spirit of community. Our Westleigh beacon was 'lit' to signify hope and peace and was a fitting end to our service.

Thank you to everyone who came to support our shared celebrations.



Walk to School Week

Week commencing 19th to 23rd May is Walk to School Week. We are promoting healthy walks to school and leaving the car at home!

Teachers will be marking off each day if children have walked and if they 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.



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Keira	Year 6 Sienna
Year 5 Charlie	Year 5 Max
Year 4 Jackson	Year 4 Zara
Year 3 Max	Year 3 Jake
Year 2 Arnie	Year 2 Zak
Year 1 Holly	Year 1 Oscar
Reception AKosua	Reception Janae
Nursery Siennah	Nursery Danny

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.

This week in our classes, we have been thinking of things that we can do well. Children thought of things like riding a bike, being a good friend, counting to 20. Then they were encouraged to think of a few things that they would like to do better, improve on or learn.

We also talked about trying something new and then to share the experience with friends, family, teachers and the class.



This week's big idea

Be precious to God and mental health awareness.



Explore further at home

Watch the film, 'Inside Out' and discuss your feelings with a trusted adult.

Go on a nature walk.

Before going to bed think about 5 things you can thank god for that he has given you e.g. a healthy body, a best friend or a sunny day.

Use positive affirmations to boost your self esteem. "I am good at..."



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