



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter

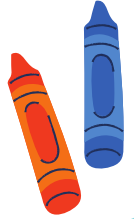


Next week



Monday 24.3.25	Y3 swimming session
Tuesday 25.3.25	Nursery Stay and Play.
8.30am	Year 2 and Year 3 Reading Club
3.30pm	
Wednesday 26.3.25	Parent / Carer Evening
2pm	Year 6 Maths Club
3.30pm	No Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 Reading Club due to Parent / Carer Evening
Thursday 27.3.25	Choir Club
3.30pm	
Friday 28.3.25	WigLe Dance Club
3.30pm	

Fri 28th
March 2025



A welcome from Mrs Boardman...

Parent / Carer Evening is taking place next week on Wednesday afternoon. These sessions will start at 2pm and will be held in the hall. Please enter the building via the large glass doors on the playground and exit through school office.

Please book your appointment via Arbor

A Visit from Leigh Leopards!

This week we were so excited to have a visit from two Leigh Leopards players - Darnell McIntosh and Will Brough. They worked with small groups and then visited classes. What an amazing experience for our children.



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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, this special award goes to Levi in Year 6. Miss Coleman has been so impressed with him this week with his excellent attitude to learning. Levi has been participating so well in class so he definitely deserves this award.



Good Work Awards



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

- Theo, Aynur and Samuel in Year 3 all shared their Maths work with pride. They had been dividing 2 digits by 1 digit and showing a formal written method

Well done to all of these children!

Kindness Awards

Kindness is important at Westleigh Methodist.



This week, we are celebrating...

- Lucas J and Abigail in Y6. They were nominated by a parent who saw them both playing with a Reception child before school and showing such kindness. Well done!

Attendance

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 3 –96.3%	Year 4

Well done to our winning classes Year 3 and Year 4 this week for winning the awards this week. Keep up the hard work!



Attendance Matters EPWORTH

Achievement is directly linked to attendance. Children with high levels of attendance make better progress and achieve better in examinations. Where a child does not attend school, they miss out on significant hours of learning opportunities (usually calculated as 9 hours for every two sessions missed) which are unlikely to be covered again.



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

Year g...	Week...	Weekly Sessions ...	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	92.4%	12	92.5%	358
Year 1	94%	18	92.7%	487
Year 2	89.7%	27	90.3%	591
Year 3	96.3%	6	95.7%	290
Year 4	94.7%	16	96.3%	258
Year 5	89%	27	92.1%	554
Year 6	95.8%	13	95.9%	307

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

Please ensure your child is on time for school each day. Gates close at 9am. Children are marked late when they enter school after 9am.

Missed learning time really impacts children's progress and attainment.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Safeguarding Our Children

We frequently revisit our learning on 'The Pants Rule' - especially with the younger children. We use the NSPCC lessons which use a motivational dinosaur called Pantosaurus. Here is a website link that contains lots of useful information for families too.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

What are the PANTS rules?



Privates are private +

Always remember your body belongs to you +

No means no +

Talk about secrets that upset you +



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Libby	Year 6 Levi
Year 5 Oliver	Year 5 All Year 5
Year 4 Mia D	Year 4 Aiva
Year 3 Olivia	Year 3 Parker
Year 2 Zak	Year 2 Charlie
Year 1 Aydin	Year 1 Jaxson
Reception Jesse	Reception Mia
Nursery Samuel	Nursery Danny

Theatre for Schools



On the 23rd April, we are going to be visited in school by Theatre for Schools, who will be treating us to a wonderful performance of Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book'. This production is a participation musical. The whole audience are rehearsed for 30 mins prior to the show where they are taught 5 chorus songs with arm movements and 9 children are chosen to receive a costume and join our production on stage with a small acting part.

The 55-minute production then goes ahead with everyone involved and the whole school singing along - the end result is truly magical, and the children are the stars! Image Musical Theatre have toured the UK for over 35 years and always receive 100% outstanding reviews. All actors are musically trained and come into school with a beautiful theatre set and wonderful costumes.

We are **therefore requesting a payment of £5 per pupil**, paid via Arbor, so that all of our children at Westleigh can enjoy this amazing spectacular. Should we not receive enough contributions, we will unfortunately have to cancel the performance.

This an exciting opportunity for our pupils to see a live performance and forms part of the Infinite 8 experiences we would like them to have. We can't wait to see it!





Year 5's Amazing Residential to Brathay

Year 5 have had a wonderful 3 day residential at Brathay in the Lake District.

They took part in a range of activities including canoeing on Lake Windermere, ghyll scrambling and climbing a mountain. They also enjoyed a wide range of bush activities including building fires, toasting marshmallows, building shelters and making hot chocolate and popcorn on an open fire.

The staff said all the children were amazingly behaved and demonstrated our Christian Values throughout the trip. All the children gave so much effort, tried every activity and challenge with no complaints and showed great teamwork and resilience when faced with new challenges.

Well done Year 5 children we are so proud of you all.





**We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair –
Thursday 24th April to Tuesday 29th April
3.30-4pm in the school hall.**

The book fayre will contain a wide range of exciting titles and stationery.

There is something for every pocket on the book fair to assist with the rise in the cost of living. Approximately 30% of titles are under £5.

This fayre will be cashless, and you will be able to pay via QR code at the fair. Please bring your mobile phones and credit/debit cards to the fair as the card details need to be entered.

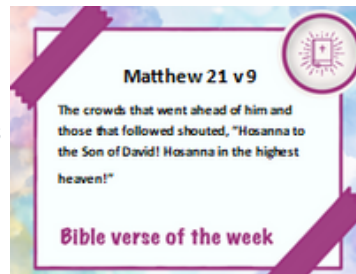




Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship.

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 we were led in worship by Summerseat Primary School. Their focus was Palm Sunday and the joy and hope that would have been shown by people seeing Jesus.



Westleigh Worship

This week Year 2 shared their class worship with families and the whole school. Their class value of 'generosity' was their focus. Well done Year 2 for doing this with enthusiasm and confidence.

History Alive - Florence Nightingale



Florence Nightingale visited our Year 2 class this week to really bring their history topic alive. The children learned so much in a fun and exciting way!



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

Year2 @WLMYear2

Year3 @WLMYear3

Year 4 @WLMYear4

Year 5 @WLMYear5

Year 6 @WLMYear6