

Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter

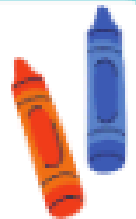


Next week



Monday 17.3.25	Year 3 swimming
Tuesday 18.3.25 3.30pm	Y2 Reading Club
Wednesday 19.3.25 3.30pm	Y1, Y4 and Y5 Reading Club Y6 Maths Club WigLe Dance Festival
Thursday 20.3.25 3.30pm	Y2 - Y6 Choir Y3 Reading Club Wear red for Comic Relief
Friday 21.3.25 3.30pm	Y2 - Y6 WigLe Dance Club Class photo day - wear uniform

Friday 14th
March 2025



A Note from Mrs Boardman...



GET RED-DY
FOR NON-UNIFORM DAY!

Thursday 20th March

On Thursday, we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Donations can be cash or via our Just Giving page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-leigh-westleigh-methodist-primary-school-a5cfd9cc-048-4077-b189-74ad6ff2ac90?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

We are inviting children to wear red on THURSDAY to support this worthy cause. Over the past 40 years Comic Relief has supported over 100 million people across the world, including here in the UK. This Red Nose Day, let's giggle again to help put food on plates, roofs over heads, and keep little ones safe.

Friday 21st March

Friday is class photo day. Please wear full school uniform. Thank you for your support.



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'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 Raheli in Year 3. In her RE lesson, she asked amazing questions about the Last Supper and gave suggestions for answers to these questions too. Well done, Raheli!



Good Work Awards



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

- Olivia, Theo and Aynur in Year 3 were so excited to share their amazing Maths work with me this week. They showed good understanding of multiplication of 2 digit numbers x 1 digit numbers. Well done to Year 3!
- Skyler in Year 1 has excelled herself this week! I loved seeing the extra Maths calculations she had completed at home. What dedication - well done, Skyler.

Kindness Awards

Kindness is important at Westleigh Methodist.

Lucas J in Year 6 has been awarded a kindness award this week for being patient and kind when awaiting a replacement prefect badge. Kindness was showed to the situation and staff.

Lucas is definitely a Westleigh Star!



Attendance

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 3 - 96.6%	Year 3

Well done to our winning class Year 3 this week for winning both awards this week. Keep up the hard work!



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.

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost school time across the year!

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



Every student. Every day.

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 Mar 2025	Weekly...	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	88.5%	21	92.3%	332
Year 1	89.3%	32	92.6%	445
Year 2	89.5%	23	90.4%	540
Year 3	96.6%	10	95.7%	278
Year 4	95.6%	13	96.4%	227
Year 5	93%	21	92.1%	510
Year 6	96.1%	12	95.9%	284
Average	92.7%	Average 6.5%	Average 93.6%	Average 5.7%

Year 4 Class Worship

Year 4 held their class worship around their class value of forgiveness. The children beautifully sang their class song called Forgiveness and performed a fantastic role play based on the parable of the prodigal son. They also shared quotes from inspirational people and various faiths and religions which emphasised the power and importance of forgiveness. Well done Year 4!



A Lesson with Astronaut, Tim Peake!



Year 6 took part in a BBC live lesson with Tim Peake this week learning all about what life is like as an astronaut on board the space shuttle. They learnt about how they exercise for hours and why it is important. They also learnt about the types of food astronauts eat.

An On-line Lesson on Sustainability and Farming

Year 6 joined the NFU Science Week Farm Live, focusing on animal adaptations. We learnt about how various farm animals are adapted to live in different environments across the UK. The pupils were able to describe how the animals are adapted to their environment and how adaptations change over time.



Science Careers Talk - Raising Aspirations!

This week, Rebecca Williams, a former Westleigh High School pupil, came to visit us during Science Week to share her journey to becoming a scientist studying a PHD in neuroscience at Cambridge University. She talked about the adventures she's had, such as teaching in China, and how important it is to follow your dreams to find a job that you love. The children had some fantastic questions for her and hopefully took some inspiration from her story about never giving up.





Safeguarding Our Children

This week, trained SCARF educators visited school to deliver fun, engaging and memorable workshops to our KS2 children. They took part in workshops focusing on identifying the benefits and risks associated with being online, online behaviours and developing critical thinking skills.



SCARF

Keeping myself safe



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Lucas J	Year 6 Tony
Year 5 Paige	Year 5 Lainey
Year 4 Henry	Year 4 Holly
Year 3 Lacey	Year 3 Effie
Year 2 Soraya	Year 2 Aashir
Year 1 Ashley	Year 1 Skyler
Reception Janae	Reception Celeste
Nursery Dexter	Nursery Kevin M



**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.





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.

This week, as a Trust, we have looked together at x

Westleigh Methodist Worship

We were visited in worship this week by Open the Book, an exciting storytelling project, where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable.

They shared the Bible story of 'Temptation - Jesus in the Wilderness' with our children.



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.

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Nursery @WLMNursery

Reception @ReceptionWLM

Year 1 @WLMYear1

Year 2 @WLMYear2

Year 3 @WLMYear3

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Year 6 @WLMYear6