



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



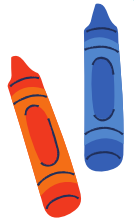
Next week



Monday 10.3.25	9 - 9.10 SCARF Meeting for parents / carers in hall - see information later in newsletter Year 3 swimming
Tuesday 11.3.25 3.30pm	Y2 and Y3 Reading Club
Wednesday 12.3.25 3.30pm	Y1, Y4 and Y5 Reading Club Y6 Maths Club
Thursday 13.3.25 3.30pm	Y2 - Y6 Choir
Friday 14.3.25 3.30pm	Y2 - Y6 WigLe Dance Club



Friday 7th
March 2025



A Note from Mrs Boardman...

This week has been extremely busy! Year 4 visited Whitefield Synagogue and Nursery had their Stay and Play morning to share their learning with their families.. World Book Day is always a special day in our calendar - and this year was no exception! This included our Get Caught Reading competition. It was lovely to see so many entries and children showing a love of reading. Members of our Ethos Committee and School Council also had an exciting ZOOM with a school in Uganda. What a great way to make global links! Our younger children took part in a road safety assembly this week too. It was a really fun way to learn how to keep safe on our local streets. Please see the individual items in the newsletter for more details on each of these events!



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'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Reception

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



Mrs Boardman Award

This week, this special award goes to Liam in Year 5. I was lucky enough to be in his lesson where he confidently shared a fantastic setting description using great word choices. Well done, Liam....you definitely deserve this award.



Good Work Awards

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

- Samuel in Y3 produced a fantastic report on animals in the Great Barrier Reef and added a 'Did you know?' sentence
- Chase in Y4 created a detailed cartoon strip of the Prodigal Son
- In Y5, Paulina's character description using expanded noun phrases, apostrophes, commas, conjunctions and similes was so impressive
- Parker and Jonas in Y3 wrote an excellent water cycle explanation
- In Y2, Delphine, Oliver, Charis, Soraya, Minnie and Isabell all wrote fantastic letters in role as a crayon from 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Kindness Awards

Kindness is important at Westleigh Methodist.

This week two children have been nominated for this award - Evangeline and Lucas J were observed picking up paper towels without being asked.

It is small acts like this that show kindness and a respect for our school environment. Well done to these children.



Attendance

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 6 - 95.8%	Reception

Well done to our winning classes this week. Keep up the hard work!



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

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

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.



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 05 S...	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	93.6%	8	93.6%	8
Year 1	94.3%	17	94.3%	17
Year 2	91.6%	21	91.6%	21
Year 3	94.8%	15	94.8%	15
Year 4	92.8%	21	92.8%	21
Year 5	89%	33	89%	33
Year 6	95.8%	15	95.8%	15
Average	93.1%	Average 6.2%	93.1%	Average 6.2%



Road Safety Assembly

This week, our children had a fantastic road safety assembly where they learned about how to keep themselves safe whilst out in the community.



Nursery Stay and Play

The parents were invited into nursery for a stay and play session this week. The children showcased their work and shared how they learn phonics at this young age. One parent stated, 'I am certainly proud' after seeing the children using Fred Talk to segment simple words. It was great to see so many families involved in this experience and the children are still talking about it.



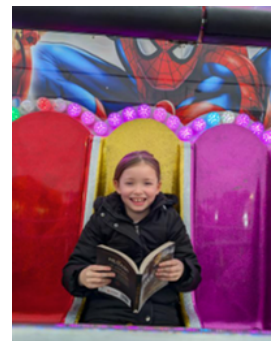
Year 4's Visit to Whitefield Synagogue

Year 4 had a wonderful time on their trip to Whitefield Synagogue. They enjoyed touring the synagogue and seeing all of the fantastic features. They even got to sit in the upper tier! The trip was very informative and the children learnt lots of facts about Judaism and about Jewish festivals such as Shabbat and Hanukkah. We loved exploring the artefacts too and even got to see a real torah from the ark, a cedar plate and a kippah and tallit (prayer shawl).



World Book Day and Get Caught Reading

Our Get Caught Reading competition was a fantastic way to celebrate and promote the love of reading. Darcie in Year 2 and Gracie-Mae from Reception were our two winners. Children came to school in their pyjamas, brought their favourite book, a teddy and a blanket. Children took part in activities throughout the day to celebrate our love of reading and we spent time with friends, relaxing in pyjamas, with a blanket and reading our favourite book with our teddies!





Safeguarding Our Children



On Monday 10th March the children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in workshops focussing on identifying the benefits and risks associated with being online, online behaviours and developing critical thinking skills. We would like parents and carers to have the opportunity to come into school to find out about what the children cover in their sessions. Please be aware that the session is not about setting up parental controls, but about how you can support your child to behave safely and responsibly, and to manage the time they spend online.

The parent/carers session will take place at 9.00-9.15am on Monday 10th March in our school hall.



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Ryan	Year 6 Lexi P
Year 5 Millie	Year 5 Stephen
Year 4 Scarlett R	Year 4 Manheer
Year 3 Liliana	Year 3 Taya
Year 2 Dovidas	Year 2 Harry
Year 1 Dominic	Year 1 Ava
Reception Gracie-Mae	Reception Freddie
Nursery Isobelle	Nursery Kobie



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.



Edukid Zoom Call



Members of our School Council and Ethos Committee had a very exciting ZOOM call with children at Koch Goma Primary School in Uganda. We learnt a lot from asking a wide range of questions and children from Uganda also asked our children questions. We learnt that we have some similarities – football teams we support; favourite lessons in school; sports we like to play and musical instruments we enjoy playing. We found out some differences between our schools including how many students are in class – there are 104 in each class in Uganda! The weather was different as were some of the subjects they studied.

The children were very excited to meet and speak to Tracey and Nelson, the two children we fundraise and raise money to enable them both to attend school in Uganda.

All children then spoke to their classes about what they learnt during the ZOOM call.

Epworth Worship Together



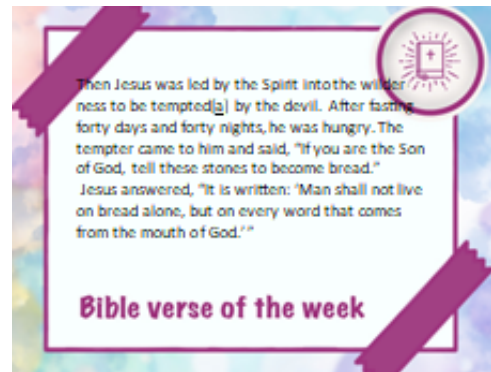
Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship.



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 the importance of Lent for Christians.

Children reflected on the significance of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.



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

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Year 6 @WLMYear6