



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Tuesday 11.2.25
1pm
Olympian, Emily Ford, visits school - thank you for your sponsorships

Tuesday 11.2.25
3.30pm
No afterschool clubs today
Safer Internet Day - send in posters for competition

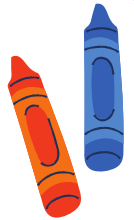
Wednesday 12.2.25
3.30pm
Y4 Reading Club
Y5 Reading Club
Y6 Maths Club

Thursday 13.2.25
3.30pm
Y1 - Y2 Doodle Sticks Club
Y2 - Y6 Choir

Friday 14.2.25
3.30pm
Y2 - Y6 WigLe Dance Club



Friday 7th February 2025



A Note from Mrs Boardman...

Great Athlete Visit

On Tuesday 11th February, we are being visited by Emily Ford - a GB Olympic rower who was a medalist in Paris 2024. We are so lucky!



Children will need their PE kit in school to participate in exercises with Emily. We sent home sponsorship forms for the event. Please give generously as school will benefit from the money raised with new PE equipment. Thank you for your support.



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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



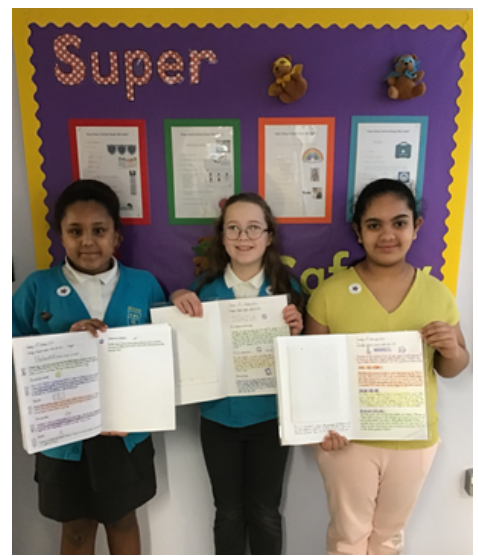
This week, this special award goes to Mia in Year 4. This is for her exceptional work on inverted commas. The work was also beautifully presented. Mia is also always polite, courteous and a pleasure to have at Westleigh Methodist.



Good Work Awards

It is lovely to celebrate great work achievements with the children. This week I have shared amazing work with...

- Evangeline in Y5 produced a fantastic report on the Ten Commandments this week. She used detailed paragraphs and adding extra detail
- Kay in Y1 shared her detailed artwork with a sketch of Big Ben in the style of L S Lowry
- In Y4, Chase, Jeffrey and Judi all made amazing progress in TT Rock Stars. Jeffrey has been achieving 25/25 consistently.
- Oliver in Y5 was so proud of the letter he had written to character in the class book. Well done.
- In Y6, Aaliyah, Judith and Lexi P wrote a detailed report on different religions. Their work was beautifully presented.



Year group(s) between 03 Sep 2024 and 06 Feb 2025	Registr...	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	Reception ...	97.7%	1	92.6%	279
Year 1	Year 1	93.7%	19	92.8%	358
Year 2	Year 2	80.3%	56	90.3%	462
Year 3	Year 3	95.9%	12	95.8%	227
Year 4	Year 4	94.8%	15	96.7%	177
Year 5	Year 5	90.7%	28	92.8%	391
Year 6	Year 6	90.6%	29	96.2%	220

This week, Reception are the winners of the attendance prize with nearly 98%. Nursery's punctuality was the best! Well done EYFS!

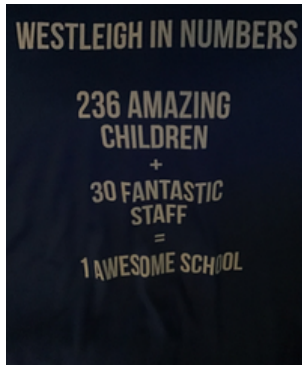
Attendance



Please find your class weekly and yearly attendance to date. It also shows the number of missed sessions. 1 day = 2 sessions Please ensure your child attends like a star - in on time everyday!



NSPCC Number Day 7th February

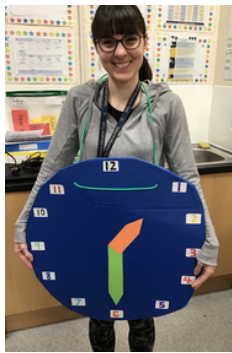


Children came to school on Friday dressed as something related to numbers. This was to raise money for NSPCC in conjunction with other schools in the Trust.

Two staff members from Bakewell Primary School, Sarah and Catherine, are running the London marathon in April.

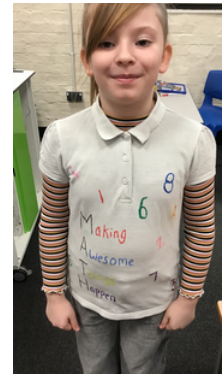
Mrs Boardman's t-shirt!

There is still chance to donate to their Just Giving page and all donations will go to the NSPCC...a charity close to our hearts.



Miss Fletcher's clock!

I loved the ideas of MATHS -
Making
Awesome
Things
Happen



Welcome to a New Member of Staff

We are delighted to share that we have a new member of staff. Mrs Davenport is our new teaching assistant supporting our amazing Reception children.



WigLe Dance

I visited WigLe Dance on Friday after school and was so pleased with the enthusiasm, fun and progress the children have made.



The NSPCC Pants Rule - Safeguarding our Children

This is an amazing resource to share with children at home to help discussions around the 'underwear rule'. We use this frequently in school to talk about safe behaviours and talking to trusted adults. There is a great, age-appropriate cartoon too.

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



Thank You For Supporting Our Coffee Morning

We were delighted to see so many of you at our first Healthy Schools coffee morning this week.

Mr Brocken's new choir launched the event and some of our children shared how school supports their mental wellbeing. There was a chance to chat to support services and have coffee and cake too.

If you have any further questions or you would like a chat about any of the issues raised, please contact Miss Sumner via the office.

The raffle prize of a beautiful bouquet of flowers was Miss Sumner's way to let someone know they are special. Thank you to Miss Sumner for organising the event - you are special too!



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Healthy Schools Coffee Morning 4th February 9am -10am

Dear parents/carers and families,

Please save the date as we host our very first Healthy Schools Coffee Morning for our Westleigh families. We will be hosting a variety of services within the local area to support our children and families and we want you to see what support is out there for you. Come and have an informal natter over a coffee and cake and enjoy the wonderful performances from our brand-new School Choir!

We cannot wait to welcome you!





Safeguarding Our Children: On-line Safety



We are working with the children next week on key messages from Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11th February.



We will be running a poster competition to promote this important learning. If your child would like to participate, please send their poster back into school by Tuesday 11th February. The children will engage in activities in class throughout the week to raise awareness. Miss O'Connor, our Computing Lead, is leading this and would be happy to answer any questions or support worries at home around this.



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Lexi L	Year 6 Daniel
Year 5 Summer	Year 5 Paulina
Year 4 Saleha	Year 4 Jeffrey
Year 3 Jonas	Year 3 Jonas
Year 2 Melissa	Year 2 Finley
Year 1 Mattias	Year 1 Isla
Reception Denis	Reception Ariella
Nursery Parker	Nursery Mbijamuaije



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 our worship by Hey with Zion Primary School. The focus was Candlemas. This is a Christian feast day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple by Joseph and Mary.

Explore further at home



Simeon & Anna were full of hope.
How we can bring hope to our world?

Plant a tree or bulbs of hope with your family.

As you wait & watch for signs of the sapling or plant to grow, be reminded of the patient faith & hope of Simeon & Anna rooted in God's love.

This week's activity



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