



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter

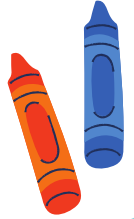


Next week



Tuesday 4.2.25 9am	Healthy Schools Coffee Morning - school hall
Tuesday 4.2.25 3.30pm	No clubs today
Wednesday 5.2.25 3.30pm	Y4 Reading Club Y5 Reading Club Y6 Maths Club
Thursday 6.2.25 3.30pm	Y1 - Y2 Doodle Sticks Club Y2 - Y6 Choir
Friday 7.4.25 3.30pm	NSPCC Number Day - dress in costume! Y2 - Y6 WigLe Dance Club

Friday 31st
January 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. On Tuesday, 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 5

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



Mrs Boardman Award



This week, this special award goes to Mattias in Year 1. He has shown great effort this week in all areas of the curriculum. Mattias joined in with PE really well and showed a great understanding of a range of 3d shapes in Maths. Well done, Mattias - we are so proud of you.

Good Work Awards



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

- Ruby Y5- a great setting description with a variety of sentence openers and conjunctions
- Evangeline Y5- using similes and expanded noun phrases to make her writing interesting
- Aynur Y3 - fantastic fraction work
- Theo Y3- great effort in comprehension work
- Lia Y2 - great instructions for making an exploding potion using a method and a top tip
- Oliver Y5 - writing dialogue using inverted commas
- Jeffrey, Holly and Ethan Y4- great sketches of European landmarks

Kindness Awards



- Ben and Maisie Y6 - helping to move resources from the school hall
- Ben Y6- fixing the chain on another child's bike

I am kind

Year group(s) between 03 Sep 2024 and 30 Jan 2025	Registr...	Weekly %	Weekly Ses...	YTD %	YTD sessi...
Reception	Reception...	93.5%	12	92.3%	278
Year 1	Year 1	89.3%	29	92.8%	339
Year 2	Year 2	83.5%	46	90.9%	405
Year 3	Year 3	89.6%	30	95.8%	215
Year 4	Year 4	97.6%	7	96.8%	162
Year 5	Year 5	95%	15	92.9%	363
Year 6	Year 6	96.1%	12	96.5%	191

Attendance

This week, Year 4 are the winners of both the attendance and punctuality prize.

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



We are supporting this worthy cause again this year and inviting children to come to school dressed as something related to numbers.

We will be raising 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.

We will be donating to their Just Giving page and all donations will go to the NSPCC...a charity close to our hearts.

Mrs Coleman will be sending out more information nearer the date.

The Magic of Seeing a 'Live' Show!

Children were challenged to create a book review or double page spread based on their favourite book, book as a hook, or story they have listened to in school.

The competition was to win a set of four tickets for St Joseph's players pantomime production of Aladdin at St Joseph's hall - Mrs Coleman stars in the show too! What an inspiration to our children!

Five winners were selected to receive four tickets to see the show. Here are our winners. Well done to all of these children. Have a great time at the show!



Boccia - School Games

Westleigh Methodist attended the School Games Boccia event on Wednesday this week. The children had a great time, learnt new skills and some even had a go at being a match official! We are delighted to announce that the children won their group and finished 3rd place overall in the competition. Each child was awarded a medal for their efforts. We are really proud of all the children.



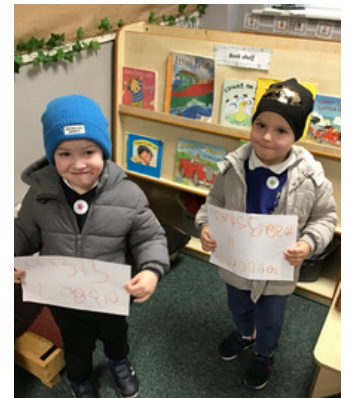
ECO Council - Litter Picking



Mrs Coleman's ECO Council have started their litter picking role with lots of enthusiasm. Thank you to the team!

Amazing Work in Nursery

Mrs Horrocks and I have been blown away by the effort of a group of boys writing their names and numbers. Well done to Parker, Kevin D, Kevin M and Alexander.



Coffee Morning - You are all invited!

We are delighted to be holding our first Healthy Schools coffee morning. This will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 4th February at 9am in the school hall.

There will be a special performance by Mr Brocken's new choir to launch the event too. There will be chance to chat to support services and have a coffee and cake!

You do not need to book - just turn up at the school office at 9am.



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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!



CAMHS
Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service





Safeguarding Our Children: On-line Safety



The best piece of advice I give to parents is to monitor the on-line activity of children at home. This could be listening to conversations whilst they are wearing head-sets or monitoring their messages . videos that they post.



We will be running a poster competition leading up to Safer Internet Day over the next couple of weeks. 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, will send out more information soon.



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



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, Nutgrove Primary School have led us in the work of John Wesley - and his rules for Christian living.



Westleigh Methodist Worship

This week in our worship, we have looked at how Chinese people celebrate Chinese New Year. We have linked this to the British Values of respect and tolerance. It is important to look at the beliefs of other cultures and respect this.



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