



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter

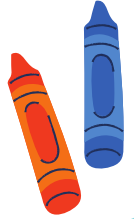


Next week



Monday 13.1.25 8.50am	School reopens after Friday's INSET Day
Tuesday 14.1.25 3.30pm	Y4 - Y6 Yoga Club Y1 Reading Club Y2 Reading Club Y3 Reading Club
Wednesday 15.1.25 3.30pm	Y4 Reading Club Y5 Reading Club Y6 Maths Club
Thursday 16.1.25 3.30pm	Y1 - Y2 Doodle Club Y2 - Y6 Choir
Friday 17.1.25 3.30pm	Y2 - Y6 WigLe Dance Club

Friday 10th
January 2025



A Note from Mrs Boardman...



Happy New Year! It was lovely to invite everyone back this week after the Christmas break. The children have settled back into learning and playing really well and it is a delight to see.

Thursday proved a little bit difficult due to the snowy weather but I am so pleased that we still managed to open the school. Thank you for everyone's support with this.

Here's to a great 2025!



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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, Albie in Year 4 has been awarded my special certificate. Mrs Seddon came to see me to say how pleased she had been with Albie's effort and work. He had particularly worked hard on his handwriting. Well done, Albie.



Kindness Award

I am kind

Kindness costs nothing and is something we are actively promoting at Westleigh Methodist. Children can be nominated for an award by an adult in school or a peer. This week, Kaleb in Year 2 and Zayn in Year 1 were rewarded for helping in the hall by sweeping up some spilled food.

In Year 1, Gracie Mae was nominated for a kindness award by Mrs Taylor. Gracie Mae helped a friend who was upset and even offered him a tissue.



Good Work Awards



It is lovely to celebrate great work achievements with the children.

- Charlie, Harrison and Arnie Y2 shared their fantastic fraction work in Maths.
- Judi, Lilly May, Chase and Holly Y4 shared their art work linked to their English text, 'The Pug of the Frozen North'.
- Amelia from Y2 wrote excellent descriptive sentences to describe granny.
- I was also proud of Kolby from Y4 for his French work on fruit vocabulary.
- Evangeline's description of a snowy scene was fantastic and included similes, personification and a wide range of adverbs. Well done everyone.

Attendance

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 4 97.3%	Year 4

Well done to our winning class Year 4 for winning both the Attendance and Punctuality Award this week.



We know this week has been a difficult one with the weather and we appreciate everyone's efforts to get all children into school each day. Thank you for all your support.

Let's all make 2025 the year that all children 'Attend like a Star' and are in school every day and on time.

EVERY 

DAY COUNTS!



Safeguarding Our Children



This week, I have revisited school rules and school values with the children. This is so important and helps the children understand how to keep safe. Please see our Behaviour Policy on our school website for more information on our 'Habits for Learning'. It also contains a visual Behaviour Policy that we use to help children understand the rules in more detail.



Habits for learning

Moving Around School Walk on the left. Move around quietly.	Showing Respect Pick items up from the floor. Hold doors open.	Taking Pride Wear your uniform with pride. Look after books	Breaktime and Dinner Time Line up quietly, in a single file line, facing forward when collecting lunch.	Positive Interactions Make eye contact with adults. Say 'good morning'	Learning Time Sit up straight following correct seating position model.
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Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 David	Year 6 Maisy
Year 5 Harvey	Year 5 Liam
Year 4 Vehonga	Year 4 Albie
Year 3 Theo	Year 3 Rory
Year 2 Isabella	Year 2 Amelia
Year 1 Mattias	Year 1 Bonnie
Reception Ezra	Reception Akosua
Nursery Parker	Nursery Amelia and Amber



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.

To start the new term, we have looked at 'wisdom'. Please see the attached idea to extend this thinking at home.

Explore further at home



Make a Wisdom Jar

Create a "Wisdom Jar" at home. Each family member can write down a piece of wise advice or something they learned during the day and add it to the jar. At the end of the week, read them together as a family.

Wisdom from Elders

Encourage your child to ask older family members or friends questions like:
"What wise advice would you give me?"
"What is the wisest choice you've ever made?" Your child can then reflect on or share what they've learned.

Westleigh Methodist Worship



This week in our worship, we have revisited our school rules and values. We have also looked at the meaning of Epiphany and the journey of the Kings to visit Jesus. We also thought about how we could start a new personal journey with new targets for the year.



"With God, all things are possible"
Matthew 19:26

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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Reception @ReceptionWLM

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