



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Monday 16.12.24
9.15am - please
enter school via the
school office

KS2 Carol Concert
in the hall

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2pm - please enter
school via the school
office

KS2 Carol Concert in the hall

Tuesday 17.12.24
9.15am - please
enter school via
the school office

Reception Nativity in the hall

Wednesday 18.12.24
9.15am - please
enter school via
the school office

KSI Nativity in the hall

Wednesday 18.12.24
2pm - please enter
via school office

KSI Nativity in the hall



Fri 13th Dec 2024



A Note from Mrs Boardman....

We are literally bursting with pride because of the Nativity performance of our Nursery children today! We film our youngest children in class as they dance, sing and perform the Nativity. It is then shown as a fantastic film in the hall so families and children can share in their brilliance. Thank you to the Nursery teaching team for putting this extravaganza together. Not a dry eye in 'the house'!



Just a few reminders...

- School finishes at 2pm on Friday 20th.
- There are no clubs after school next week in the final week of term.
- Please get tickets for the KS2 carol concert and KSI nativity for next week using Arbor. Tickets not needed for Reception's Nativity.



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'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Reception

This week the award goes to our Reception children for being consistently tidy all week. Well done to some of our youngest children.





Safeguarding Our Children



https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/christmas-parenting-quiz/?source=ppc-brand&_gl=1*e5uqqd*_up*MQ.*_gs*MQ.&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIq4r9kP6kigMVUJVOBhIURS3AEAAAYASAAEgL6BfD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds



Christmas can be magical - taking time off work, celebrating with friends and family, and enjoying wintry walks and cosy films.

But with all the fun comes a bit of festive frenzy. The NSPCC's Christmas parenting quiz is full of the tips and advice you need to make the season everything you want it to be. It's a guide to tackling everything from toddler tantrums and family squabbles to managing screen time. Take a look for some top tips.

Year 4 Xylophone Performance



I was so proud of Year 4 this week for their amazing xylophone performance which was led by Mr Parr. It included solos, rounds and improvisation. Thank you to all our families for coming to support the children and celebrate in their success.



Christian Values Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Eden	Year 6 Lucas A
Year 5 Lainey Mae	Year 5 Lexi
Year 4 Scarlet L	Year 4 Mia D
Year 3 Aynur	Year 3 Louis
Year 2 Zak	Year 2 Oliver
Year 1 Ava	Year 1 Dominik
Reception Sofia	Reception Oakley
Nursery Grace	Nursery Kevin M

Mrs Boardman's Award

The cooks in the kitchen prepared an amazing Christmas dinner for us all on Wednesday this week. Jimmy from Y3 presented the ladies with my special certificate as a token of thanks from us all. Miss Hope did a brilliant job preparing the hall with crackers, decorations and music. It was lovely to see children and all the staff together enjoying the festive food, dancing, pulling crackers and wearing party hats. Merry Christmas everyone!



Great Work Award



I love sharing fantastic work with children from all across the school. It is lovely to see a thirst for knowledge and a glowing pride in their work. This week I would like to share some more amazing work with you all...

- Sophie in Y3 shared her super addition work. Well done, Sophie.
- Taya in Y3 wrote a fantastic letter to Father Christmas using conjunctions and rhetorical questions.
- Chase and Holly from Y4 were so proud of their great narrative based on The Firework Maker's Daughter
- I was so proud of Mattias in Y1 for joining in his PE lesson so well. What an achievement!
- Arnie in Y4 even added extra sentences in his English showing fantastic effort in class.
- Taya, Aksa and Dexter from Y3 all produced fantastic 'wanted' posters for the Big, Bad Wolf! Taya used ambitious adjectives, Aksa included apostrophes and presented her work with beautiful handwriting and Dexter included fantastic rhetorical questions.
- In Y3, Raheli's Venn diagram showed a good understanding of a comparison of life in the Bronze Age and Stone Age.

Well done to all of these children - you have made my week!



New Additions to our Fabulous Staff Team

I wanted you to be able to put a name to a new face that you may see around school. We have three new additions to the staff team who have joined the 'Westleigh Methodist' family as teaching assistants. Please say hello if you see them around the school site.

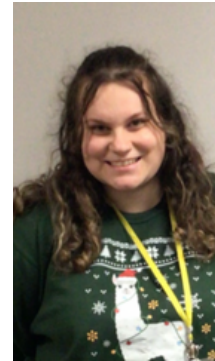
Mr Neary



Miss Walkden



Miss Wright



Attendance



We are sad to report the between 3rd September to 11th December there has been 771 incidences of lates from our children.

Children are marked late if they enter school after 9am.

Let's make 2025 the year that we ensure all our children come to school on time daily. Being late for 5 minutes a day for 5 days equals missing a reading or phonics lesson a week. This really does impacts the progress your child can make plus impacts them emotionally coming into class late.

Please ensure your child attends like a star - in on time everyday!

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 3 98.3%	Year 3

Well done to our winning class Year 3 for winning the attendance award and punctuality award this week.





Epworth Worship



Epworth Worship Together is a wonderful time of sharing ideas between our family of schools and having a feeling of connectedness with others.

This week it was very special as it was LIVE! We took part in celebrating the Christmas story by reading from the bible and singing carols.



Westleigh Methodist Worship



Open the Book is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. Our invited guests came to Westleigh Methodist to present the Bible story about the birth of Jesus in our school assembly. It really brought our worship to life!



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

