



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Tuesday 19.11.24 3.30	Ethos Committee
Tuesday 19.11.24 4.30 - 5.30	Open Evening for potential new Reception families in September 2025
Wednesday 20.11.24 2pm - 7pm - school hall	Parent / Carers' Evening
	Families will enter school from the main door on the playground and leave via the school office.
Wednesday 20.11.24 3.30	CANCELLED due to Parent / Carers' Evening Year 6 Maths Interventions - small group work
Thursday 21.11.24 3.30	Tag Rugby
Thursday 21.11.24 3.30	Y3 / 4 Art Club
Thursday 21.11.24 3.30	Y1 - 4 Story Club
Friday 22.11.24 3.30	Football Club



Fri 15th Nov 2024



A Note from Mrs Boardman...

On Thursday, the whole school raised money for Children in Need. The children were invited to dress in spots / own clothes, all and bring a £1 donation for this amazing cause. We raised £90.32 - thank you everyone for supporting this fundraising.



Open Evening

We are holding an Open Evening to share our amazing school with potential new Reception families (for Sep 2025). If you know any families that are making this choice, please let them know that we would love to meet them.

Open Evening
Tuesday 19th November 2024
4.30 - 5.30



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'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award Winner: Year 3

Thank you for making such a difference and having a tidy classroom.





Remembrance Day

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WE
FORGET

On Monday 11th November 2024, we held a service with families and members of Epworth Trust. Children thought about the importance of remembrance and held a minute's silence. As part of the service, all classes laid a wreath of hand-made poppies and children in Year 3 and Year 6 carried out a 'March Past'. The Ethos Committee led us in a prayer and read the Kohima Epitaph. Year 6 children read a poem entitled, 'In Waters Deep'. Respect is important at Westleigh Methodist Primary School.



Parent / Carers' Evening

On Wednesday 20th November there is a chance to meet your child's teacher. Please book appointments on Arbor Parent Portal.

- For Years 1 to 6, it will run from 2pm until 7pm. If you have an appointment before the normal end of school, you will be able to take your child(ren) once you have finished your appointment.
- Reception 3.30pm until 7pm
- Nursery 3.10pm until 7pm

Please see the office if you have problems booking an appointment.



Attendance

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 6 97.9%	Year 1

Well done to our winning classes Year 6 for winning attendance award this week and Year 1 for being on time the most for the second week running!

Across this week 129 sessions = 65 days have been missed by children just this week alone. If your child has a mild illness, e.g. cough or cold, please do send them in and we can monitor them and keep an eye on them. We would always send them home if we felt they were not well enough to be in school.

Please find your class weekly and yearly to date attendance below, alongside how many missed sessions this equals. 1 day = 2 sessions.

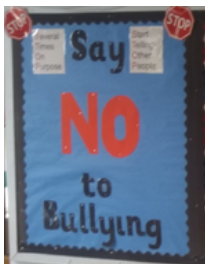
Year group(s) between 07 Nov 20...	Registr...	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	Reception ...	86.9%	29	93%	130
Year 1	Year 1	90.7%	28	94.1%	129
Year 2	Year 2	85.2%	41	92%	175
Year 3	Year 3	97.6%	7	96.4%	95
Year 4	Year 4	97.2%	8	97.9%	51
Year 5	Year 5	96.3%	9	92.7%	193
Year 6	Year 6	97.7%	7	97.9%	59





Safeguarding Our Children

Odd Socks Day marked the start of Anti-Bullying Week at Westleigh Methodist Primary School. We wore our odd socks with pride to celebrate that we are all unique and different but all equal. It was a good way to have conversations with children about what is bullying and ways to stop it.



Library Monitors Children as Leaders



We have 3 new librarians who have stepped forward from Y2 to tidy the library each break. They have been awarded 'Excellent Conduct' badges this week. Well done Isabella, Minnie and Charis.



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 James	Year 6 Eden
Year 5 Stephen	Year 5 Candy
Year 4 Neva	Year 4 Eli
Year 3 Colby	Year 3 Sophie
Year 2 Lyla	Year 2 Dovydas
Year 1 Bonnie	Year 1 Hannah
Reception Eryx	Reception Elvin
Nursery Rose	Nursery Andi



Our Advent Appeal



As part of our preparations during Advent and our usual generous tradition, we will be collecting donations for the local charity 'The Brick'. Please visit their website to see the amazing work they do (thebrick.org.uk).

Our plan is for each class to create a box of essential items that we can donate to a homeless person as a Christmas gift. We will run this as an Advent Calendar count-down to Christmas in which children give a gift on the same day that they open a window on the class Advent Calendar. Your child will be allocated a day in December to bring in just one item from the list below. You can choose what you would like to donate and a letter will be sent to you to inform you of the date.

In such difficult times, it is even more vital that we try to support the most vulnerable members of our community and your donations will make a huge difference to the lives of those individuals who receive them.

Essential item list

Socks

Woollen hat

Gloves

Scarf

Tooth brush

Toothpaste

Bottle of water

Towel

Hand sanitiser

Wipes

Soap

Tinned food items

Cereal

Coffee

Tea Bags

THE BRICK IS AN ANTI-POVERTY CHARITY OFFERING SERVICES TO PEOPLE WHO ARE AT RISK OF OR TRANSITIONING THROUGH HOMELESSNESS, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR CRISIS.

THE BRICK
QUEENS HALL ACTION ON POVERTY

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Epworth Worship Together

Each week we have a different focus for our 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 we have all shared ideas on how it is 'cool to be kind'. We also talked about setting up a 'Kindness Challenge' at home such as donating toys to charity or giving someone a compliment.



Westleigh Methodist Worship

This week, during our Westleigh Methodist worship time we looked at this week's theme of Anti-Bullying and wore our odd socks with pride. We also shared the important work of the charity 'Children in Need' so children had an understanding of Thursday's fundraising.



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

