



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Next week



Monday 11.11.24 10.45am on playground	Remembrance Day Service - all welcome to watch
Tuesday 12.11.24	Odd Socks Day - wear full uniform and odd socks
Tuesday 12.11.24 3.30	Ethos Committee
Wednesday 13.11.24 2pm	Nursery Stay and Play - Nursery families invited to join their children in class
Wednesday 13.11.24 3.30	Year 2 Tag Rugby
Wednesday 13.11.24 3.30	Year 6 Maths Interventions - small group work
Wednesday 13.11.24 3.30	Y3 / 4 Art Club
Thursday 14.11.24 3.30	Children in Need - dress in own clothes / spotty clothes or accessories - bring £1 donation
	Y1 - 4 Story Club
Friday 15.11.24 3.30	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET</b>

Fri 8th Nov 2024



## A Note from Mrs Boardman...

### Curriculum Showcases

Year 4 and 6 children loved sharing their learning with their families this week. Their enthusiasm was fantastic to see. Thank you for supporting this event.



### Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12th

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We will wear our uniform and odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique and different but all equal. We will talk about bullying and ways to stop it.



### Children in Need - Thursday 14th

On Thursday, we will be raising money for Children in Need. Children are invited to dress in spots / own clothes and bring £1 donation for this amazing cause.



## Contacting School

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## 'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 4

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





## Mrs Boardman Award

Judi in Year 4 has really impressed me this week. I loved spending time in the Year 4 Curriculum Showcase to see all their learning on the Romans. I was particularly impressed by Judi's pencil sketch of the Colosseum. It showed great detail and good proportion.

Well done, Judi.



## A Visitor in Reception

We had a special visit from the local councillors who brought Reception children a library card and an invitation to join the library. We then offered them some bread we had baked!



## Kindness Award

I am kind

We are so lucky to have lots of kind children at Westleigh. Here are some that we have celebrated this week! Thank you to all these children for your acts of kindness.

- Janae in Reception- was so kind to a friend and helped them when sitting on the carpet
- Lainey Y5 - untangling toys so that they could still be used
- Lucy and Levi Y6 - these children work so hard in the school hall. They support other children as they tidy away plates and cutlery and help to keep things tidy.
- Oliver picked up paper towels in the bathroom and then Raheli and Taya thanked him for doing it. It was a lovely interaction to over-hear.
- Lara and Keira Y6 - helping Miss Sumner with an important job.
- Aksa Y3 - helping Miss Seddon and other children in Computing
- Olivia Y3 - was so polite when she stepped to the side in the corridor to give way for Mrs Hilton Fahy.



## Good Work Awards

It is always a highlight of my day when children come to my office to share work they are really proud of. It is lovely to see motivated children who really want to learn. This week I would like to share all these children with you all...



- Jacob, Jackson and Autumn from Y4 shared their great work on similes
- Harrison from Y2 loved sharing his measuring skills in Maths

## Remembrance Day

We are inviting families to join in our Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November at 10.45am on the school playground. Year 3 and 6 will be taking part in a 'march past' and the Ethos Committee are reading a prayer. All classes will lay a wreath produced by the children.



LEST  
WE  
FORGET



Year 1 children have been busy at work creating their poppy wreath.

## Hello Yellow Fundraising

Thank you to everyone donating to raise funds for 'Hello Yellow'. This is a charity very close to our hearts and raises funds for young people's mental health. We raised a fantastic £179 and beat our target of £150. Thank you so much.



## 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 every day!

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 3 99%	Year 1

Well done to our winning classes Year 3 for winning attendance again this week for the second time on the row and Year 1 for being on time the most.

Across this week 109 sessions = 55 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 01 Nov 2024 and 07 Nov 2024	Regist...	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	Reception...	90.4%	19	93.9%	101
Year 1	Year 1	91.3%	26	94.4%	107
Year 2	Year 2	90.6%	24	92.5%	146
Year 3	Year 3	99%	3	96.1%	92
Year 4	Year 4	97.9%	6	98.1%	43
Year 5	Year 5	90.7%	24	92.4%	184
Year 6	Year 6	97.7%	7	97.8%	57





## Safeguarding Our Children

Our older children had a visit from DIAS. They talked about the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships. The children were respectful and mature in their discussions.

In all classes, we have also learned about keeping safe on Bonfire Night. Here are Year 1 hard at work.



## Reading Club Children as Leaders



Mrs Taylor has been working with KSI and KS2 children who want to share their love of reading with others. Books change each week to keep everyone excited! Here are Isabella and Lia - our new Reading Leaders in KSI.



Christian Values  
Champion

## This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Oliver	Year 6 David
Year 5 Liam	Year 5 Holly
Year 4 Autumn	Year 4 Jackson
Year 3 Rory	Year 3 Jimmy
Year 2 Charlie	Year 2 Layla
Year 1 Aria	Year 1 Holly
Reception Benjamin	Reception Oscar
Nursery Kevin	Nursery Samuel



# 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 All Saints' Day.

- What is a Saint?
- What Saint in your life has had the greatest influence on your faith?
- How can you share God's work?
- How can we remember the Saints who have gone before us?

**This week's worship song**  
My Lighthouse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFRZ6SevQ>

**This week's big idea**  
All Saints' Day

# Westleigh Methodist Worship

This week, during our Westleigh Methodist worship time we looked at the difference between a healthy and unhealthy friendship. The children's contributions were thoughtful and mature. We talked about telling a trusted adult if friendships made us feel sad, were disrespectful or demanding.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS	UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
Compliment	Criticize
Forgive	Hold grudges
Appreciate partner	Resent partner
Respect	Disrespect
Compromise	Demand
Encourage	Insult
Trust	Distrust
Support	Compete
Communicate	Hold secrets
Validate	Blame



# 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

