



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Monday 4.11.24	Poppies on sale on playground 8.40 all week and from school office after school
Tuesday 5.11.24 3.30	Ethos Committee
Wednesday 6.11.24 3.30	Year 2 Tag Rugby
Wednesday 6.11.24 3.30	Year 6 Maths Interventions - small group work
Wednesday 6.11.24 3.30	Y3 / 4 Art Club
Thursday 7.11.24 9.05 - 9.20 3.00 - 3.20	Y4 Curriculum Showcase Y6 Curriculum Showcase
Thursday 7.11.24 3.30	Y1 - 4 Story Club
Friday 8.11.24 3.30	Y5 and 6 Football

Fri 1st Nov 2024



A Note from Mrs Boardman...

This week our Year 6s led whole school worship for the children and their families. They shared their knowledge of the school value 'justice' and linked this to bible stories and key inspirational figures such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King. Well done, Year 6.



Year 6 also visited Wigan Athletic this week to take part in a 'Give Racism the Red Card' project. They had chance to tour the stadium and meet some players too! This is all part of our equality project and the links we are embedding regarding protected characteristics. The children learned about racism, stereotyping and the seriousness of hate crime.



'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award
Winner: Mrs Bate for helping Y1 children
Thank you for making such a difference in Year 1.



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Mrs Boardman Award



As part of Year 6's visit to Wigan Athletic this week, the children had to present their discussions and thoughts on racism to the whole group of schools that attended. We were absolutely thrilled with the passionate speech by David. He spoke from the heart, with confidence and without any notes. This is why David has earned the Mrs Boardman award this week.



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.

- Y2 Isabella - picked up coats and pulled chair out for friend
- Y2 Oliver - picked up paper towels without being asked
- Y3 Olivia - picked up coats to tidy the cloak room.



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...

- Y2 Minnie - amazing recount in English about Bonfire Night using full stops, capitals, commas and adjectives
- Y4 Chase - great character description with use of expanded noun phrases and similes
- Y4 Albie and Chase - detailed Geography work locating and plotting Roman roads on a map of Britain
- Y3 Sophie and Theo - great work involving nouns
- Y3 Olivia - fantastic column addition
- Y4 Lilly Mae - brilliant water colour art of Vesuvius and Pompeii
- Y2 Dovydas - History work using ambitious vocabulary of 'cenotaph' and 'armistice'
- Y2 Harry - shared Sergeant Stubby book with class. Also did amazing phonics too!
- Y4 Ava and Holly - kenning poems
- Y2 Charis - showed excellent learning from end of unit task on Industrial Revolution



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.



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Selling Poppies and Remembrance Day Items

Next week, poppies and Remembrance Day items will be sold on the playground before school from 8.40am. They will also be sold after school from the school office.

Reflective poppies 50p Poppy pin badges £3
Snap bands £1.50 Full-paper poppies £2
Crosses £3 NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN
Poppies with plastic stem minimum 20p

Showcases

Over the coming months, classes will be inviting in their families to look at their work. This will give adults a chance to see the content of the units taught, the children's exercise books and outcomes such as models and art work.

Next week, we have two showcases. Both Year 4 and Year 6 will share their work in the hall on Thursday 7th November.

- Year 4 9.05 - 9.20
- Year 6 3.00 - 3.20

If you would like to attend, please enter the hall through the main office. We hope to see you there.



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 3 100%	Year 6

Well done to our winning classes Year 3 for winning attendance this week with 100% attendance which is amazing and Year 6 for being on time the most.

It is great to see the amount of children weekly getting 100% attendance and gaining a raffle ticket to the prize pot to win a bike or scooter at the end of the year.

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 25 Oct 20...	Registratio...	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	Reception ...	91.3%	14	94.4%	82
Year 1	Year 1	95.8%	10	94.9%	81
Year 2	Year 2	93.1%	10	92.8%	122
Year 3	Year 3	100%	0	95.7%	89
Year 4	Year 4	99.6%	1	98.1%	37
Year 5	Year 5	95.4%	11	92.6%	160
Year 6	Year 6	98%	5	97.8%	50





Safeguarding Our Children

Y6's visit to Wigan Athletic on 'Show Racism the Red Card' helped us learn more about protected characteristics. This visits links to safeguarding children and ensuring that all our children know the importance of kind words and equality. Year 6 learned about how hate crime can relate to disability, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity.

ECO Gang's Photography Competition

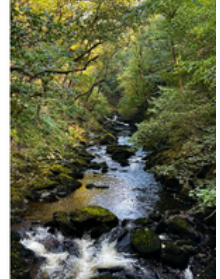
Here are our amazing competition entry winners. They're absolutely stunning. Well done to Archie S-L in Y1 and Vasilisa in Y3 who both received a book voucher and certificate.



Animals winner: Archie L Year 1



The nature winner: Vasilisa Year 3



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Lucas J	Year 6 Poppy
Year 5 Seanan	Year 5 Ella
Year 4 Zara	Year 4 Saleha
Year 3 Raheli	Year 3 Takura
Year 2 Raysa	Year 2 Harry
Year 1 Faham	Year 1 Aydin
Reception Aria	Reception Oscar



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 the Ethos Committee from Westleigh Methodist led the worship and we were so proud of them.

They confidently presented on the British Value of 'RULE OF LAW'. Well done to our Ethos Committee and Ms Moseley for putting it all together.



Explore further at home

When you are out in your community for example at the local swimming pool or a sports club/leisure centre, see if you can spot any signs that tell you the rules that you must follow in order to stay safe within that facility.

Westleigh Methodist Worship

This week, during our Westleigh Methodist worship time we looked at the importance of Diwali to Hindus. We also looked at the British value of 'TOLERANCE' and how it is important to respect all faiths in our community. Year 6 also led their class worship on 'JUSTICE' this week too. Well done, Year 6.



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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Year 6 @WLMYear6

