



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



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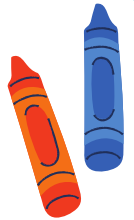


Lunches

No specific dates to share with you this week but wanted to remind you about booking lunches for your children. Unfortunately, children without a lunch ordered will receive the sandwich option rather than the full choice of meals. This is because dinners are freshly prepared according to the numbers ordered that morning.



Fri 13th Sep 2024



A Note from Mrs Boardman...

We have had another busy week - learning together, playing together and worshipping together. It is lovely to see the children work so hard and want to do well.

We have welcomed further support in school from AllChild. Their vision is that all children have chance to flourish. Mr Fitztilley and Miss T will help us to support our children to build their social, emotional and academic skills. I am excited by our collaboration and know we are lucky to have this.



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'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 3

Well done for keeping your classroom tidy. Keep up the good work!





Mrs Boardman Award

Dexter in Y3 has really impressed me with his positive attitude in school. He has been a shining example of Ready, Respectful, Safe. Well done, Dexter.



Kindness Award

I am kind

Another great week with children showing many examples of kindness. Lainey Y5 and Raheeli Y3 have both been recognised for complimenting others.

Libby Y6 was thanked for tidying away litter pickers and Ryan and Lucas J Y6 showed great kindness towards our kitchen staff. Well done to all of these children.



Good Work Awards



One of my favourite parts of the day is getting a visit from children sharing the work they are proud of. Seeing the pride on their faces makes my day! This week I have a lot of children to celebrate!

Cody C and Jack in Y5 proudly shared their place value and Roman numerals work in Maths.

Ethan, Chase, Manheer, Lily and Scarlett R Y4 also shared their place value work that showed a really good understanding.

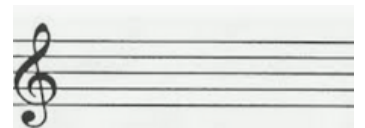
Harrison Y2 shared his writing and Oliver Y2 shared his work too. The boys had worked so hard! Samuel's (Y3) Science work was impressive and he could talk clearly about the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates.

Delphine, Harrison, Kaleb, Arnie and Harry in Y2 proudly shared their Science work on baby animals.

Oliver Y5 shared his feelings map linked to the class text and came back the following day to show me his writing that followed on from this. Well done!

Music in Year 4

It was fantastic to see Year 4's music lesson this week. It was so lovely to see them so engaged in their xylophone playing. I am really looking forward to the concert at the end of their lessons!



School Council

Here are our School Council members. They had their first meeting with Mrs Taylor this week, school's Deputy Headteacher. They reported that our new rules of Ready, Respectful Safe are having a positive impact. They would like to work on being Ready, Respectful and Safe on the playground. Watch out for their plans in future newsletters!



Play Leaders



These are our new Play Leaders along with Lainey-Mae, Jake and William.

These children will be supporting other younger children play games. They are another great example of children as leaders in school. They will be working with Miss Butler, our PE Lead.



Attendance

It was good to see **176 children out of 208 get 100%** attendance this week and earn a raffle ticket into the pot to win a bike or school. Please support us to get all children attending like stars every day on time.

Y6 won the Attendance Award this week with **99.4%** attendance - well done Y6 for earning the Shining Star Award this week.

The table below shows each class's attendance for the last week plus year to date, plus how many sessions this equals: 1 day = 2 sessions



Year group(s) this academic year ↑	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed	Group Size
Reception	96.3%	10	97.2%	10	28
Year 1	95.7%	9	96.3%	9	30
Year 2	96.1%	7	95.6%	7	31
Year 3	97.6%	7	97.2%	7	29
Year 4	94.5%	16	93.9%	16	29
Year 5	95.7%	13	95.5%	13	30
Year 6	99.4%	2	97.7%	2	31
	Average 96.5%	Average 3.1%	Average 96.2%	Average 3.1%	Average 29.7



Safeguarding Our Children



Keeping our children safe at Westleigh Methodist happens in lots of different ways. It includes keeping them physically safe in school too.

We have held a very successful fire drill this week where children followed procedures sensibly. I was so proud of them all.

Please can you help by ensuring that children do not use the play area before and after school. I have also asked the children not to play football on the yard before and after school (with footballs, tennis balls, stones) as there are often many babies in prams that could be hurt if accidentally hit. Thank you for your support with this.

Play Leaders' Star of the Week



Coming soon!

Play Leaders will start their awards next week. They are busily preparing their games and organising their rotas.



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



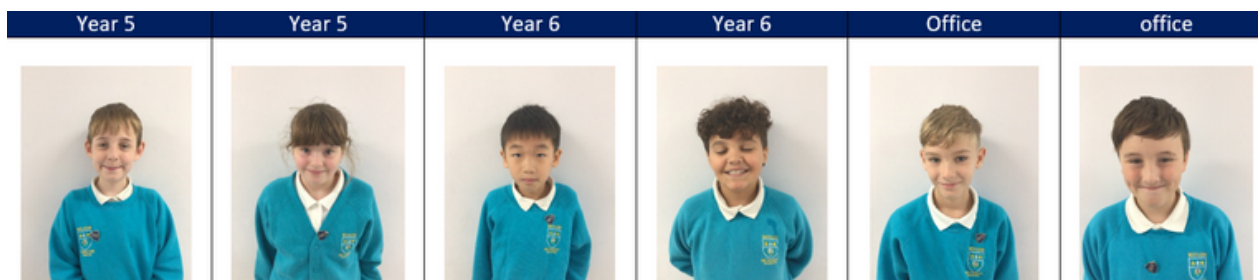
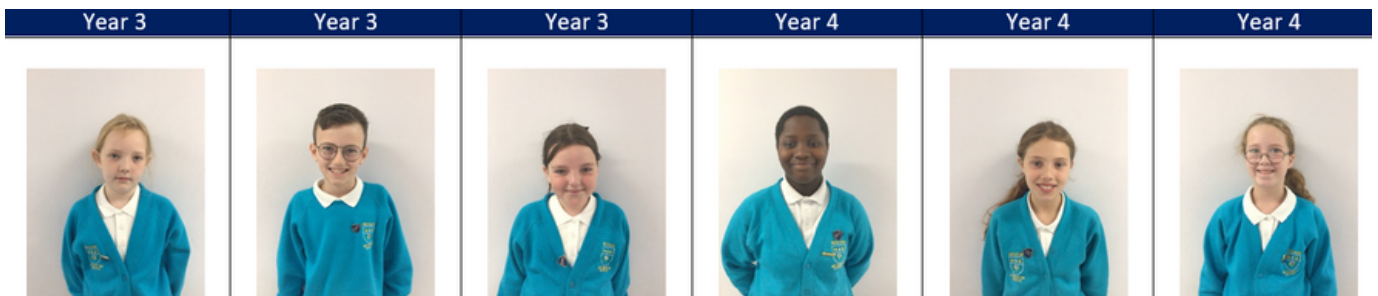
Year 6 Amy	Year 6 Keira
Year 5 James T	Year 5 Jessica
Year 4 Manheer	Year 4 Scarlett R
Year 3 Taya	Year 3 Aynur
Year 2 Lia	Year 2 Zak
Year 1 Draven	Year 1 Killian
Reception Akosua	Reception Gracie-Mae
Nursery Emily	Nursery Toby

Year 6 Prefects

Our Y6 Prefects are an integral part of our school family and have strong relationships with children and staff within school. They take a leading role in embodying and promoting our School Values and Class Christian Values. Our Y6 Prefects take on leading roles around school to help staff and children and be beacons of our school. All Y6 Prefects went through a rigorous application process of writing a letter of application, interview and selection process. The process and their on-going tasks within their roles ensure there are prepared well for the next stage in their education in high school and have developed many leadership skills.



We also have
Maddison
supporting Year 1.





Epworth Worship Together

Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship.

This week, Julie-Ann Hewitt, our CEO, has led the Epworth Worship. She has talked to children about how we are all unique people with infinite possibilities which means that we have the ability to achieve so much and live a life without limits. We should embrace every opportunity we have.



Westleigh Methodist Worship

This week in our worship, we have looked at Education Sunday - but on Monday! This is a special Sunday on which churches across England and Wales pray for all those who work in Education and pray for all those who learn. It has been celebrated for 100 years and is a time to give thanks for the gift of education.



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

Year 1 @WLMYear1

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