



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Next week



Monday 6.10.25 Creative Writing Club

3.30

Tuesday 7.10.25 Healthy Schools Coffee

9 - 10am in the hall Morning

Wednesday 8.10.25 Choir Club

Dance Club

Friday 10.10.25 Hello Yellow Day



**DRESS IN YELLOW** - donate via  
[https://fundraise.youngminds.org.](https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/christycoleman)

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We are supporting young people's mental health by inviting children to come to school wearing something yellow. This could be a yellow jumper, a pair of socks, a hairband, or even a yellow ribbon—whatever you have at home! If you are able to donate via our Just Giving page, the contributions will go directly to YoungMinds to help them continue their vital work.

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025



### A note from Mrs Boardman...

I'm delighted to invite you to our Healthy Schools Coffee Morning on Tuesday 7th October, from 9:00-10:00am here at Westleigh in our school hall. This is our second event of its kind, and we're so excited to bring everyone together again for a relaxed morning of coffee, cake, and conversation.

The morning is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and carers, meet local services who support children and families, and enjoy some special moments from our talented school choir.

So please come along, have a friendly natter, and see what's on offer – we can't wait to welcome you!

Please see later in the newsletter for more information.



### Contacting School

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### 'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 4

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





## Good Work Awards



Having a great work ethic, enthusiasm in lessons and producing high quality pieces of work is rewarded at Westleigh Methodist. This week we celebrate...

- Minnie and Charlie in Y3 wrote a fantastic diary entry in role using time conjunctions and adjectives
- Harry in Y3 was so proud to share his great handwriting progress
- Hannah and Oskar in Y2 both shared their great Science work about lifecycles and offspring
- Lainey for great Maths work
- Albie in Y5 read aloud his poem to me - amazing work and confidence to share - I am so proud of him!

## Mrs Boardman's Award



Each week I look for children who have made a special contribution to school life or have been singled out for something special.

This week, I want to celebrate Rory in Y4. His enthusiasm for writing - especially about space - has been so lovely to see. Well done, Rory.

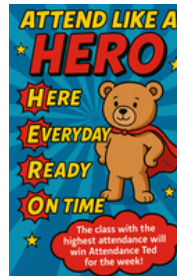
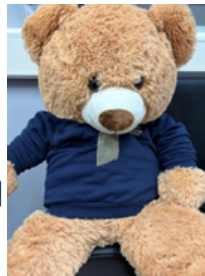


## Attendance

Well done to Year 4 for winning Attendance Ted and Year 5 for best punctuality this week.

Isabella and Theo both had 100% attendance this week so 'Attended Like a Hero!' Well done.

Attendance	Year 4 97%
Punctuality	Year 5



Year group(s)	Weekly %
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	91.8%
Year 3	90.7%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	93%



## Safeguarding Our Children



We'd like to remind all our families and children that the school park and play equipment should not be used before or after school.

We know how tempting it is to have a quick play at the end of the day or while waiting in the morning, however for safety reasons, the park area is only supervised during school hours, and we want to make sure everyone stays safe.

Thank you for your help with this.



## Kindness Awards



Kindness is so important to us at Westleigh Methodist. We are celebrating the kindness of:

- Ava in Y5 - helping to tidy plates in the hall
- Mia Zhou and Valentina in Y5 - litter picking at break time

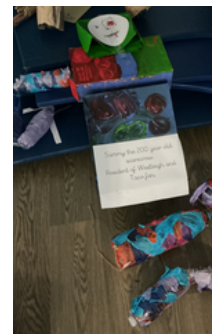
A huge thank you to these children for improving our school environment.

# Recycling Week - A Gaggle of Scarecrows

This week, our school celebrated Recycling Week, and what an amazing week it has been! Each class took on a creative challenge – to design and build their very own scarecrow using only recycled and reused materials.

From old clothes and milk bottles to cardboard boxes and tin cans, our pupils showed that recycling can be fun, inventive, and full of imagination! The hall has been transformed into a colourful display of fantastic scarecrows. It was wonderful to see teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity come to life in every class.

Children also learned more about why recycling matters and how small changes can make a big difference to our planet.



## This Week's Awards



Christian Values  
Champion

Star of the Week



Year 6 Clayton	Year 6 Max
Year 5 Holly L	Year 5 Judi
Year 4 Kayla	Year 4 Aksa
Year 3 Danielle	Year 3 Delphine
Year 2 Aydin	Year 2 Hannah
Year 1 Mia	Year 1 Holly
Reception Ruby	Reception Lennon
Nursery Kobie	Nursery Ephram

## Actions Have Consequences



This week we were visited by the police team who delivered some 'actions have consequences' workshops to our key stage 2 pupils. It was very informative, very busy and lots of fun. Everybody was able to get involved in learning some important messages. Some pupils and teachers took part in challenges which involved us answering questions and running around the hall to win points - much to the amusement of all. Our key stage 1 children had the opportunity to visit the police van and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring inside it. It was an unforgettable experience with many key messages about being good citizens learnt and taken away.



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Education for a brighter future.

## Edukid

This week we were visited by a member of our sponsored charity Edukids where we learnt the importance of the donations we send them to give children in Africa an education and start in life. We were overwhelmed by how little it costs to provide clean drinking water to a community, something we all take for granted. It made us feel proud as a school to be able to make a difference in the wider world.

## Healthy Schools Coffee Morning – 7th October, 9:00–10:00am

### Coffee, Cake and Community!



We're excited to invite all Westleigh families to our second Healthy Schools Coffee Morning! Join us for a relaxed morning of coffee, cake, and conversation while discovering a range of local services to support children and families.

This year, we'll be joined by The Tenant Voice to discuss housing concerns, as well as brand-new donations from The Brick, including cleaning, personal hygiene, and clothing items. We know times can be tricky, so we want to give back and show our support.

Enjoy a friendly natter, meet helpful local services, and don't miss the wonderful performances from our school choir. We can't wait to welcome you!



## Westleigh Worship



This week, our school came together to celebrate our annual Harvest Festival. It was a wonderful occasion where pupils, staff, families, and our wider community joined in to give thanks for all the food and blessings we have. The children shared songs, poems and art that reminded us of the importance of being thankful for the food we eat and the hard work of farmers and growers. Each class worked hard to prepare something special. Thank you to our families for their generosity in donations to our local charity, The Brick..



## Epworth Worship Together



Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship. A film is shared between our family of Trust schools - a different film being produced each week by a different school. It is lovely to see the children of our Trust taking a lead in a different aspect of worship.

Last week, we looked at Wesley's Rule for Living. John Wesley encouraged people to live in a way that shows love for God and for others. Our Bible verse of the week comes from Matthew 22:37-39: "Love God, love your neighbour."

We thought about what this means in our daily lives - at school, at home, and in our community.

**EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER**

This week's big idea

Wesley's rule for living

Matthew 22:37-39 - Love God, love your neighbour

Bible verse of the week

Exploring further

Think about how you will demonstrate 'Do All You Can' in school or at home...  
Could you set yourself a challenge to focus on something new each week to 'Do all you can' in?  
Can you think of a time where you have already followed Wesley's Rule? How did it make you feel?

Prayer of the week

Dear God,  
Thank you for this new day and the challenges we may face along the way. We commit this day and every other day to doing our best. Help us to remember that there is nothing we will face, that we can't handle. Help and guide us to do all we can, every day and in every place.



## 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