



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Monday 13.10.25	Creative Writing Club
Tuesday 14.10.25	Year 3 Stone Age History Alive visitor
Wednesday 15.10.25	Choir Club Dance Club
Thursday 16.10.25	Year 4 Romans History Alive visitor

The special visitors this week will bring history to life for our pupils through hands-on activities and interactive learning, helping them to experience the past in a fun and memorable way. Some families have already contributed to this event through the one-off voluntary payment made at the start of the school year. **For those who did not take up this option, we are respectfully asking for a £5 contribution to help cover the cost and ensure the visit can go ahead.** Your support makes experiences like this possible and helps us provide enriching opportunities for all our pupils.

Monday 13th October 2025



A note from Mrs Boardman...

Hello Yellow Day

On Friday, our school turned yellow to support the amazing charity Hello Yellow, which raises awareness and funds for young people's mental health. Everyone joined together to show that it's okay to not be okay, and that we all need to look after our mental health. A huge thank you to all our families for your donations and support, and to our pupils for bringing so much sunshine to school. Together, we showed that a splash of yellow can make a big difference!



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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...

- Danielle from Year 3 - she has literally shone in school this week. She has shared her work on food groups in Science, Stone Age dwellings in History and her independent Maths. I am so proud of her! She also made my heart shine in this week's worship - seeing her sing from her heart made my



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 Essa and Aydin. They chose to walk to school even though they were able to come in the car! They remembered our message from Walk to School Week! Well done boys.



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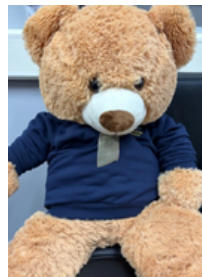


Attendance

Well done to Year 4 for winning Attendance Ted with a fantastic 97% attendance rate this week. Congratulations to Year 5 for the best punctuality this week too.

They are all a HERO!

Attendance	Year 4 97%
Punctuality	Year 5



Year group...	Weekly %
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 3	90.7%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	93%



Safeguarding Our Children



Our School Council has launched an important new project to help keep everyone safe at the start and end of the school day.

The School Council are encouraging everyone to avoid using the high school car park and to park safely and responsibly in the surrounding streets instead. They'll also be creating posters and reminders to help raise awareness of the issue and keep our school community safe. We're really proud of our School Council for taking action to look after others..

Kindness Awards



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

- Mattie in Year 2 showed kindness when he helped a friend to make the right choices
- Avery in Reception helped a friend open their jelly and Cheese String at the dinner table

Black History Month Celebrating Diversity

Last Thursday, our students took part in an inspiring UK-wide livestream workshop, joining schools from across the country to celebrate Black History Month through drama and poetry.

The session encouraged pupils to explore themes of equality, diversity and inclusion through the arts, while developing key skills such as confidence, communication, literacy, and creativity. It was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to reflect, learn, and celebrate together as part of this nationwide event.

Our Year 5 class got a special mention on the livestream for working so hard!



Applications to Secondary School 2026

A reminder to all our Year 6 families that it's time to apply for your child's secondary school place for September 2026.

The closing date for applications is
Thursday, 31st October 2025.

It's very important that all families submit their application before the deadline – late applications may not be considered in the first round of offers.

If you need any help or advice about the application process, please speak to the school office.

Let's make sure every Year 6 pupil is ready and excited for their next big step!



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards

Star of the Week



Year 6 Millie	Year 6 Jessica
Year 5 Lilly May	Year 5 Scarlett R
Year 4 Takura	Year 4 Arthur
Year 3 Edi-Jade	Year 3 Zak
Year 2 Essa	Year 2 Mattie
Year 1 Akosua	Year 1 Gracie Mae L
Reception Ruby	Reception Lennon
Nursery Amber	Nursery Isobelle



Healthy Schools Coffee Morning



Coffee, Cake and Community!



On Tuesday, we welcomed our Westleigh families to our second Healthy Schools Coffee Morning. It was a lovely, relaxed morning filled with coffee, cake, and conversation, as families discovered a range of local services that support children and the wider community. We were joined by The Tenant Voice, who offered advice and information about housing concerns, and we shared information from The Brick, who kindly provide generous donations of cleaning, personal hygiene, and clothing items. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together, share experiences, and support one another. The morning was made extra special by a beautiful performance from our school choir, which brought smiles all around. Thank you to Mr Brocken for leading his choir! I want to say a special thank you to Miss Sumner who organised and led the whole event - she goes above and beyond to help us all. And finally, thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the event such a warm and welcoming success!





Westleigh Worship

This week, our school came together to look again at our school's Christian values and vision - the heart of who we are as a school family. Together, we reflected on how these values guide the way we learn, play, and care for one another every day. We also revisited our school rules and Habits for Learning, reminding ourselves that these help us to be the very best learners we can be. From showing resilience when things feel tricky, to being ready and respectful in all that we do, our Habits for Learning help us to grow not just in knowledge, but in character too.



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 have been thinking all about wisdom - one of our important Christian values. Our theme came from the Bible verse James 3:17: "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."

We talked about what wisdom really means. It's not just about being clever - it's about making good choices, thinking carefully, and doing what is right, even when it's not easy.



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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