



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Next week



Monday 10th Nov

**Odd Socks Day**

3.30 Y6 booster

Tuesday 11th Nov

**10.45 Remembrance Day**

**Service on the playground**

4pm Reception Open Day

for new families 2026

Wednesday 12th Nov 3.30 Choir Club

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need – dress in spots



3.30 Y1 Dough Disco

3.30 Y4 Times Tables Club

3.30 Y6 booster

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov **INSET – school closed**

Children in Need

All children are invited to come to school dressed in spotty clothes on Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. This could be a top, a scarf or just a little spot accessory. If you would like to donate, please do so via our JustGiving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/westleigh-methodist?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/westleigh-methodist?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025



### A note from Mrs Boardman...

Odd Socks Day



Odd Socks Day is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Children are encouraged to wear two socks that don't match. Bright colours, patterns, stripes, spots, characters – the odder the better!

We don't wear odd socks to be silly... we do it to show that:

- It's okay to be different
- Everyone belongs
- Kindness matters
- We value each other just as we are

Odd Socks Day is also part of our anti-bullying education..



### Contacting School

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

Winner: Year 6

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



## Admission Arrangements

Consultation on Westleigh Methodist Primary School, Admission Arrangements for 2027-28

The Governing Body is currently consulting on the admission arrangements for Westleigh Methodist Primary School for 2027-28. The Governing Body is consulting in line with the requirement within the School Admissions Code 2021, that admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period. Changes are not being proposed to the school's admission arrangements. Epworth Education Trust is committed to our academies being open to all members of the communities within which our schools are situated. Our policy is that each academy adopts and follows the admissions policy of their Local Authority. This includes the school criteria and appeals process, as well as in-year admission applications criteria.

The school's full admission arrangements are below in line with the local authority admissions criteria. For more information, contact the school, visit the website or click this link - [Westleigh Methodist Primary School - Consultation on Leigh Westleigh Methodist Primary School, Admission Arrangements for 2027-28](#)

The consultation opens on 3/11/2025 and closes on 21/12/2025.



Christian Values  
Champion

## This Week's Awards

Star of the Week



Year 6 Poppy	Year 6 Charlie
Year 5 Jacob	Year 5 Mika
Year 4 Olivia	Year 4 Sofi
Year 3 Eliza	Year 3 Lia
Year 2 Essa	Year 2 Sophie
Year 1 Janae	Year 1 Aria
Reception Grace	Reception Alexander
Nursery Marcel	Nursery Nevaeh



## Westleigh Worship

This week, our Year 6 pupils led a thoughtful and inspiring assembly on the Christian value of Justice. They shared what justice means in everyday life - treating others fairly, standing up for what's right, and showing kindness in action. The children retold Jesus' parable of The Unjust Judge and shared the incredible story of Malala Yousafzai, who continues to fight for every child's right to education. Through drama, reflection and song, Year 6 reminded us that justice begins with each of us and that even small acts of fairness can help make the world a better place.



## 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.

This week we learned that you don't need a cape, superpowers, or a mask to be a hero of faith. Heroes of faith can be quiet.

They can be kind. They can be "ordinary" on the outside... but they choose to see God at work and trust Him, even in normal everyday moments.

**EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER**

This week's big idea

Week 9 - All Saints - Remembering the Faithful

**Bible verse of the week**

**Exploring further**

- How can we be like the people in Hebrews 11 today?
- Do you think you can be a "saint" or faith hero one day? What would that look like?
- What are some ways you can show faith at school, home, or church?
- If you could ask one person from Hebrews 11 a question, who would it be and what would you ask?
- Why do you think it's good to have role models in our faith? How do they help us follow Jesus better?

**Prayer of the week**

Dear God,  
Thank You for all the people in the Bible who had strong faith.  
Thank You for showing us how they trusted You even when life was hard or they didn't know what would happen next.  
Please help my faith to grow.  
Please help my faith to grow so that I can be strong and brave, just like the heroes in the Bible.  
In Jesus' name I pray.  
Amen.



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

## Attendance

Well done to Year 4 for winning Attendance Ted again this week with 97%! A fantastic result.



Year 2 were on time most regularly this week.

Well done Y2 for being most punctual.

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 - Dogs at the School Gates

We know that many families in our community enjoy walking to school with their dogs. It is lovely to see children excited to share part of their morning with their pets, and we absolutely recognise that families have every right to bring their dogs on the school run.

However, we need to remind all adults that the area outside the school gates becomes very busy at drop-off and pick-up. When dogs are stood directly in the main walking route, or are not closely controlled, it can feel frightening or unsafe for children.

For this reason, we politely ask:

- please stand back from the main pathway if you have brought a dog
- please ensure dogs are kept under close control at all times
- please remember that many children are nervous around dogs - even friendly ones

We know this seems like common sense, but a shared reminder helps keep our gate area calm, safe and comfortable for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Please spread the word!

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2026?

We will be holding our Reception Open Evening on:

Tuesday 11th November - 4 - 5pm.

This is an opportunity for families to tour Reception, meet staff, explore the Early Years learning environment and ask any questions about our transition and admissions process.

If you know a family in the local community who has a child due to start school in September 2026, please do share this date with them! We would love to meet as many future families as possible.

No booking needed - just come along on the evening.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
November 2025  
4 - 5pm

**Reception  
Open Day**

Meet our wonderful staff and explore our school with a guided tour and refreshments.

Discover, learn, and enjoy!

[westleighmethodist.wigan.sch.uk](http://westleighmethodist.wigan.sch.uk)