



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Next week



Monday 17th Nov	3.30 Y6 booster
Tuesday 18th Nov	3pm Year 4 Curriculum Showcase in the hall
Wednesday 19th Nov	3.30 Choir Club <b>2 - 6pm Parents Evening</b> Please enter the grounds via the gate to the playground. Miss Coleman will invite you into school via the glass doors (Y1, 2, 3, 4 entrance).
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.30 Y1 Dough Disco 3.30 Y4 Times Tables Club 3.30 Y6 booster



Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 2025



## A note from Mrs Boardman...

### Odd Socks Day



Last week children wore two socks that don't match.

We did this to show:

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

It is a fun day to learn about anti-bullying and kindness!



## Contacting School

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## 'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 1

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



# Attendance

Well done to Year 5 and 6 for jointly winning Attendance Ted this week with 95.3% - let's aim for every class achieving 95% next week. How great would that be!



Well done to Year 4 for being the most punctual.

Year group(s) betwe...	Weekl...
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	86%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	95.3%

## Why Does Attendance Matter?

Attendance is central to:

- Raising standards in education and ensuring all children achieve their potential
- Supporting friendships
- Supporting a child's self-esteem and confidence



## Persistent Absence (Below 90%)



It is considered that attendance of 90% or below is PERSISTENT ABSENCE. Failing to improve on 90% can lead to prosecution, which school want to help families avoid.

Letters are sent to inform families of attendance dipping below this figure. We offer help with a range of support strategies. This may be help from the school nurse, our school's pastoral manager, the Local Authority Attendance Team and the Early Help Team.



Christian Values  
Champion

## This Week's Awards

Star of the Week



Year 6 James G	Year 6 Stephen
Year 5 Manheer	Year 5 Mia Z
Year 4 Isabella	Year 4 Jimmy
Year 3 Kaleb	Year 3 Layla-Grace
Year 2 Aria	Year 2 Dominik
Year 1 Ollie	Year 1 Fiyin
Nursery Daniel	Nursery Sunmisola



## Westleigh Worship

This week, worship introduced our fundraising efforts for Children in Need. This was to provide vital support to young people facing difficult circumstances.

The school was full of colour on Thursday as everyone dressed up, but the real focus of the day was compassion. Throughout the event, pupils learned about why fundraising matters—how their kindness can help provide essentials like warm clothing, learning materials, and safe spaces for children who may be struggling. Every contribution, big or small, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of children who need extra support.

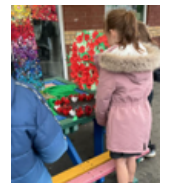


## Epworth Worship Together

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 children from Summerseat Methodist led us in a Remembrance Day service. At Westleigh, Mr Pilkington, our Chair of Governors and an ex-navy serviceman, led Year 3 and 6 children in a march past at our own Remembrance Service. Thank you to family and friends for sharing in this really important day.



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

## Epworth's Possibilities (Della Bartle) Award



We are delighted to announce that Miss Sumner, our Pastoral Manager, has been selected as the very first winner of the Epworth Trust's new "Possibility Award."

The award was created in memory of Della, a long-standing and much-loved member of the Trust who inspired others with her belief that "If it's possible for someone, it's possible for me!" This honour is given to a staff member who truly lives out our motto, "Do All You Can."

Miss Sumner was recognised for her unwavering support for pupils and families, and for the positive, caring environment she helps create every day.

## Road Safety Workshops KS2

This week, pupils in Key Stage 2 had the valuable opportunity to learn from a visitor who came to our school to talk about road safety. The session was both informative and engaging, giving children practical advice on how to stay safe when they are out and about in the community.

Our visitor spoke with children about the importance of being alert, making sensible decisions, and understanding potential dangers near roads. Through demonstrations, real-life examples, and interactive discussions, children learned valuable, key safety messages.



## Parents' Evening - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

We are looking forward to welcoming families into school next week for our Parents' Evening, an important opportunity to celebrate pupils' achievements and discuss their progress so far this year.

Parents' Evening provides a dedicated time for you to meet with your child's class teacher, look at their work, and talk about how they are developing both academically and socially. Teachers will share strengths, highlight recent successes, and outline the next steps to support continued growth.

Appointments have been arranged to ensure each family has focused time to talk and ask questions. If you have not yet confirmed your slot, please do so.

This event is a valuable part of the strong partnership between home and school. By working together, we can make sure every child feels supported, encouraged, and ready to thrive.

We look forward to seeing you next week and celebrating the fantastic learning taking place across our school!

