



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Monday 1st dec

Y6 Booster

Wednesday 3rd Dec

3.30 Choir Club

Thursday 4th Dec

3.30 Y1 Dough Disco

3.30 Y4 Times Tables Club

3.30 Y6 booster

[Deadline for ordering school
dinner on School Hub.](#)

Monday 1st December 2025



A note from Mrs Boardman...

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Ganley has been appointed as our new Head of School..



As part of the recruitment process, members of our School Council played an important role by meeting the candidates, asking thoughtful questions, and sharing their impressions. Their involvement helped ensure that our pupils had a real voice in choosing the right leader for our school. Mrs Ganley will officially join us in January and will work closely with myself, as Executive Head, and Mrs Coleman and Mrs Hilton-Fahey as Assistant Heads. We are excited for the positive energy, leadership, and care she will bring to our school.

Mrs Boardman's Award

This week my special award goes to Aksa in Year 4. She has shared a piece of amazing non-chronological report writing recently on elephants.

She also received a kindness award too. She is

definitely a Westleigh Star!



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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!



Attendance


Well done to Year 5 for winning Attendance Ted this week with nearly 98% - let's aim for every class achieving 95% again next week. How great would that be!



Well done to Year 5 for being the most punctual too.

Year 1 and Year 5 were awarded an ice pop as their 95% attendance prize this week! I would love to buy them for the whole school!

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.

Reception	93.8%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	91.3%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	92.3%



This Week's Awards



Christian Values
Champion

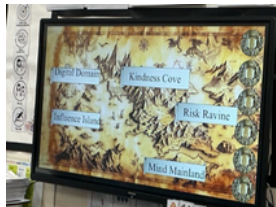
Star of the Week



Year 6 Ruby	Year 6 Amelia
Year 5 Kolby	Year 5 Jeffrey
Year 4 Parker	Year 4 Maxim
Year 3 Soraya	Year 3 Eliza
Year 2 Draven	Year 2 Beatrice
Year 1 Amelia	Year 1 Mia
Reception Sudin	Reception Lucas
Nursery Kunashe	Nursery Emily-Rose

A Visit from SCARF

This week we enjoyed a visit from SCARF, who brought fun, engaging PSHE sessions. The children learned about emotional wellbeing, friendships, resilience, and making healthy choices through activities that linked perfectly to our curriculum. Year 6 took part in a workshop about cyberbullying. They discussed how information can be misinterpreted (mistakenly spreading inaccurate information) and disinformation (purposely spreading inaccurate information) and the effects that it can have on others. They looked at how they can report harmful posts and most importantly, that they are in control and can turn off their device.



Christmas Celebrations!

This special event is designed to bring people together during the festive season.

It's a lovely opportunity to have a delicious Christmas dinner, and a friendly festive atmosphere without the high cost.



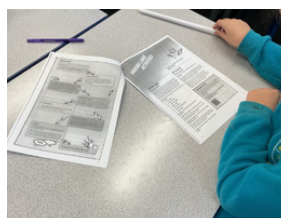
Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner in school will be on 11th December. Please order by our School Hub by 4th December. There will be no jacket potatoes on this day. However, Christmas dinner and sandwiches will be on the menu.

Parliament Week

This week we celebrated Parliament Week by learning how decisions are made in our country and why everyone's voice is important. Classes explored what Parliament does, took part in mini-debates, and even held their own votes to experience democracy in action. The children shared brilliant ideas about fairness and working together. Parliament Week helped us see how our British Values link to real-life decision-making and encouraged everyone to think about how they can make a positive difference.





Westleigh Worship

In this week's worship, we focused on Parliament Week and how it links to our British Values. We learned what Parliament does, why it's important, and how everyone's voice can make a difference. We explored the British Values together:

- Democracy - sharing ideas and making fair decisions.
- Rule of Law - understanding why rules keep us safe.
- Individual Liberty - making our own choices responsibly.
- Mutual Respect & Tolerance - valuing others' beliefs and opinions.



The children joined in brilliantly and showed great understanding of how these values guide us in school and in our community.



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 Westleigh Methodist's Ethos Committee explored different ways we can connect and strengthen the roots of our faith. Just like a tree grows strong with deep roots, our faith grows when we stay connected to what supports and guides us.. The children shared lovely ideas about what helps them feel grounded and connected.



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



Great Work Award

A highlight of my week is sharing amazing work with children. This week we are celebrating...

- **Jeffrey in Year 5** shared his balanced argument. It was so impressive as his writing contained paragraphs creating structure, formal language and ambitious words.

Kindness Award

Kindness is key at Westleigh Methodist. This week we celebrate two fantastic girls.

- **Aksa in Year 4** helped me to mop up a spillage in the hall.
- **Neva in Year 5** helped another child by picking up their dropped wrapper.