



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Next week



No clubs or interventions this week.

Book for Christmas services on line as usual.

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am and 2pm	
	KS2 Carol Service	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	
	Reception Nativity	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am and 2pm	
	Y1 and Y2 Nativity	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Extravaganza	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm School closes for the Christmas holiday	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.50am school reopens	

## Monday 15th December 2025



### A note from Mrs Boardman...

In the run up to Christmas, children are still hard at work in all lessons.

This week, our Year 5 children enjoyed an exciting visit from History Alive, learning all about the Anglo-Saxons. Through hands-on activities and replica artefacts, children explored daily life, homes, clothing and beliefs from this period of history.

The interactive workshop brought learning to life and helped deepen pupils' understanding in a fun and memorable way. A big thank you to History Alive for a fantastic session.



### Mrs Boardman's Award

The children enjoyed a fantastic Christmas dinner this week, beautifully prepared by our amazing kitchen staff. The meal was a huge hit, with Harry describing it as "like eating heaven!"

A big thank you to the kitchen team



for making Christmas so special for our pupils.



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

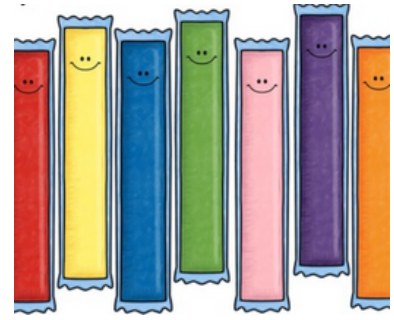
Winner: Year 6

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



# Attendance

Well done to Year 5 for winning Attendance Ted this week with 98.6% - good attendance is crucial to give children the ability to make progress in their learning.



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

Year 5 and 6 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.



## Attendance:

Reception	88.7%
Year 1	85.5%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	97%



## This Week's Awards

Christian Values  
Champion

Star of the Week



Year 6 Jack	Year 6 Oliver
Year 5 Jorunas	Year 5 Aiva
Year 4 Everyone - teamwork	Year 4 Effie
Year 3 Ralph	Year 3 Ayyat
Year 2 Ashley	Year 2 Jaxson
Year 1 Akosua	Year 1 Jayleen
Reception Lennon	Reception Kevin M
Nursery Amelia	Nursery Ajlin



## Westleigh Worship

Last week in worship, we continued to practise our Christmas carols for the wonderful celebrations coming up.

Our amazing Nursery children also shared their filmed Nativity with their families in the hall - a huge highlight of the week! Thank you for all that came to support us.

🎵 Monday 15th December - 9:15am and 2:00pm Key Stage 2 Carol Service

★ Tuesday 16th December - 9:15am Reception Nativity

★ Wednesday 17th December - 9:15am and 2:00pm Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity



## 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, our school joined other schools across the Trust for a special Weekly Worship, led by Julie Ann Hewitt, the Trust's CEO, through Epworth Worship Live. The focus was on Christmas. All schools contributed to the worship by sharing prayers, Bible readings and songs, making it a joyful and meaningful celebration. We thank Julie Ann and all the schools involved for a thoughtful and uplifting time of worship as we prepare for Christmas.



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



## Christmas Fayre and Wellbeing Coffee Afternoon



This was a lovely, festive event enjoyed by our school community. Families had the chance to receive support and advice from visiting agencies including EMTAS and Digital Wigan.

The school choir performed beautifully, and there were lots of festive stalls to enjoy, including reindeer food, cakes, a tombola and a raffle.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the afternoon such a success.

