



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



Monday 5th Jan School closed - INSET
 Tuesday 6th Jan 8.50am School re-opens

Thursday 8th Jan Y1 Phonics Club 3.30pm
 Y4 Multiplication Club 3.30pm
 Tag Rugby, SATs Club and Board Games Club starting soon!



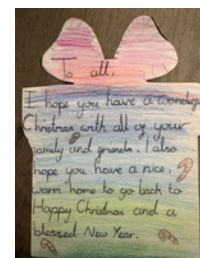
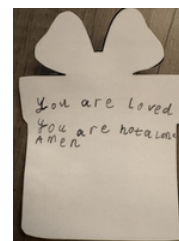
Merry Christmas to all of our westleigh family!

Monday 22nd December 2025



A note from Mrs Boardman...

This Christmas, our school has created a special Prayer Fence, a shared space of prayer, reflection, and hope for our whole community. Families and visitors are warmly invited to take a prayer from the fence if it brings comfort, encouragement, or peace during the Christmas season. It has been lovely to see our community pause, reflect, and share in this simple but meaningful act.



Great Work



This week we celebrate:

- Y3 Melissa - amazing independent sentences about Christmas
- Reception - Fraser, Dexter, Alexander, Chester, Lennon, Kevin M - fantastic writing of labels for the Elf Shop



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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!



Attendance

Well done to Year x for winning Attendance Ted this week with 98.3% - good attendance is crucial to give children the ability to make progress in their learning.



Autumn Term 100% Attendance Winners

Congratulations to all pupils who achieved 100% attendance this autumn term—an excellent effort! Our winners celebrated with a disco, biscuits and sweets, and bronze 100% attendance pin badges will arrive after Christmas.

Well done everyone—keep it up!

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



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.



This Week's Awards



Christian Values
Champion

Star of the Week

Year 6 Seanan	Year 6 Holly
Year 5 Milo	Year 5 Jorunas
Year 4 Max	Year 4 Theo
Year 3 Amelia	Year 3 Aashir
Year 2 Gracie Mae L	Year 2 Kady
Year 1 Oreifeoluwa	Year 1 Benjamin
Reception Danny	Reception All for a wonderful Nativity
Nursery Finley	Nursery Tobi



Westleigh Worship

Last week, our school choir enjoyed a lovely visit to Bedford Hall, another school within the Epworth Trust, where they sang festive carols and spread Christmas cheer.

This performance added to a wonderful season of celebrations in school, including our KS2 Carol Service, Reception Nativity, and KSI Nativity. Each event was a joy to watch and showcased the confidence, talent, and hard work of our pupils.

We also enjoyed Christmas Extravaganza Day with discos, a visit from Santa, presents and Christmas crafts. Thank you to the Methodist Circuit for supporting with their time and donations - it really can change our children's lives here at Westleigh Methodist.

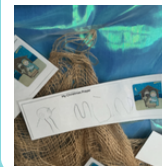


A Note from Mrs Ganley

I am honoured and delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of School at Westleigh Methodist Primary. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated staff team, Trust and school community. Having worked in education for over 20 years, I am deeply committed to providing a nurturing and academic experience for everyone at Westleigh, with the children at the heart of everything I do. I look forward to meeting you in the new term and continuing to build on the already strong foundations. I am confident that, with your support, our school will continue to thrive.

Our Prayer Net

New Christmas prayers have been added to our school's Prayer Net. The net reminds us of the fishermen in the Bible and the call to come together in faith. Children wrote prayers for their family, friends and community.



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



Our Millionaire Reader!

Congratulations to Arthur, who has become a Millionaire Accelerated Reader by reading an amazing 334,000 words!

To celebrate his brilliant achievement, Arthur chose AirPods as his prize. 🎧

We are very proud of Arthur and hope his success inspires everyone to keep reading and enjoying books. Well done, Arthur!

