



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Next week



- Monday- SATs club (Y6)
Swimming (Y5)
Phonics Club (Rec)
- Tuesday- Computing Club (Y1-6)
- Wednesday-
- Thursday-
- Friday-

Monday 9th March 2026



Mrs Ganley's highlights!



It has been a week of some glimmers of sunshine and lots of wonderful work. We have been busy celebrating World Book Day and getting lots of learning done. We had the pleasure of listening to Jimmy play his trumpet as we led into assembly. What a talented musician! We celebrated so much good work this week and that always makes my day to see our children shining. We are excited for the week ahead, let's hope the sun shines too!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy week!



'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award Winner: Year 3

Miss Hope said she is very happy with how clean and tidy you are leaving your room. Well done everyone!



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Good Work Awards



Having a great work ethic, enthusiasm in lessons and producing high quality pieces of work is rewarded at Westleigh Methodist. This week we celebrate...

- Minnie, Charis and Isabella (Y3) for a super non-chronological report about wolves
 - Eri (Y5) a fantastic explanation of a Windrush child
 - Parker (Y4) for using great grammar in a character description
 - Chase (Y5) for an excellent write up of a Science experiment with a clear diagram
 - Jayden and Bella (Y5) for presenting their Maths work beautifully showing the bus stop method to divide
 - Sophia Lees (Y2) for excellent assessment
- Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all!



Attendance matters

Well done to Reception for winning Attendance Ted again this week with 97.6% attendance. Special mention to Year 2 and Year 5 who got 96% or above which means they can join Reception with an ice-pop treat! Best punctuality this week goes to Year 6. Well done everyone!!!



Attendance	Reception
Punctuality	Y6

Reception	97.6%
Year 1	89.5%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93.3%



Children who achieved 100% attendance in Autumn term are proudly wearing their special, metal 'Bronze Award' badges in school this week. Please ensure they wear them every day on their uniform in recognition of this brilliant attendance. Being here every day and being ready on time does improve children's life chances and children that attend less than 96% underperform significantly.



Safeguarding Our Children



Another useful bit of information and link regarding the NSPCC PANTS rule from Kids Out Charity. [Talk PANTS: Conversation to help keep children safe | NSPCC](#)



Kindness Awards



Kindness is so important to us at Westleigh Methodist. We are celebrating the kindness of:

- Mr Brocken for taking computing Club at short notice.
- Beatrice and Aria (Y2) for helping others in class with work.
- Danielle (Y3) for helping tuck all the chairs in the classroom.

These are small acts of kindness that mean a lot to others. Thank you!

This Week's Awards



Christian Values
Champion

Star of the Week



Nursery - Emily-Rose	Nursery - Enzo
Reception - Alexander	Reception - Siannah
Y1 - Freddie	Y1 - Aria
Y2 - Skyler	Y2 - Oskar
Y3 - Oliver	Y3 - Minnie
Y4 - Theo	Y4 - Parker
Y5 - Scarlett	Y5 - Jayden
Y6 - Evangeline	Y6 - Oliver

World Book Day 2026!

We were so excited to come to school and celebrate World Book Day on Thursday! We were allowed to come dressed in pyjamas with a blanket, teddy and book of our choice.

We completed some reading/book activities throughout the day and want to continue raising the profile of reading in and out of school!

Celebrating with



Manchester United Women's Football Team!

Get your tickets while they are 50% Off!





Westleigh Worship

This week, our school came together to look at International Women’s Day on the 8th March. We discussed that everyone is unique, and our gender makes up just part of who we are. It doesn’t make us more or less capable of doing anything, and we shouldn’t be treated differently because of it. Every person deserves the right to be treated equally. On International Women’s Day we remember that, but every day we can all play our part to help end gender inequality for good.

Epworth Worship Together

During Lent, we are invited to prepare our hearts so that our lives are full of kindness, forgiveness, fairness, and care for others - doing good in small and big ways, every day. This week, children were asked to take some time to think about one simple action they can choose that will help prepare their heart and help them do good for others. We asked children to spend some time thinking about their choice. Share their challenge in class, then write or draw it on a paper heart and place it in their worship floor book.



This week's worship song
City on a Hill
[Click to hear from City on a Hill](#)

This week's activity
 This week, take some time to think about one simple action you can choose that will help prepare your heart and help you do good for others.
 This might be:
 • showing kindness to someone who feels left out
 • forgiving someone or saying sorry
 • helping at home or at school without being asked
 • speaking kindly and encouraging others
 • taking a quiet moment each day to reflect or pray
 Spend some time thinking about your choice. Share your challenge in class, then write or draw it on a paper heart and place it in your worship floor book.

Explore further at home
 • **One-minute check-in:** At bedtime or in the car, ask, "What was one good thing you did today?" or "How did you try to prepare your heart today?"
 • **Kindness spotting:** Try to notice one act of kindness each day -- something that someone did or something you saw -- and share it at dinner or bedtime.
 • **Simple prayer or praise:** Choose one regular moment (before bed or after school) to say a short prayer or take a quiet pause.
 • **Helping from the heart:** Look for ways that you can help at home without being asked. You could ask your toy or school things away without being reminded, set the table for meals or clear away plates afterwards, or feed pets and refill their water.

Quote of the week
 Set your heart on doing good. Do it over and over again, and you will be filled with joy.

Picture of the week



EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER
This week's big idea
 Lent is a season when Christians prepare for Easter by thinking about their hearts — who they are becoming and how they show love to others.

Bible verse of the week
 Return to me with all your heart (Jer 29)

Exploring further
 During Lent, we are invited to prepare our hearts so that our lives are full of kindness, forgiveness, fairness, and care for others — doing good in small and big ways, every day.
 • What does "preparing your heart" mean to you? How could you do this each day?
 • Who might need forgiveness, fairness, or extra love from you right now?
 • How can doing good for others make a difference, even in small ways?
 • Which of these — kindness, forgiveness, fairness, or love — do you think is most important for you to practice this week? Why?
 • How will you remember to do good every day throughout?

Prayer of the week
 Let us pray:
 Loving and gracious God,
 Thank you for your compassion and love.
 Help us during Lent to prepare our hearts.
 Guide us to live by doing all the good we can.
 Help us to be kind, forgiving, and caring each day.
 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