

Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



Our School Vision :

We are a loving, inclusive family, rooted in our Christian Values and nurturing ethos. We provide a positive learning environment where all children can achieve their full potential.

*Our Christian values: **love, teamwork, thankfulness, generosity, peace, forgiveness, equality and justice***



Attendance matters



Attendance Award



Well done to Year Y5 for winning Attendance Ted this week with 97.1% attendance. The only class this week to earn their ice-pop treat!

Punctuality Award



Best punctuality this week goes to Year Y6. Well done everyone!!!

Reception	91.8%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	86.3%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	86.7%



Children who achieved 100% attendance in Autumn and Spring Term are proudly wearing their special 'Bronze Award' and 'Silver 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.



This week's news

Friday 17th April 2026

Parents' Evening

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 1 and Year 6 parents' evenings this week. We truly appreciate your flexibility and understanding in accommodating the change of date. It was a pleasure to see so many of you engaging in positive and supportive discussions with class teachers. We hope you found the meetings informative and enjoyed the opportunity to talk about the progress your child is making and to celebrate their achievements.

Facebook

We have a new Facebook page.

Follow us to see what we're up to here:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Westleigh-Methodist-Primary-School/61587739185938/>

Please have a look and follow us and share!

Earrings

A gentle reminder regarding earrings in school: children are welcome to wear simple stud earrings; however, hooped earrings are not permitted due to health and safety reasons. This helps us to keep all children safe and comfortable during lessons and physical activities. We appreciate your support and understanding in following this guidance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful when parking around the school, especially in nearby residential streets. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or obstructing access, so we can maintain a safe and respectful environment for our neighbours.



This week's awards



Christian Values Champions



Nursery	Samia
Reception	Alexander
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Bonnie
Year 3	Harrison
Year 4	Rory
Year 5	Colby
Year 6	Grace

Star of the Week



Nursery	Myla
Reception	Grace
Year 1	Gracie Mae
Year 2	Aria/Zayn
Year 3	Charlie
Year 4	Cobey
Year 5	Mika
Year 6	Candy

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...

Y5- **Jorunas and Milo** – super work on naming the planets

Y4 **Coby**– letter formation

Y1-**Olly, Akousua, Janae and Ava Rose**– art work of curious critters

Y2-**Leeza** – setting description of circus tent – amazing handwriting

Y4- **Isabella and Effie** - Mixed numbers to improper fractions

Y4 **Rory**– researched questions and facts

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all!



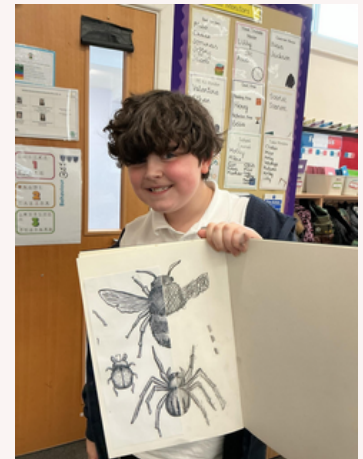
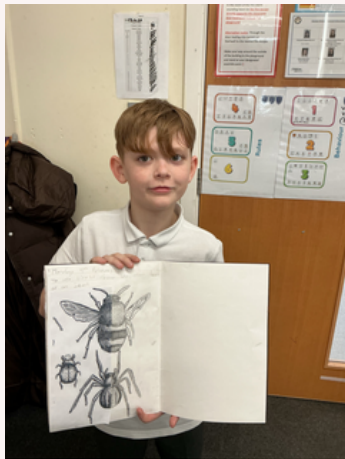
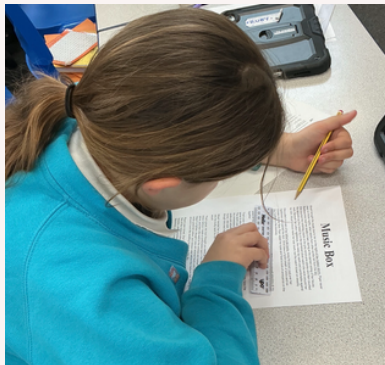


A peek at our week...



Y6

Pupils enjoyed learning about exotic creatures and had the exciting opportunity to see and touch some of them up close. In Maths, children have been learning how to reflect and translate shapes, showing a good understanding of how shapes move on a grid. In Reading, they have explored a range of texts, identifying key information by underlining evidence and using it to support their answers.



Y5

Year 5 showed fantastic concentration in their art work this week. They used different pencils to draw lines, shade and tone their work to create an insect. They were careful to ensure their drawings were in proportion and took inspiration from Rosalind Monks, our artist.

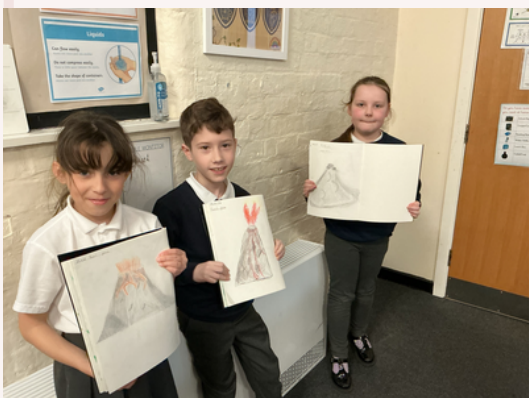


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Y4

Year 4 have used techniques like cross hatching and hatching to create their volcano pieces in art



Y3

Year 3 have been learning about light and shadows in their science lesson this week. We investigated how shadows are formed when an object blocks a light source. We had great fun using a light source (torch) to form shadows by making shadow puppets.



Y2

Y2 have been sequencing the Christian creation story. They have also been exploring, editing and combining sounds using 2sequence on purple mash. They created amazing music



A peek at our week...



Y1



Y1's showcase for their topic from last term "The Great Fire of London" children have shown their houses they created and shared feedback with parents.



Y1 also enjoyed planting seeds this week with parents/carers.



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Reception

Our focussed text in reception class is 'Whatever next' the children brought their Teddy bears in, put on their space boots, travelled in a pretend rocket and went for their own picnic on the moon.



Nursery



We've been looking at mini beast this week and have read the Story Snail Trail.

Next week at a glance

Monday 20th April (ongoing)	Y6 free Breakfast/Revision club (groups of children invited) Y6 SATs Parent/Carers' Meeting Y5 swimming every Monday
Wednesday 22nd April	Reception- Y6 Theatre visit to school- Dr Dolittle
Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th April	Book fair in the hall
Friday 24th April	Class photos



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