

# 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 5 for winning Attendance Ted this week with 99% attendance. The only class this week to earn their ice-pop treat!

### Punctuality Award



Best punctuality this week goes to Year 5. Well done everyone!!!

Reception	92.8%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	92.7%



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 1st May 2026



## Creative writing



Some of the children attended a creative writing awards ceremony at Leigh Town Hall last Friday. The children wrote a creative writing story inspired by local history in Leigh which was entered into a borough wide competition. Charis achieved 4th place, Seanan achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Parker achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done!

## Social media- Tik Tok

We would like to remind all parents and carers to remain vigilant and actively supervise their children's use of social media. A recent viral video on TikTok has promoted a dangerous trend involving microwaving squishy toys, which has already resulted in a child being hospitalised with severe burns. While these trends may appear harmless at first, they can pose serious risks. Please take time to talk with your children about online safety, monitor the content they are accessing, and encourage them to think critically before attempting anything they see online.

## Uniform

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of following the school uniform policy each day. Wearing the correct uniform helps promote a sense of pride, belonging, and readiness for learning. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the appropriate uniform at all times, including suitable footwear and any required items. Thank you for your continued support **in maintaining high standards across the school.**



# This week's awards



## Christian Values Champions



Nursery	Ayaz
Reception	
Year 1	Oscar
Year 2	Zayn & Leeza
Year 3	Isabella
Year 4	Jayden
Year 5	Holly
Year 6	Oliver

## Star of the Week



Nursery	Enzo
Reception	
Year 1	Janae
Year 2	Jaxon & Hector
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Max
Year 5	Saleha
Year 6	James T & Ruby

### **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...*



**Y2- Gracie-Mae Lee** - Maths work, trying really hard with division

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

# Miss Sumner's 'I See You' awards

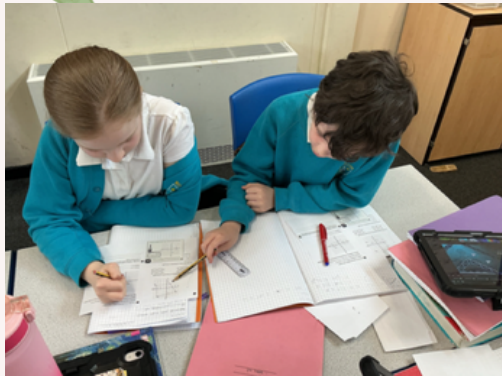


While many awards focus on high achievement our 'i see you' award is designed to recognise the small but significant victories that often happen behind the scenes. The I see you award is given to children who have demonstrated personal growth such as Resilience, Kindness and compassion, Emotional growth or community spirit. Well done to **Lacey Y4, Oscar Y2 and Poppy Y6** who have received one this week!



## A peek at our week...

### Y6



In PE, children have been developing their rounders skills, focusing on aiming when striking the ball and using tactics to place it into open spaces. In Maths, we have been revisiting recent learning in preparation for SATs, consolidating key topics and applying our understanding to reasoning questions, including those involving coordinates. In SPaG, pupils have been practising different sentence types and then applying this knowledge by identifying examples within texts from our class library.

### Y5

In science, we created a life-size model of our solar system. We discussed the different orbits of the planet and how the further away from the sun they are, the longer their orbit of the sun and therefore the longer their 'year'.





# A peek at our week...

## Y4



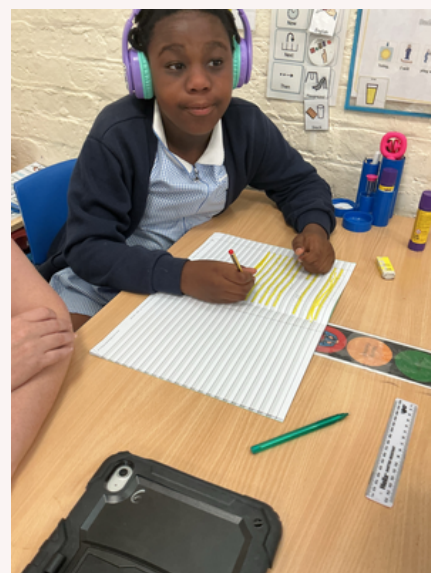
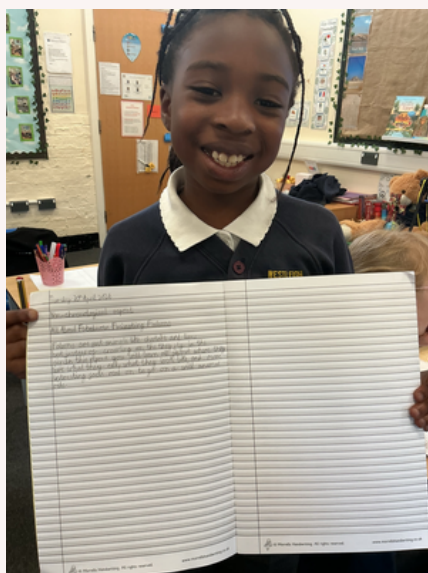
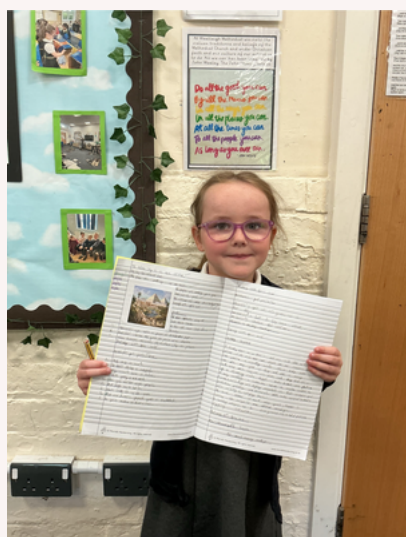
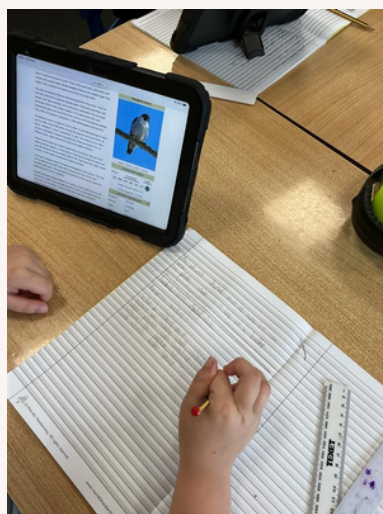
Year four used mirrors to help them create symmetrical patterns.



They've had their first music lesson of this term and are discovering playing new instruments.

## Y3

Year 3 have learning how to use apostrophes for possession correctly in their writing. We created sentences using apostrophes about our book The Egyptian Cinderella



# A peek at our week...



## Y2



Year 2 have considered how music can be used to express feelings and created their own tunes which depict feelings. They have also been getting into the role of Leon from our class book. We took turns sitting in the chair getting into character whilst the rest of the class asked questions to get to know the class better.



## Y1





# A peek at our week...



## Reception



Reception class have been inspired by the work of Vincent Vangogh producing sunflower pictures of their own



## Nursery

This week nursery have been looking at different maps and have made a map of their own street.



## Next week at a glance

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May bank holiday
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y2 Trip to Formby beach

## Club- Phonics

*Mr Brocken's phonics club is being moved to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May just for this week. You will have received a dojo message and Arbor communication regarding this.*



## Contacting school

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# 20 DAY ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Starting Monday 27th April

5 days this week!



## What is the Attendance Challenge?

We are launching a **20 Day Attendance Challenge** to encourage excellent attendance and celebrate every child's effort.

Being in school every day helps children learn, grow in confidence, and build friendships.

## How does it work?

**Celebrate with your children!**

**Rewards in school** to celebrate success!

Postcards will be sent out by **Dojo every Monday** to celebrate the number of days attended by your children the previous week.

**Let's aim for 5 out of 5!**



Let's build **strong attendance habits** together!

Be here. Be ready. Be successful.