

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 XX% attendance. The only class this week to earn their ice-pop treat!

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

Punctuality Award



Reception	87.2%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	89.6%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	92.5%



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 8th May 2026



David Attenborough's 100th birthday

Our children enjoyed taking part in a special worship celebrating the 100th birthday of David Attenborough. They learned about his incredible work helping people understand and care for the natural world, and reflected on how we can all play our part in looking after God's creation. The children shared thoughtful ideas about protecting wildlife and the environment, making it a meaningful and inspiring time together.

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	Krystal
Reception	Avery
Year 1	Ezra
Year 2	Rocky & Beatrice
Year 3	Aiden
Year 4	Sofia
Year 5	Scarlett R
Year 6	Summer

Star of the Week



Nursery	Colby
Reception	Rose
Year 1	Elvin
Year 2	Skyler & Kay
Year 3	Hunter
Year 4	Ellie
Year 5	Jacob
Year 6	Liam

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...

Aynur (Y4) for working so hard on reflecting shapes, she found it tricky at first but really tried hard did amazingly well.

Jack (Y6) has been completing extra practise for his spellings and his hard work is showing with much improved scores



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

Miss Sumner's 'I See You' awards

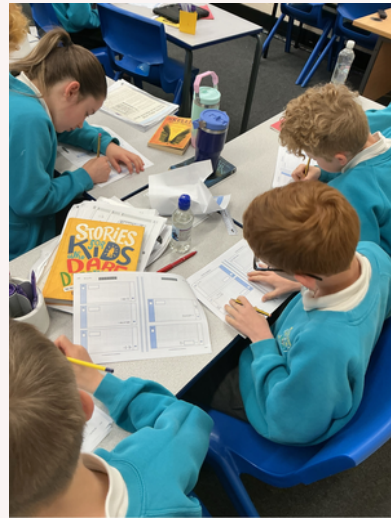


While many awards focus on high achievement our 'i see you' award is designed to recognise the small but significant victories that often happen behind the scenes. The I see you award is given to children who have demonstrated personal growth such as Resilience, Kindness and compassion, Emotional growth or community spirit. Well done to **Oliver Y6, Zayn Y2 and Harry Y3** who have received one this week!

A peek at our week...



Y6



This week in Picture News, we explored what makes people important. Children learned about the achievements of David Attenborough and discussed some of the incredible work he has done to help protect our planet.

In Maths, pupils have been completing personalised SATs revision by answering a range of questions and identifying areas they were less confident with. During the afternoons, they revisited and practised these specific questions to help develop confidence and master key skills.

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 4 have been working hard learning how to reflect polygons across a line of symmetry.



Year 4 have been doing hot seating in English this week. They have role played as characters from Stitch Head to answer questions.

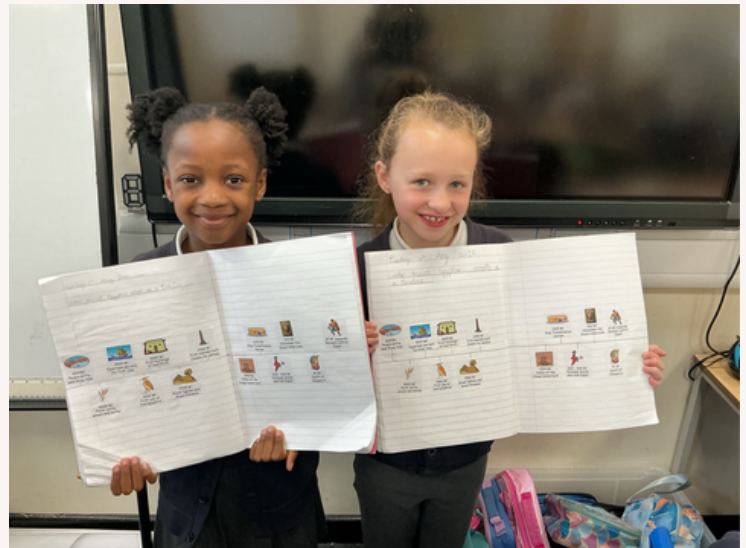


Year 4 have used partner talk in science to discuss categories of living things.

Y3



Year 3 have been completing games to develop our teamwork skills



In History, we have created timelines to sequence events from Ancient Egypt in chronological order.



Y2

A peek at our week...



Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic week of hands-on learning, exploring volume and capacity in maths by measuring liquids in millilitres and ordering amounts from smallest to largest. They also had an exciting trip to Formby Beach, where they searched for squirrels in the woodland and explored the beach and sand dunes while learning about different habitats along the coastline.



In English we had a very messy classroom and instructed others how to tidy up using verbs.

We have been planting sunflower seeds in science following the instructions we have written.

PIC-COLLAGES

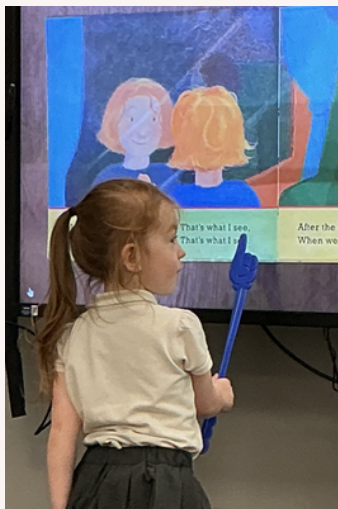
Y1



A peek at our week...



Reception



The children have been looking for the word see and phonic sound 'ee' in the story 'The train ride'.

Nursery



This week we have read Handas Hen. All our provision has been based around counting and hens

Next week at a glance

Monday 11 th May	SATs week Y6
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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.