

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 98.6% attendance. The only class this week to earn their ice-pop treat!

Punctuality Award



Best punctuality this week goes to Year 6. Well done everyone!!!

Reception	90.7%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	90.3%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	94.7%



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 15th May 2026



Year 6 - SATs

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs! We are incredibly proud of the resilience, determination and positive attitude they have shown throughout the week. They approached each test with maturity and tried their very best, which is all we could ask for. The children have worked so hard all year and should feel extremely proud of everything they have achieved. We would also like to thank our staff and families for their continued support and encouragement. Now, Year 6 can enjoy their final half term together, taking part in exciting activities, making lasting memories and preparing for their next big adventure as they transition to high school.

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	Amber
Reception	Effie
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	Kady & Faham
Year 3	Layla-Grace
Year 4	Effie
Year 5	Vehinga
Year 6	James

Star of the Week



Nursery	Kunashe
Reception	Takura
Year 1	Gracie-Mae E
Year 2	Marvelous & Ki Ki
Year 3	Dominic
Year 4	Takura
Year 5	Judi
Year 6	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...



Y5 Chase- Diary entry from an upper-class person in History

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 **Dennis (Y1), Arthur (Y4) and Lily May (Y5)** who have received one this week!



A peek at our week...

Y6



Year 6 have been busy preparing for and completing their SATs this week. When not taking tests, they have continued to revise and consolidate their learning.

On Monday, pupils completed their SPaG papers, followed by the Reading paper on Tuesday. On Wednesday, they tackled the Arithmetic and first Reasoning papers, before finishing the week on Thursday with their final Reasoning paper, bringing SATs week to a close. After completing their final paper, pupils enjoyed a well-deserved afternoon outdoors, taking part in a whole-class game of rounders, which is our PE focus this term.

Y5

In science, we have been investigating how the earth rotates to create our night and day. We used torches and balls to explore how the sun shines onto Earth and how the earth's rotation changes the amount of sunlight we receive.

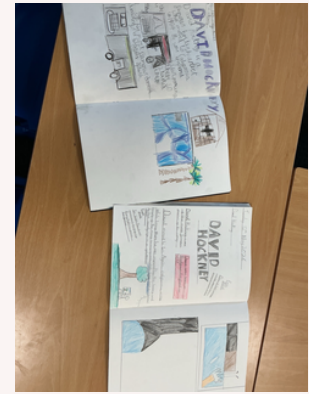
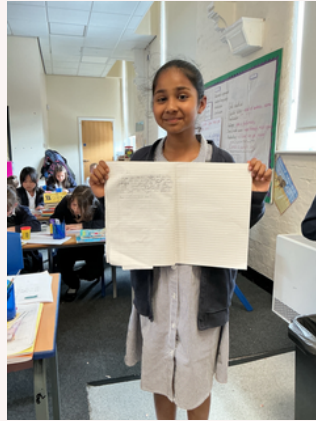




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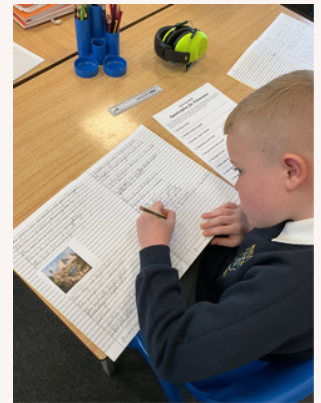
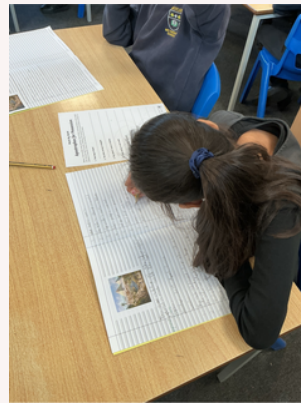
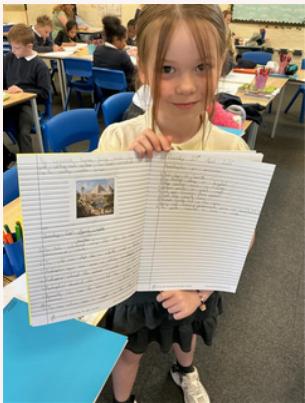


Y4



Year 4 have been learning about different types of Christian prayer, reading examples of adoration, confession, thanksgiving and intercession, and writing their own prayers of thanks. They have also been researching David Hockney and are excited to create their own digital artwork inspired by his work.

Y3

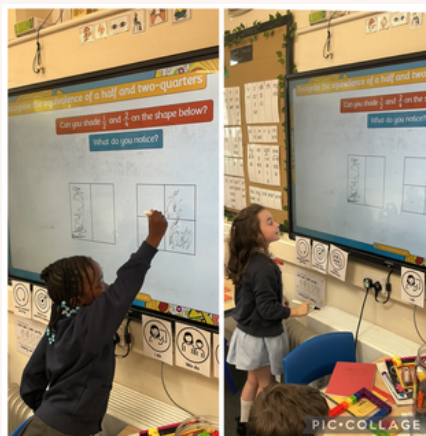


Year 3 have learning how to use apostrophes for possession correctly in their writing. We created sentences using apostrophes about our book *The Egyptian Cinderella*



Y2

A peek at our week...



In Geography, Year 2 have been learning about the seasons in Australia compared to the UK. We were amazed that Australia is warm and sunny in December! We used our learning to create fantastic fact files about Australia and are very proud of our hard work.

In Maths, Year 2 have been learning about fractions. We worked together on the interactive board before completing some independent problem-solving activities. Our key question was: "What do you notice?"

Y1

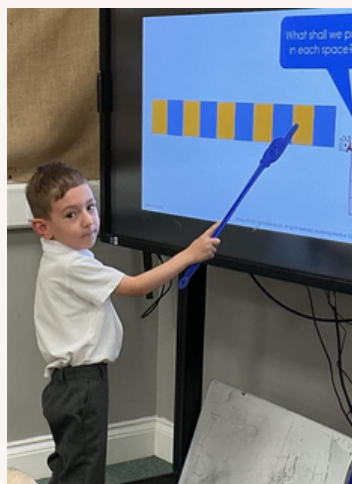




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Reception



We have been learning to use number lines this week in reception.

Nursery



On Friday we released our butterflies after watching them change and grow from caterpillars.



Next week at a glance

Monday 18th May	Y6 mini enterprise week
Wednesday 20th May	Y3 trip to Liverpool World Museum
Friday 22nd May	Finish for half term @ 3:30pm
Monday 8th June	Return to 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.