

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 2 for winning Attendance Ted this week with 96.6% attendance. The only class this week to earn their ice-pop treat!

Punctuality Award



Best punctuality this week goes to Year 2 also. Well done everyone!!!

Reception	91.3%
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	90.4%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	91.3%



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 12th June 2026

Open the Book 11.6.26



Should Jesus Work?



Dark Night at Sea

PIC-COLLAGE

Open the Book

The children thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Open the Book this week, an exciting storytelling project that shares Bible stories in a fun, interactive, and memorable way. Using drama, simple costumes, and props, the volunteers brought the story to life and captured the children's imagination from start to finish. A particular highlight was the opportunity for some of the children to take part in the performance alongside school staff, helping to make the experience even more engaging. Open the Book is designed to be inclusive and accessible for children of all faiths and none, ensuring that everyone can enjoy and learn from the stories. The children were enthusiastic participants and thoroughly enjoyed being involved in this special event.

Phonics screening test

A huge well done to all of our Year 1 children, along with some of our Year 2 children, who completed the Phonics Screening Check this week. The children approached the test with enthusiasm, confidence, and a positive attitude, and they worked incredibly hard throughout. We are so proud of the effort, determination, and resilience they have shown. They should all feel very proud of themselves for doing their very best – well done, everyone!



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Y4 Multiplication Check

A huge well done to all of our Year 4 children who completed the Multiplication Tables Check this week. The children showed great enthusiasm, focus, and determination throughout the assessment and worked incredibly hard to demonstrate their multiplication knowledge. We are extremely proud of the effort and commitment they have shown, not only this week but throughout the year as they have practised and developed their times tables skills. They should all be very proud of themselves for trying their best – well done, Year 4!

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	Samia
Reception	Parker
Year 1	Rex
Year 2	Gracie-mae
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Samuel
Year 5	Milo
Year 6	Rowan

Star of the Week



Nursery	Marcel
Reception	Amar
Year 1	Ayla
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Kaleb
Year 4	Arthur
Year 5	Jeffrey
Year 6	Cody

This week's awards



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...

Olivia & Sophie- Fantastic work completing their PSHE work

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.

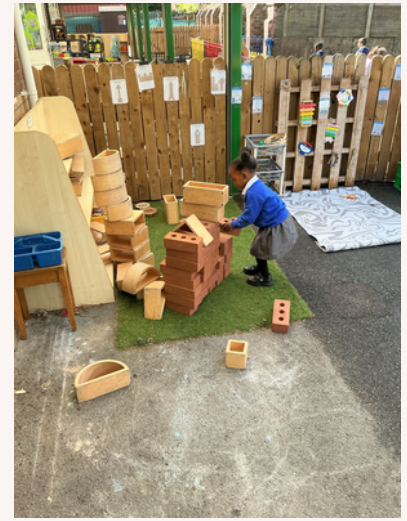
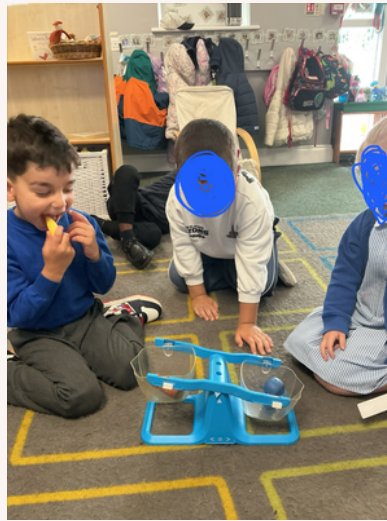
The I see you award is given to children who have demonstrated personal growth such as Resilience, Kindness and compassion, Emotional growth or community spirit. Well done to **Taya (Y4), Jayden (Y5) and Jacob (Y5)** who have received one this week!



A peek at our week...

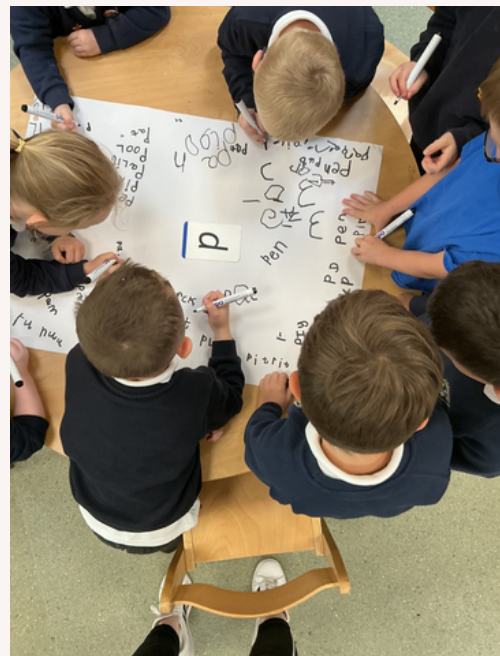


Nursery



This week nursery have been looking at balancing in Maths.

Reception



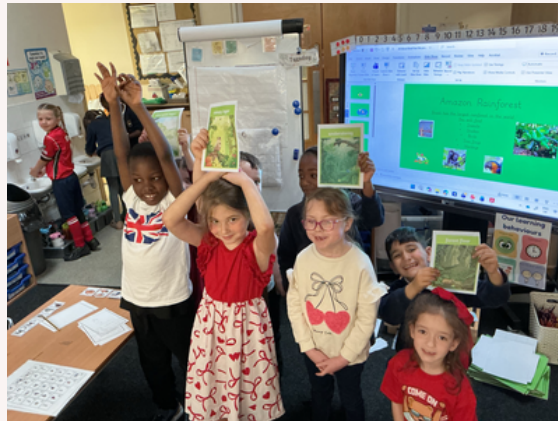
The children in reception have been using their phonic skills to write decodable words in a phonics freeze game. They showed some excellent letter formation writing words including: snack, tip-up truck and pool. It was great to see a love of learning with comments of "Best fun ever" and "I am so good at writing".



A peek at our week...



Y1



Year 1 have been researching facts about Brazil. We looked at the different layers within the rainforest and used key words 'Emergent, Canopy, Understorey and Forest Floor' to support our sequencing.

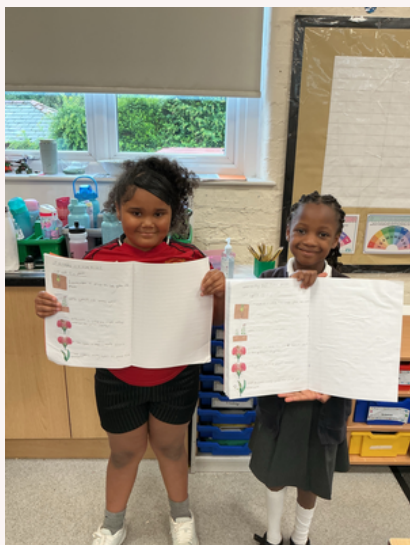
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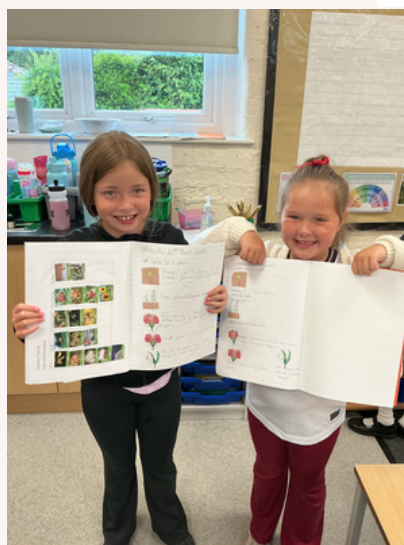
Year 2 have been exploring the poem hurt no living thing. We identified key vocabulary from the poem and used our iPads to research the meanings of unfamiliar words. We then applied our new understanding by creating our own sentences using this important vocabulary. We were impressed by the children's enthusiasm, curiosity and thoughtful use of new language.



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Y3



This week in Science Year 3 have been sequencing the life cycle of a plant

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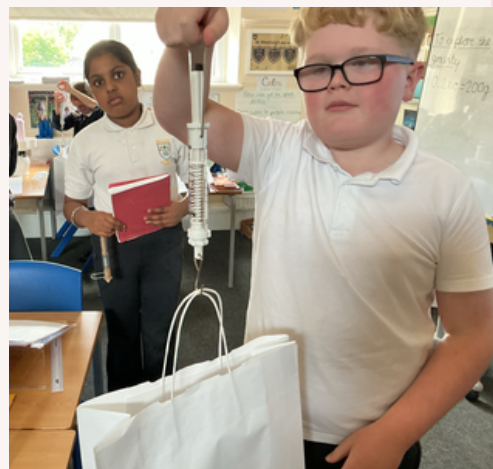
Year four have been studying living things in the local environment. They went to explore what kinds of things live on our playground and their habitats. Year four have worked so hard this year preparing for their MTC. They have shown fantastic dedication to learning their times tables and have all improved so much throughout the year. We've done some last minute practice this week before completing the real thing.



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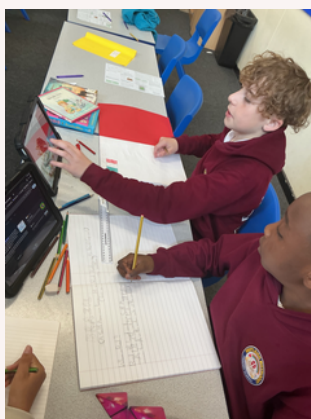


Y5



In science, the children investigated gravity. We explored the difference between weight and mass, measuring objects in grams and newtons. We discussed how an objects mass is the same everywhere, however its weight can change depending on the strength of gravity.

Y6



Year 6 have had a busy week of writing this week, working across two very different tasks. First, they produced a persuasive leaflet encouraging readers to visit Quetico in Canada, drawing on descriptive vocabulary to bring the area's natural beauty to life and using a range of persuasive techniques to make their case. They also wrote a fictional letter to Arfy, a dog in search of a new home, thinking carefully about how to match their tone and language to their audience and purpose.

In Picture News, the focus was on the upcoming FIFA World Cup. Each child was randomly assigned a country and got to work researching it: looking at where the country is located, what the climate is like, its traditions and culture, and its footballing history and prospects in the tournament.

Next week at a glance

Monday 15th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 16th June	Y6 Anderton centre
Monday 22nd June	Sports Day Y1-6



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