



Westleigh Methodist Primary School
Weekly Newsletter: WC 6th September



We are so happy to announce and welcome the newest member to our Westleigh family
- Coralia Amara Moragrega-Aldrey -
born yesterday weighing 7lb 12.

Both mum and baby are doing well.



Key Notices

Following the review of our COVID Risk Assessment and listening to the views from parents we have reviewed our finishing times to help our families with the collection of our children. Starting from Monday 13th September the finish times will be:

Nursery: 3pm

Reception: 3.10pm

Y1 and Y2: 3.10pm

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6: 3.15pm

Gates will be locked at 3.20pm

- Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing their own fidget toys into school.
- The playground equipment on the school playground is not to be used by any children before or after school at this present time. Thank you for your support in ensuring all children do not play on this equipment.
- Please can we ask that if you walk past school you do not encourage children to come to the railings and speak to you – please do wave as you pass by.

Dates for your diary

1. **Wednesday 15th September** - TriKids will be in school to deliver some amazing triathlon activities with our children. All children in Y1-Y6 can come into school in their PE kits that day please.
2. Note that **school will now closed on Tuesday 21st December for the Christmas holidays**, changed from Wednesday 22nd December.

COVID Updates

To keep our whole school community safe, please can parents wait behind the red arch/red lines on the playground floor when picking children up each evening. If you wish to speak to a member of staff please wait until all the children have been seen out safely then approach staff and please remember to socially distance to keep everyone safe.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 95.4%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

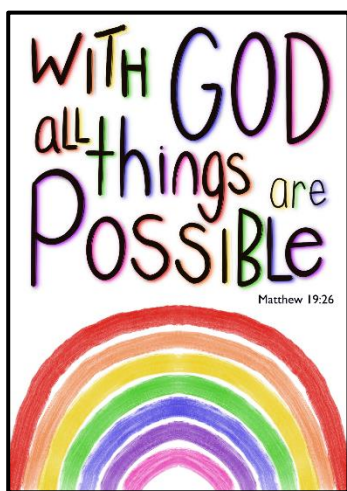
1st: Y6 - 97.2%

2nd: Reception- 95.9%

3rd: Y1 - 95.4%

Worship

Worship this week has focused on further unpicking and understanding our School Bible Verse:
'With God, all things are possible'.



Through our Worship we have linked our learning of our School Bible Verse with the Olympics and the Paralympics. Beth Tweddle (Olympic medallist in gymnasts) even sent us a video message explaining that all things are possible if we believe and work hard.

During Picture News we developed our understanding of the Paralympics and how we can overcome challenges to still achieve our goals. We have set ourselves short term goals to achieve this week in school and have enjoyed working hard and applying our four Core Values to achieve these
– RESPECT, RESILIENCE, RELATIONSHIPS, RESPONSIBILITY.

School Holiday pattern 2020-21

	<u>School closes</u>	<u>School opens</u>
Autumn half-term:	Tuesday 19 th October 2021	Monday 1 st November 2021
School closed for INSET on Friday 19th November		
Christmas:	Tuesday 21 st December 2021	Thursday 6 th January 2022
Spring half-term:	Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter:	Thursday 7 th April 2022	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
School closed for Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May		
Summer half-term:	Fri 20 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June 2022
Summer:	Fri 22 nd July 2022	

Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Elsie for working her socks off to produce a brilliant WWII timeline.

Logan for displaying excellent relationships supporting others with Freddy Fit sessions.

Year 5

Isabella for being an outstanding role model to her peers.	Jaxon for showing our core value respect in each and every lesson.
Year 4	
Aaron for demonstrating amazing historical knowledge.	Neili for displaying excellent respect at all times.
Year 3	
Eden for settling into Westleigh life so well.	Lexii for being very respectful and responsible in her new role as lunchtime monitor.
Year 2	
Evangeline for a great piece of writing about George's Grandma.	Jake for being kind to his class friends .
Year 1	
Kolby Sparkes always trying his best and being a kind friend.	Mia Dale for persevering with number formation and counting on.
Reception	
Arthur for showing confidence when story telling.	Darcie showing respect for her environment by always helping to tidy.
Nursery	
Francesca for an excellent first week in school.	Tehillah for being a fantastic role model to her peers.

Visit our Twitter Pages

Please visit your child's class Twitter page to see all of the amazing work that is happening each week. We are using Twitter to really showcase the incredible curriculum opportunities that our children receive at Westleigh!



Westleigh School: @WLMPrimary
 Nursery: @WLMNursery
 Reception: @ReceptionWLM
 Year 1: @WLMYear1
 Year 2: @WLMyear21
 Year 3: @WLMYear3
 Year 4: @WLMYear4
 Year 5: @WLMYear5
 Year 6: @WLMYear6