



Westleigh Methodist Primary School  
Weekly Newsletter: WC 13<sup>th</sup> September



**Headteacher's Update**

Another amazing week with lots happening in school. The children had a fantastic time with Tri-Kids on Wednesday, displaying all of our School Core Values: Respect, Resilience, Relationships and Responsibility. The feedback from the Tri-kids coaches was amazing. We have planned a variety of activities for the children to do over this term, which will support all of our School Core Values.

**Key Notices**

- To support the teaching of PE, all children should come to school in their school PE kit, not their own tracksuits. This is to ensure all children are safe and are inline with our school policy.
- All children need a water bottle in school, freshly filled with water, daily please.

**Dates for your diary**

1. Note that **school will now closed on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December for the Christmas holidays**, changed from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**COVID Updates**

If your child is feeling unwell and displaying any of the COVID symptoms please keep them at home and arrange for a PCR test.

**Attendance Winners**

**Whole School: 95.2%**

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Reception - 97.2%**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Y3- 96.6%

3<sup>rd</sup>: Y1 - 96.4%

**Worship**

Worship this week has focused on Attitudes and Ambition. We have been looking at the Parable of the Sower, discussing the meaning of the different seeds, with the children learning about having a positive attitude both in school and at home. They linked in their learning with our Chaplain Vicky over lunchtimes and all their hard work planting and sowing seeds on our school grounds.



### School Holiday pattern 2020-21

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

#### Star of the Week



#### Core Values Champion



#### Year 6

Jackson for constantly showing a positive attitude to learning, particularly in history and maths.

Zain for showing responsibility in helping with classroom jobs.

#### Year 5

Oscar for demonstrating fantastic skills in gymnastics.

Kayla-Mai for showing responsibility by helping Mrs Williams clear up in the lunch hall.

#### Year 4

Kylen for showing excellent enthusiasm in our maths lessons.

Gabriele for showing amazing responsibility in helping out around school.

#### Year 3

Julian for always being a good role model and trying his best in every lesson.

Tony for always showing respect and being a responsible learner

#### Year 2

Ava for using super adjectives to describe George Kranky in our English lessons.

Cody for showing determination and resilience when making superhero poses in PE.

#### Year 1

Aiva for being an enthusiastic learner 100% of the time.

Zara for showing respect to adults and her peers.

#### Reception

Aynur for always following the class rules and setting a good example.

Dexter for showing positive relationships and being a kind and caring friend to others.

#### Nursery

Archie for settling in well to Nursery.

Harry for being a kind friend and making new friends.

### 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