



Headteacher's Update from Mrs Chadwick

This week, the children have loved developing their art skills through a progression of lessons as part of the Epworth Trust Art Project. Each class have developed their knowledge of their Class Christian Value, whilst learning about inspirational artists and a wide range of mixed media.

Thank you for all your continued support with homework and ensuring your children reads at least 3 times a week at home. This really supports their learning and we appreciate your support.

Key Notices

- Children should NOT be riding their bikes or scooters on the playground either before or after school.
- Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing their own fidget toys or pencil cases into school.
- Please bring in clean milk bottles to support our Moths to a Flame art project.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 12th October** – School Photographer will be in school for individual and sibling photographs.



- **Thursday 14th October** – Harvest Celebration in school and videos will be sent home to parents. Please kindly send in your donations in the envelopes provided to support the 'Do All You Can' charity.
- Y6 High School Place application deadline is **31st October**.
- Reception intake application portal for September 2022 has now opened and the closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**.

Online applications and information can be completed here:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

Admission Portal - https://ems.wiganmbc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/

COVID Updates

If your child displays any symptoms then please book them in for a PCR test, this will help to keep our school community safe.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 94.4%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y4 - 97.5%

2nd: Y5 - 97%

3rd: Y3 - 96.9%

Worship

Worship this week has focused on Ready, Respectful and Safe. We have explored what personal space means and how to respect boundaries. The children know how to keep respectful, one of our core School Values, and be safe within and outside of school.

We also had a special assembly with Vicky our Chaplain all about Moths to a Flame and COP26 (see last week's newsletter for more information). We are looking forward to making more moths for our art display on Monday 18th October so please keep the empty milk bottle coming into school.

School Chaplain's Update from Vicky Tyrrell



We are collecting Morrison's vouchers – for every £10 spent in store or online until 24th October – you will receive a Grow Token which you can send into school that we can then use to get growing in school during our sessions together.

God Bless

Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Amelia for consistently showing determination and hard work, particularly in art, where she created a fantastic information page on Christ the Redeemer.

Reece for showing resilience in tackling assessments.

Year 5

Bobbie for her excellence in sport.

Tyler for showing resilience in his attitude to learning and responsibility on the playground.

Year 4

Lacey G for always displaying an excellent attitude.

Danessa for displaying fantastic resilience with her home learning.

Year 3

Tyler-James for being an amazing role model since starting Year 3 in September.

Honey for following all core values every single day.

Year 2

Candy for creating a beautiful, Henri Matisse inspired, digital collage!

Rowan for making great relationships with his new friends!

Year 1

Jacob for having an excellent attitude towards learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Judi for taking lots of responsibility for his learning at home and at school.

Reception

Vasilisa for getting involved in our story telling and asking lots of questions.

Riven for showing resilience when trying new letter formation.

Nursery

Charlie for getting involved in our group sessions and using lots of descriptive language.

Mercy for having a fantastic first week in Nursery and for making great relationships with her 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