



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 20th May



Wow what an amazing day the children have had today dressing as Rock Stars and taking part in a range of activities to learn their times tables. TT Rock Stars is a multiplication platform for pupils to practise their times table skills in multiplying and dividing numbers up to x 12. There is a range of different game modes and battles that they can take part in and challenge their peers to earn coins to spend in the avatar shop. They can design their own rock star avatar and work their way up the leaderboard from a breakthrough artist to reach the top and become a rock hero!

Years 2-6 competed in tournaments on Times Tables Rock Stars and the winners of the most points are as follows:

Year 2: Kayla

Year 3: Henry

Year 4: Jack

Year 5: David

Year 6: James

Well done to everyone who participated for a fantastic effort!



We would like to wish Miss Hunt good luck as she starts her maternity leave. We cannot wait for her to visit when she has had her baby and we find out if Team Girl or Team Boy wins!



We would like to welcome Miss Williams, who joins our Westleigh Family, as the new Year 5 teacher. The children have worked with Miss Willaims this week and she is excited to start officially in Summer 2.

School will be holding a range of events over the coming weeks to fundraise towards new outdoor play equipment for breaktimes and lunchtimes (more information to follow).

The first event will be a 'Sporting Superstar Day' on Friday 28th June, where children can dress as a Sports Star based around the themes of key sporting events this summer. These events include the Paris Olympic Games, Wimbledon and the football Euros. So, whether it is dressing as a footballing legend or as an Olympic athlete, the children can dress for sporting success! Due to Year 1 trip on Friday, Year 1 will dress up and have their Sporting Superstar Day Thursday 27th June.

On this day children will learn about keeping fit and healthy, participate in the daily mile on our playground track and find out more about sporting legends and countries competing in the Olympics. There will also be opportunities for children to win prizes - including best dressed sports star!

We kindly ask that you donate towards your child participating in this event. A collection bucket will be at the main gates at the start and end of the day.

What a fantastic day We wish you all a lovely two-week break and look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Monday 10th June.**

Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th April to Monday 15th July – Swimming for Y3
- Friday 24th May – break up for half term holiday
- Monday 27th May – Friday 7th June – Half Term Holiday
- **Monday 10th June – Children return to school for Summer 2 term**
- Tuesday 11th June to Thursday 13th June – Shavuot (Pentecost)
- Monday 24th June – Friday 28th June – Health Week
- Thursday 27th June – Reception Trip to Smithills Farm
- Thursday 27th June – Sporting Superstar Day for Year 1
- Friday 28th June – Y1 Trip to The Hive
- Friday 28th June – Sporting Superstar Day
- Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July – Y6 Residential to York
- Thursday 11th July - Year 4 Liverpool Trip
- Thursday 11th July - Turn Wigan Purple (Wigan and Leigh Hospice) - more information to follow
- Monday 22nd July – Y6 Prom
- Monday 22nd July – Party Day for all classes in school time
- Wednesday 24th July – School closes at 2pm for summer holiday break

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	98.78%
Reception	91.72%
Year 1	85.67%

Year 2	95.86%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	92.67%
Year 5	93.75%
Year 6	90%
Whole school from 4 th September	92.81%

The top three classes, if above 96%, each week get to take a spin of the wheel and have the chance to earn money for their end of year treat. Some of the treats chosen by classes are very exciting. Ask your child what they are working towards.

Well done Nursery who get a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

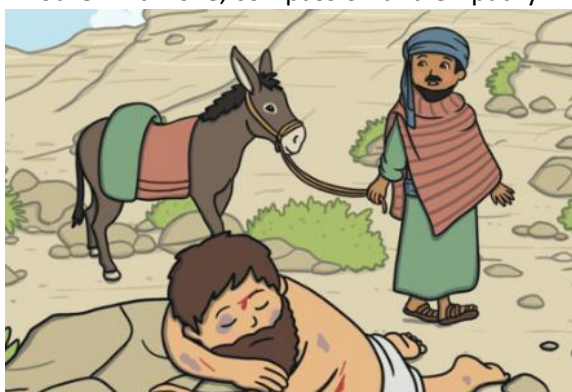
Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£5	£6	£14	£36	£21	£12	£8

Excellent attendance at school is vital to securing the greatest possible personal development and academic progress for each child. As we begin the new school year, we expect all families to be committed to excellent attendance.

Excellent attendance is 98% or above.

Worship

This week in worship we have explored our Christian Value of Love and how we can love each other and keep each other safe. We have been learning some new expectations for use of our playground including using the gate or gap to access the playground, going down the slide on our bottoms feet first and no climbing on any furniture or fencing. We read the bible story – The Good Samaritan – and how this teaches us to teach each other with love, compassion and empathy.



This week for Epworth Worship Together we learned about John Wesley who was the founder of the Methodist church. He lived in the 1700s and fought to improve the conditions of both prisons and schools. The children looked at the John Wesley rule and thought about ways in which we can 'Do All We Can' every day.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

This week's winner is Year 1! Well done in keeping your classroom tidy

Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Gabriele for always supporting her peers and leading teaching in creating worry dolls!

Tiana for being a great team player and a fair, competitive opponent in bench ball.

Year 5

Aaliyah for demonstrating peace this week.

Ella for being a helpful member of our class.

Year 4

Evangeline for demonstrating responsibility.

Jack for a superb effort to improve his speed in recalling times table facts.

Year 3

Saleha for showing love and kindness to others

Scarlet for completing all her work to a really high standard this week.

Year 2

Aksa for displaying thankfulness on our school trip.

Effie for her amazing effort with her reading!

Year 1

Harry working as a team when tidying up the class.

Soraya for working extremely hard.

Reception

Mattias for displaying teamwork when playing with others.

Archie for using the watercolours to paint his train carefully.

Nursery

Rose for being a caring friend.

Cosma for fantastic phonic skills.

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



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Nursery: @WLMNursery

Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6