



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: WC 4<sup>th</sup> September



We are so pleased to welcome all of our children back after the summer break. We hope you have all had some fabulous family time and have enjoyed the time off school. It is wonderful to see how smartly dressed and ready for school the children are on their return.

Over the summer we received the wonderful news that Miss Butler welcomed baby Lio into the world. It has been lovely to have so many parents eager to hear the news.

The children have been working so hard in class this week and their behaviour has been fantastic. So many children have been to share their amazing work with me. I can't wait to see how they progress over the autumn term.



### **Dates for your diary**

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September Judaism Rosh Hashanah (New Year)
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – school closed for INSET day
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day and Hello Yellow Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival Worship
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – school closes for half term
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – school opens for Autumn 2 half term
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – school closed for INSET day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – school closes for Christmas

### **Attendance**

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	92.7%

Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	86.7%
Whole school from 4 <sup>th</sup> September	94.8%

Classes over 96% get to take a spin of the wheel and have the chance to earn money for their end of year treat.

Well done Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 who all got a spin of the wheel. As nursery and Reception are just starting, we will add their attendance from next week.

**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.**

### Worship

This week worship has focussed on the celebration of new opportunities and new beginnings as we look towards the new year with hope and ambition. We have been remembering With God, all things are possible if we have faith and challenge ourselves to have resilience that we can overcome anything.



We have also started our new exciting Epworth Worship Together lead by our CEO Mrs Hewitt. Every week we will be watching a video lead by one of the schools or senior leaders in our trust and reflecting upon this within class. Each Friday, with this newsletter, you will receive more information about our Epworth Worship together with exciting follow up activities, songs, prayers, quotes and thought provoking images to further explore at home with your children.

**Explore further at home**

- Make a poster to encourage people to try their best and not quit
- Find an acorn and plant it to see how it grows and develop
- Write a prayer asking for God's help to have a good year
- Draw around an oak leaf and then write down what you'll do to succeed this year
- Make a list of ways to help your friends

### 'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:



All classes have impressed Mrs Hope so much this week taking pride in their classrooms that she would like to award every class! Well done to all the children and staff for working so hard to maintain such tidy learning environments – keep it up!

## Christian Values Champion



## Star of the Week



### **Year 6**

Kaiden for showing enthusiasm to get involved in sharing his ideas.

Hamna for having a fantastic first week making new friends and getting stuck in with football!

### **Year 5**

Tony for displaying beautiful teamwork during our day with Freddy Fit.

Abigail for being a role model student in her first week in Year 5.

### **Year 4**

Stephen for showing love and respect around school.

Grace for demonstrating fantastic listening and following instructions.

### **Year 3**

Aiva for showing love and peace

Saleeha for having a fantastic first week back

### **Year 2**

Liliana for showing respect and peace in class and around school.

Maxim for settling really well and being an amazing addition to our year 2 class.

### **Year 1**

Harrison for showing love and respect to his teachers and friends.

Aiden for working so hard in his first week of Y1 and following instructions.

### **Reception**

Archie S-L for showing teamwork and love

Aria for being a smiling superstar all week!

### **Nursery**

Charles for showing teamwork by sharing.

Rory for settling well back into nursery and being a positive role model to other children.

### 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