



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: WC 25<sup>th</sup> September



School Meals – From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, **all** meals need to be ordered, prior to the children coming to school. If anyone is still unable to access School Hub to order meals, please contact the office. This will really help to allow all children to start their learning at the soonest part of the school day.

We have lots of uniform already building up in school with no names in. Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

Please support us with our high expectations of school uniform, ensuring children come to school in the correct uniform and footwear – no trainers allowed, hair tied up for safety and not wearing jewellery other than studs for earrings.

Reminder that school is closed next Friday for INSET day.

Mrs Moragrega

### **Dates for your diary**

- 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
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Reception class assembly
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – school closes for half term
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – school opens for Autumn 2 half term
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Year 5 class assembly PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE TO A DAY EARLIER
- 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	95.3%
Reception	95.0%
Year 1	90.7%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96.0%</b>
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	92.4%

Year 6	90.4%
Whole school from 4 <sup>th</sup> September	93.8%

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 Years 2 and 3, who all got a spin of the wheel.

**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 in worship, we looked at Black History Month and why it is celebrated at different times of the year around the world. We talked about how important it was to celebrate how history had developed over time to end slavery for millions and change lives. We also talked about some famous black figures who helped to change people's views to understand that everybody should be treated equally, such as Nelson Mandela.



This week's theme explored courage and what this means to each of us and how we can show courage. Remember that courage is not the absence of fear, but overcoming a fear—this could be trying something new for the first time. Please explore the Epworth Worship Together resources to explore this theme further at home.



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

Year 5 – well done on keeping so tidy and showing great teamwork.

### Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Lacey S (Y2) for showing resilience and teamwork.  
KS2: Mika C (Y3) for joining in well and playing beautifully with others.



### Christian Values Champion



### Star of the Week



Year 6

Lacey G for showing resilience and always demonstrating good relationships with others.	Hunter for sharing his resources and enthusiasm in our RE lessons.
<b>Year 5</b>	
Willow for showing love to her class and her teachers.	Eden for showing a fantastic attitude to learning and being a great role model to others.
<b>Year 4</b>	
Lainey-Mae for showing thankfulness to her classmates and teachers.	Max for showing amazing determination in Art.
<b>Year 3</b>	
Judi for displaying teamwork	Bella for working really hard
<b>Year 2</b>	
Jake for showing resilience and not giving up even when he found something hard.	David for trying really hard with his phonics and writing.
<b>Year 1</b>	
Isabella for displaying teamwork in all activities.	Dovydas for working so hard in English using his phonic knowledge to write amazing sentences.
<b>Reception</b>	
Sophie for showing forgiveness towards others and encouraging them to make the right choice	Maya for showing resilience and coming in everyday with a smile.
<b>Nursery</b>	
Charles for fantastic teamwork with others in nursery.	Sophia for her excellent listening skills and a great attitude to learning.

**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