



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 2nd October



We have had another busy week in school. I have been impressed by so many children bringing their fabulous maths and writing to show me. I am fast running out of headteacher award stickers! They have been very well deserved.

Reception are very much looking forward to their class assembly coming up later this half term. Today they completed an amazing piece of Art, inspired by Jackson Pollock. It will take pride of place in our hall for all to see. We look forward to welcoming Reception parents and carers to the assembly. Keep an eye on their twitter page for a sneak peak @ReceptionWLM

Mrs Moragrega

Dates for your diary

- Friday 6th October – school closed for INSET day
- Friday 13th October - Harvest Festival Worship - please find out more below in our worship section if you wish to attend
- Tuesday 17th October – Reception class assembly - more information to follow
- Wednesday 18th October – school closes for half term
- Monday 30th October – school opens for Autumn 2 half term
- Wednesday 1st November – Year 5 class assembly PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE TO A DAY EARLIER
- Friday 10th November – school closed for INSET day
- Friday 22nd December – school closes for Christmas

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	96.0%
Reception	97.6%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	91.1%
Year 5	93.4%
Year 6	91.4%
Whole school from 4 th September	93.8%

The top three classes 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, Reception and Year 2 who all got a spin of the wheel this 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.

Excellent attendance is 98% or above.

Worship

This week in worship we have introduced the harvest festival. Harvest Festival celebrates the time of year when crops have been gathered from the field and people can reflect and show gratitude for the food that they have. It dates back a long time in British history, to when people relied on crops for food and farmers would give thanks for a good harvest. The festival is usually celebrated on the Sunday nearest to the Harvest Moon.

Next Friday, Friday 13th October, we will be holding our own harvest festival and each class will be sharing what they have learnt about the harvest festival. We would like to use this opportunity to do all we can to help others and collect food for those in need in your our community. Please can donations be brought into school on Friday 13th October and we will give these to our local food bank – thank you for your continued support. If you would like to attend our harvest festival at 9.15am on Friday 13th October then please let the office know so we can accommodate numbers.



This week's worship focused on thankfulness. We explored what we can be thankful for and how we can show thankfulness in our lives. We discussed how we can give our thanks to God, for the people in our lives, for the things we have and the things we receive. Please see resource sheet attached to explore further at home.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:
Year 6 for working hard to keep so tidy! Well done!

Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Jake W for taking part everyday and having a great attitude!
KS2: Aiva L for being kind to others whilst playing.



Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Theo for always displaying excellent teamwork.

James for putting 100% effort into everything that he does.

Year 5

Lara for showing a great attitude, teamwork and love.

David for a fantastic attitude to learning and showing great resilience.

Year 4

Summer for showing thankfulness and respect.

Lexi for presenting your work beautifully in all your books.

Year 3

Eli for spreading love and peace.

Mia for always working so hard.

Year 2

Raheli for displaying peace and love.

Parker for his fantastic effort in his writing this week.

Year 1

Eliza for displaying love to friends and teachers.

Zak for always being an amazing role model to friends.

Reception

Bonnie for showing generosity.

Marvelous for being a happy member of the class.

Nursery

Cosma for showing generosity and sharing with his friends.

Sophia for sharing her ideas during carpet time.

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