



Thank you for your kind donations last week because we managed to raise £140.54 for Children in Need.

Thank you for all your understanding and compliance with our new playground requests in order to keep our Westleigh community safe.

**Safety First!**

To help keep all our Westleigh community safe, please can everyone take notice of these requests whilst on our playground, at the start and end of the day.

- Please don't let your child play on the park, it can only be used under supervision from staff.
- Footballs should not be kicked or thrown, we don't want anyone injured.
- Dogs are not allowed in the playground, even if they are carried or in a pet carrier.
- Bikes and scooters should not be ridden past the gates. They need to be walked down to the bike/scooter park.
- Vaping or smoking is not allowed.

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – wear a Christmas jumper and pay £1 donation charity
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner day – please order via School Hub
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Reverse Advent for Brick – more information to follow from Mrs Rigby
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at Bedford Hall Methodist – Ethos Committee attending
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Nursery Christmas Songs
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm Reception Nativity
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Day
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – school closes for Christmas at 2pm

### Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	100
Reception	91.26

Year 1	94.48
Year 2	98.62
Year 3	97.0
Year 4	96.67
Year 5	96.38
Year 6	93.0
Whole school from 4 <sup>th</sup> September	93.3%

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, year 2 and year 3 who all get a spin of the wheel this week.

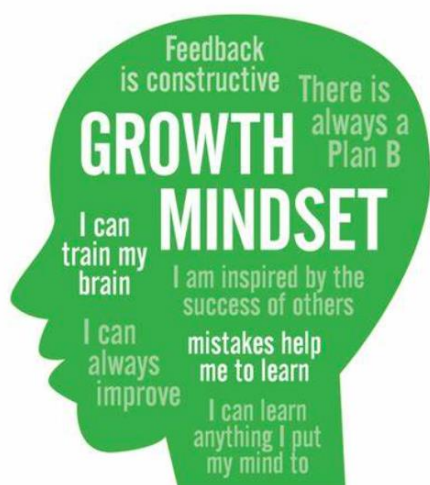
Attendance totals stand at:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£1	£6	£8	£22	£12	£0	£5

**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 discussed Growth Mindset and Positive Thinking. We shared ideas on how to develop a positive growth mindset and how this will help them to develop into resilient, positive adults. We explored if mistakes can ever be a positive thing. We linked this idea to building resilience and the power of never given up. We discussed failed attempts at a science experiment and attempts to travel into space and wondered how life would be differently if people gave up trying to invent new medicines or inventions. We drew the conclusion that mistakes can be positive if we learn from our mistakes, reflect and improve to overcome barriers.



This week's worship focused on the Trust value of honesty. Children thought about what the word meant and discussed if it is always easy to be honest. We listened to the story of Zaccheaus the tax collector **Luke 19: 1-10** and reflected on why Jesus chose to invite Zaccheaus to his home rather than the honest men and women of Jericho. Children concluded that Jesus chose Zaccheaus because he needed the most help and therefore was the most in need of his support.



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

Year 2! Well done - 2 weeks in a row for being so fantastic and even making sure you clean up the glue from the tables.

**Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:**

KS1: Raheli (Y2) for helping to set up and showing the Christian Value of love.  
KS2: Rita (Y3) for joining in with the games and showing teamwork.



**Christian Values Champion**



**Star of the Week**



**Year 6**

Steven for having resilience to keep trying to improve himself.

Chnar for always getting on with the work and tasks set and having a positive, open-minded attitude.

**Year 5**

Lexi P for showing love to all.

Daniel for a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects.

**Year 4**

Millie for being respectful and peaceful around school.

Evangeline for always showing amazing enthusiasm towards her learning.

**Year 3**

Jackson for spreading love.

Mia for working really hard.

**Year 2**

Jake for showing love and being a kind friend.

Maxim for being such a good role model.

**Year 1**

Hunter for showing resilience coming into school each morning.

Eliza for putting 100% effort into every lesson.

**Reception**

Beatrice for showing generosity and equality by making sure everybody has a turn in the game.

Zayn for always trying his best and taking part with so much enthusiasm in every subject.

**Nursery**

Freddie for good sitting and joining in well this week.

Charles for showing love by comforting a friend.

### 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