



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 11th December



We have had a lovely week in school which has been busy with nativity and carol service performances getting ready for shows next week. Please do order tickets via the link sent on Arbor if you need any.

Year 4 did an incredible music performance on Wednesday for all their families showcasing their drumming skills. They have worked hard throughout this term with Mr Parr, from Wigan Music Service, learning new skills, rhythms and riffs and they blew us all away with their confidence, concentration and expertise.

Raffle tickets will be on sale before the performances, thank you to our Y6 helpers with this, so please bring some change to purchase to win some amazing prizes and raise funds for Tracey and Nelson the two children we sponsor via Edukid and for Christmas Spectacular day. They will be £1 per strip.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 1st December – Friday 22nd December – Reverse Advent for Brick
- Sunday 17th December – Christmas Carol Service at Bedford Hall Methodist – Ethos Committee attending
- Monday 18th December – 9.30am Nursery Christmas Songs
- Monday 18th December - 2pm Reception Nativity
- Tuesday 19th December – KS1 Nativity – morning and afternoon
- Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – morning and afternoon
- Friday 22nd December – school closes for Christmas at 2pm

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	88.37%
Reception	88.57%
Year 1	90.34%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	93.33%
Year 4	95.33%
Year 5	95.54%
Year 6	91.67%
Whole school from 4 th 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 Y2, Y5, and Y4 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 continued to learn about the nativity story. We have read from the bible, Luke 2 all about Jesus's birth and Matthew 2 all about The Three Wise Men. The children have been reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas and what we can be thankful for during this period. All children shared some truly lovely things to be thankful.



This week's worship focused on celebrating Christmas. We came together as a whole Epworth Trust led by our CEO Mrs Hewitt. We thought about the things that we might be looking forward to doing over the Christmas period such as spending time with family or sharing gifts. Some of the schools participated in the worship in different ways such as performing a small drama or retelling a poem. Two of our Y6 children at Westleigh shared the end of worship prayer and they did an amazing job.



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

Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Charlie L (Y1) for joining in and showing teamwork.
KS2: Ruby (Y4) for taking part in the games.



Christian Values Champion

Star of the Week



Year 6

Hamna for always showing good sportsmanship and playing fairly.

Georgia for always being so kind and generous!

Year 5

Keira for showing peace in our classroom.

Sienna for showing a great attitude to her work this week, particularly maths.

Year 4

William for showing beautiful respect and manners around school

Jack for showing a fantastic attitude to learning and having lots of enthusiasm!

Year 3

Jayden for spreading love and peace

Scarlett for being a fantastic role model to others

Year 2

Cobey for displaying resilience and not giving up when he found something tricky and spreading love and peace around school

Lacey for trying so hard in her writing and her beautiful manners

Year 1

Zak for showing love and respect to all.

Raysa for working hard to be a fabulous camel in her nativity

Reception

Beatrice for the best singing voice during rehearsals

Skyler for showing love towards her friends

Nursery

Rose for being caring towards her friends and allowing them to have a turn with her special nativity ornament

Lucas for settling in and showing a willingness to explore

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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