



## Westleigh Methodist Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter: WC 22<sup>nd</sup> January



Please see information sent on Arbor regarding The Education Sunday service at Bedford Hall Methodist Chapel, which will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a joint service for pupils of Westleigh Methodist and Bedford Hall Methodist – another school in our Epworth Education Trust. All children and their parents are welcome to attend. We ask that children wear school uniform please and arrive at chapel at 10.20am for a 10.30am start. The service is expected to last for approximately 1 hour. Please confirm your child's attendance via Arbor by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Children from all classes will be sharing their learning around spirituality through poetry.

A reminder that PE kits are needed in school and should remain in school throughout the half term to enable your child to take part in their PE lessons, thank you.

Next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we are holding a number day in school to raise money for the NSPCC. Children have been asked to come in dressed in anything to do with maths, the more creative the better! They will partake in some fun maths activities and challenges throughout the day. We kindly ask for any donations to also be brought into school that day and handed to the class teacher. These will then be counted and sent to the NSPCC charity, and we will share the total amount raised following this.

#### Safer Internet Day 2024 Poster Competition

Westleigh Methodist Primary School will be running a poster competition leading up to the event over the next couple of weeks. If your child would like to participate, please send their poster back into school by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February so we can celebrate the winning entries in a whole school assembly on Tuesday morning. The children will engage in activities in class throughout the day to raise awareness.

#### Dates for your diary

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Number Day – see information sent from Mrs Coleman.
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February – The Education Sunday service held at Bedford Hall Methodist Chapel
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day – see information sent from Miss O'Connor
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming for Y3
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of Spring 1 half term
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Lent
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Parinirvana (Nirvana Day)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – School opens for Spring 2 half term
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – St David's Day
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – more information to follow from Miss Hunt
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Ramadan
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief – more information to follow from Miss Hunt
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Day
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Spring 2 half term

### Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	99.08%
Reception	85%
Year 1	91.72%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	90.33%
Year 4	94.67%
Year 5	92.04%
Year 6	91%
Whole school from 4 <sup>th</sup> September	93.04%

The top three classes, if above 96%, 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 to Nursery and Year 2 who all get a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
7	4	6	10	36	12	3	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 explored the parable of The Good Samaritan. We reflected on the importance of being kind to our neighbours and learnt that God meant everybody when he said neighbours, not just somebody who lives near us. We thought about how Jesus taught us to treat others has how we would like to be treated. This did not happen in The Good Samaritan and those who should have been kind, were not. For the rest of the week, we followed our Christian value of love to care for others.



This week for Epworth Worship Together was led by Westleigh Methodist Ethos Committee. The theme was peace. The children performed the Bible story 'Jesus calms the storms' from Matthew 35-41. Children were asked to reflect on ways in which they can spread peace among their classmates. They also took some time to think about what brings them peace.



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

Year 2 for the excellent way the room is tidied up at the end of the day and for Mrs Law who always ensures all lights and electrical appliances are switched off at the end of the day.

Well Done Year 2 and Mrs Law!!

### Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Theo (Y2) for helping to set up the equipment.

KS2: Daniel (Y5) for being calm and showing peace in our Godly playroom.



### Christian Values Champion



"With God, all things are possible"  
Matthew 19:26

### Star of the Week



Year 6

Lacey R for working hard and showing generosity with her time to help others.

Harrison for trying hard to master algebra this week and showing resilience.

**Year 5**

Maddison for showing love to her teachers.

Lara for an excellent attitude in maths this week.

**Year 4**

Liam for always showing kindness to others.

Charlie for demonstrating a determined and resilient attitude.

**Year 3**

Scarlett for spreading love and being a wonderful friend to others.

Jayden for always trying his best in everything that he does.

**Year 2**

Sophie for displaying love and kindness to others.

Effie for trying really hard in her reading and writing.

**Year 1**

Lyla for always displaying respect and love to others.

Soraya for participating in class discussion with great ideas.

**Reception**

Archie H for displaying love and kindness towards his friends.

Dominik for always having a positive attitude.

**Nursery**

Jesse for showing teamwork during intervention time.

Freddie for following routines in nursery.

**Visit our Twitter Pages**

Please visit your child's class Twitter page to see all 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