



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 29th January



The children have had a brilliant day today for NSPCC Number Day. The costumes and effort put in was great to see from 3D shapes, dart boards, clocks, onesies, personalised t-shirts - thank you for all your effort in supporting this amazing charity. The children have taken part in a wide range of number-based activities and we managed to raise £95.57. Thank you for your kind donation for the NSPCC.

This Sunday is Education Sunday and our school are taking part in a joint service with Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School – another school in our Epworth Family. All children and their parents are welcome to attend. We ask for the children to 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.

Children from all classes will be sharing their learning around spirituality through poetry. I look forward to seeing you there.

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 5th 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.

Mrs Taylor

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day – see information from Miss O’Conner
- Monday 12th February – Y4 class assembly at 9:15am followed by Y4 MTC parent session
- Monday 12th February to Monday 15th July – Swimming for Y3
- Wednesday 14th February to Saturday 30th March – Lent
- Thursday 15th February – Parinirvana (Nirvana Day)
- Friday 16th February – Last day of Spring 1 half term
- Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 26th February – School opens for Spring 2 half term
- Friday 1st March – St David’s Day
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – more information to follow from Miss Hunt
- Monday 11th March to Wednesday 10th April – Ramadan
- Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – more information to follow from Miss Hunt
- Sunday 17th March – St Patrick’s Day
- Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring 2 half term

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	98.15%
Reception	92.17%
Year 1	89.93%
Year 2	93.33%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	93.35%
Year 6	93.33%
Whole school from 4 th September	93.05%

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 Nursery and Year 4 who all get a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£9	£4	£6	£10	£36	£14	£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 looked at the story 'A Day of Pride' children discussed what Pride Month might be and why we celebrated it. Children talked about the importance of inclusivity and equality and how wonderfully diverse the world is. Pupils believed that Pride was a celebration of individuality and uniqueness and an opportunity for everyone to gather and have fun.



This week for Epworth Worship Together the theme was love. The children discussed the ways in which we can demonstrate love to each other. The children discussed how important it is to show love to yourself with positive affirmations and Mrs Hewitt encouraged children to use their fingers to think of 5 qualities that they each had that they were proud of. Children then reflected further on this in classrooms.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:
Well Done Year 6 for having the tidiest class this week.
Keep up the excellent work!!

Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Aksa (Y2) for helping to set up and helping to put things away.
KS2: Grace (Y4) for always joining in and showing a great attitude in all games.



Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Millie-May for showing forgiveness and good teamwork.

Jacob for working extra hard and making good choices.

Year 5

Abigail for demonstrating our Christian Value of peace and working hard.

Rhys for always having a fantastic attitude to learning and being a joy to have in the classroom.

Year 4

Jessica for showing respect and thankfulness to her teachers.

Rowan for having an amazing positive attitude and showing lots of enthusiasm for his learning.

Year 3

Manheer for always being a fantastic friend to others.

Ethan for having a really positive attitude towards his learning

Year 2

Isabella for displaying teamwork and love.

Kayla for being so helpful in class and trying so hard with her work.

Year 1

Finley for always being respectful and showing love.

Charlie doing fabulous writing in English.

Reception

Holly displaying teamwork when bouncing and catching the ball

Essa showing great skills in PE

Nursery

Amelia for good teamwork at tidy up time

Cosma for good teamwork at tidy up time

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Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6