



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 5<sup>th</sup> February



We could not be prouder of the children who attended our Education Sunday service on Sunday. They read and shared the poems the children had written about Spirituality with confidence. Thank you to parents and carers for bringing the children along.

The children have been working hard this week to writing for a wide range of audiences and purposes linked to their class Book as a Hook. They are excited to display their work on our new corridor displays celebrating all their hard work.

## **Dates for your diary**

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming for Y3
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Y4 class assembly at 9:15am followed by Y4 MTC parent session
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Lent
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Parinirvana (Nirvana Day)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of Spring 1 half term
- 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	100%
Reception	95.4%
Year 1	90.28%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	90.83%
Year 4	96.11%
Year 5	93.65%
Year 6	95.28%
Whole school from 4 <sup>th</sup> September	93.12%

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
£11	£4	£6	£10	£36	£18	£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 celebrated Internet Safety Day. Miss O'Connor led on whole school worship exploring what e-safety means and different ways in which we can keep safe online. We discussed the changes online and how this can be a positive thing but also things that may worry us.

We have had great discussions in class and engaged in various activities throughout the week focusing on-

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

There is lots of useful information on [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) if anyone would like more information.

We launched an exciting E-safety poster competition where the children were asked to create a poster about ways in which we can keep safe online. Miss O'Connor is pleased to announce that the winner is -  
Evangeline from Year 4.

We also had a few fantastic runner ups who have also received a prize today. It was hard to choose as they were all so fantastic- well done everyone for your amazing efforts.



This week for Epworth Worship Together focussed on John Wesley and his quote 'Do all you can' children discussed ways in which we can 'do all we can' every day to ensure the world is a wonderful place to be. We looked at the Bible verse, The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:36-40

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

Well Done Nursery for having the tidiest class this week.  
You did a wonderful job for Mrs Hope.



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

KS1: Eliza (Y1) for showing love and kindness to others.  
KS2: Summer (Y4) for helping to tidy away equipment.



**Christian Values Champion**



**Star of the Week**



Danessa for showing love to her friends.

Aaron for showing competitive spirit in PE.

**Year 5**

Honey for showing great knowledge and discussion on equality.

Oliver for having a great attitude and showing super determination this week.

**Year 4**

Max for always displaying love and generosity to others.

Poppy for using outstanding vocabulary in her persuasive writing.

**Year 3**

Kolby for being a fantastic member of the year 3 team.

Rita for always being a kind friend.

**Year 2**

Dexter for love and kindness in class and around school.

Rory for being so thoughtful and a kind and caring friend.

**Year 1**

Amelia for displaying love to others and doing all she can.

Raysa for working so hard in all her work.

**Reception**

Aria for always having lots of love and kindness towards others.

Isla for SUPER reading.

**Nursery**

Freddie for being helpful in class.

Hudson for good sitting at 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