



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: WC 12<sup>th</sup> February



What a lovely first half term in 2024. The children have been working hard to 'do all they can' to be the best they can be. We have had a drive-in school on our Habits for Learning and positive behaviour and we are proud of how many children have achieved 50 dojos this half term and earned coming into school in their own clothes – well done children! Let's see how many more can achieve this in Spring 2.

Hope everyone has a lovely restful half term and we will see you on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.  
Mrs Taylor

### **Dates for your diary**

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of Spring 1 half term
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming for Y3
- 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 – Please see email sent on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- 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	95.51%
Year 1	90.28%
Year 2	90.83%
Year 3	93.61%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	91.53
Year 6	91.67

Whole school from  
4<sup>th</sup> 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 2 for being so close you get a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£12	£2	£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 Year 4 had their class assembly on their class value of forgiveness. Year 4 discussed the meaning of forgiveness and explored what different faiths say about forgiveness. They shared some brilliant role play of the parable of the prodigal son (Luke: 15), a bible story which teaches us the importance and power of forgiveness. Well done Year 4 and thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch.



This week's Epworth Worship Together was all about Lent. We discussed how on Lent we think about doing good deeds. We listened to the story of Jesus fasting in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. We discussed how he showed great strength through resisting temptation. We discussed our goals for the future and how sometimes there may be temptation to get in the ways of our goals. We considered how we can seek strength from God to help us to achieve our goals and adopt a positive growth mindset.



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

Year 3 wins this week's award for being very good at tidying their class up at the end of the day.

Well Done Year 3!

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

KS1: Finley (Y1) for helping with the equipment.  
 KS2: Jack (Y4) for being helpful and patient with younger children.



**Christian Values Champion**



**Star of the Week**



**Year 6**

Marcus for always displaying all our values

Steven for achieving full marks in his arithmetic test

**Year 5**

Eden for showing great teamwork and determination in maths.

Tony for always having a fantastic attitude and being a great student all the time!

**Year 4**

Amelia for displaying beautiful manners and respect.

Oscar for always being a shining example of our school and Christian values.

**Year 3**

Holly Layton for helping her classmates all week.

Henry Chapman star for setting a fabulous example in class all week.

**Year 2**

Arthur for being so loving to everyone around school and having lovely manners.

Theo for having a super half term. Well done and keep it up.

**Year 1**

Oliver for displaying our Christian class value "thankfulness" in everything he does.

Mercy for fantastic balancing in PE.

**Reception**

Leeza for displaying teamwork and always being a lovely friend to others.

Ki Ki for trying hard in her writing.

**Nursery**

Sofia for showing love to her friends.

Kevin for fantastic marking skills

### 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