



Attendance at school is vitally important and every day missed means missed learning. 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.

Please can we remind you to keep our Westleigh family safe by abiding by the following safety requests:



## Safety First!

To help keep all our Westleigh community safe, please can everyone take notice of these requests whilst on our playground, at the start and end of the day.



Please don't let your child play on the park, it can only be used under supervision from staff.



Footballs should not be kicked or thrown, we don't want anyone injured.



Dogs are not allowed in the playground, even if they are carried or in a pet carrier.



Bikes and scooters should not be ridden past the gates. They need to be walked down to the bike/scooter park.





Vaping or smoking is not allowed.



### Dates for your diary

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – St David's Day
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming for Y3
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – letter sent on Arbor and Dojo
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Ramadan
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief – see information from Mrs Coleman
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Day
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Class Worship – more information to follow from Mrs Law
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Spring 2 half term

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – school closed for Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – school opens for Summer 1

### Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	98.3%
Reception	90.7%
Year 1	86.7%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	95.36%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	87.0%
Whole school from 4 <sup>th</sup> September	93.0%

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 who got a spin of the wheel this week.

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Excellent attendance is 98% or above.**



### Worship

This week in worship we have explored all the way in which the bible teaches us that 'With God, all things are possible'. We discussed the amazing ways in which Jesus shows us his love is without limits. The children had great recall at remembering the different ways Jesus did this including, how he calmed the storm; walked on water; fed the crowd; forgave our sins; resurrected and teaches us the secret of happiness. We read John 9 – Jesus heals a blind man and discussed what this teaches us about Jesus's love for us.

# EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER,



This week for Epworth Worship Together we focused on the Christian value of generosity. We looked at a verse from proverbs 11:15 which says, be good to others and they will be good to you. We then looked at a quote from Mother Teresa in which she stated, 'The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver' Finally, we listened to the story of The Bible story, The Widow's Offering. In this story, Jesus waited with his collection box after preaching to a crowd. Several rich men filled the box with many coins and then a poor widow approached, giving only a few coins. Jesus turned to his disciples and explained that even though some people had given far more than the widow, she was the most generous as she gave everything she had. The children explored all the different ways in which we can be generous without giving money or gifts.

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



Year 6 – well done for keeping so tidy!

### Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Dolcie-Rae for joining in activities and helping to tidy up.  
 KS2: Lucas J for being a fantastic play leader week in and week out!



### Christian Values Champion



### Star of the Week



#### Year 6

Lilly for demonstrating teamwork and honesty this week.

Abigail for her effort with her amazing Andy Warhol artwork.

#### Year 5

Levi for displaying generosity and teamwork by being helpful.

Lucy for showing amazing patience and fantastic skill and technique in her artwork.

#### Year 4

Harvey for always using beautiful manners.

Jake for a super effort to improve his handwriting and presentation.

#### Year 3

Rita for always being a fantastic and loving member of the year 3 team

Valentina for having a brilliant first week back after half term break

#### Year 2

Jake for displaying all of our Christian values this week in class and around school.

Takura for having an amazing first week back.

**Year 1**

Layla-Grace for displaying kindness and love to others.

Amelia for working so hard in phonics and applying it to her writing. Amazing!

**Reception**

Aydin for showing teamwork when playing together.

Archie Sh. For amazing writing when labelling his work

**Nursery**

Freddie for being helpful

Max for vocalising 'apple', making teachers and parents proud

**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