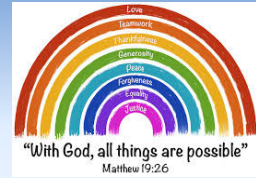




Westleigh Methodist Primary School



Circuit Meeting Report April 2026

We want to share the great things we have been doing at Westleigh Methodist Primary School in spring term 2025 - 26.

Visits out of School

Brathay Residential

Year 5 had an amazing residential to Brathay Hall. What a fantastic adventure! The children demonstrated great resilience and created memories that will last a life time!



Wigan Athletic

Year 4 and 5 had a fantastic day at Wigan Athletic. They enjoyed fun and games as well as a tour and meeting up with Crusty the mascot! We were so proud of how they represented school in such a positive way.



Year 4's Visit to Manchester Science and Industry Museum

Year 4 discovered how astronauts eat in space and the kinds of music they like to eat on the International Space Station. They delved into Manchester's industrial history and explored the interactive experiment gallery.



Spiritual Flourishing

SIAMs - 19th January 2026

We are extremely proud of our recent positive SIAMs inspection. It shows how Westleigh Methodist's theologically rooted Christian vision and our embedded Christian values are lived out and allow our children to flourish.

Notable Strengths

- The theologically rooted Christian vision is highly relevant to the urban context and Methodist foundation of the school. Determined Christian leadership and engagement with formal partners ensure it is a living reality that enables pupils and adults to flourish.
- The Christian vision ensures high expectations and challenge underpin the curriculum. Pupils, including those who experience barriers to learning, become confident learners with high aspirations for the future.
- Collective worship is valued as a time to be together and reflect on the Christian vision and values. As a result, pupils gain a developing understanding of their own spirituality and beliefs.
- Relationships are characterized by nurture, kindness and respect. This impacts positively on pupils' behaviour and on their impressive understanding of difference and diversity.
- The teaching of religious education (RE) is strengthened by training and development from the Methodist Academies and School's Trust (MAST). The partnership with the Multi-Academy Trust enriches the RE curriculum. Consequently, pupils develop a sound understanding of Christianity and a range of world religions.

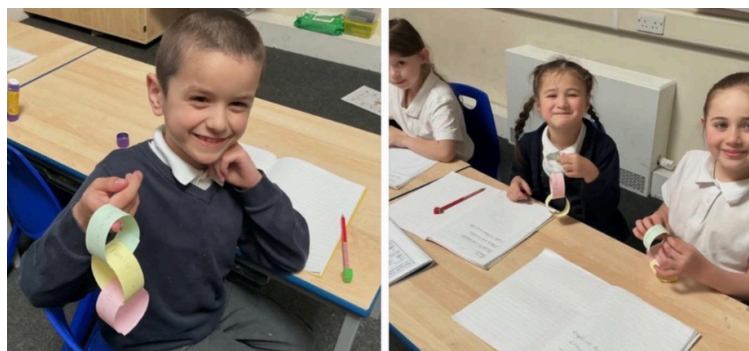
Easter

What an exciting day we had at school in the run-up to Easter! The Easter Bunny paid us a surprise visit, bringing lots of smiles, laughter, and a little bit of Easter magic with him!



RE Lessons

In Year 2, the children created chains to promise, bring hope and thank those we belong to.



Visitors Coming into School

An Author Visit

Sean Perkins, an author, came to visit us and visited all of our classes to share his stories and workshops. Year 6 had, 'I turned my teacher into a creature' and Year 2 enjoyed, 'Oskar and Ben's sleepover'. We even got to sing songs and meet some of the characters!



A Visit from a Governor - and special friends!



We were delighted to welcome Mrs Brighton, one of our school governors, to Year 2. She brought some special visitors - tadpoles! The children loved observing them close up and learning about life cycles.

A Focus on Attendance

We are incredibly proud to recognise our children who have achieved 100% attendance—what a fantastic accomplishment! Here are just some of the children celebrated this week!

Bronze Badges have been awarded to those with 100% attendance this term—a brilliant effort and a great habit to build on!

Silver Badges go to our children who have maintained 100% attendance since September—an amazing demonstration of commitment and resilience!



The Magic of Music!

Year 4 Music Lessons and Performance

Year 4 shared a wonderful musical performance. They brought their glockenspiel music to life with confidence and enthusiasm. We are so proud of them.



Rocksteady

We had an amazing whole school performance by our own Rocksteady Band!



The Importance of Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Year 6 Worry Workshop

Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a CAMHs Worry Workshop. They were engaged throughout and appreciated the opportunity to talk openly about their feelings. The session helped them to understand worry in a positive way and they especially valued learning a range of different coping strategies to manage their worries.



Nurture Club

Our Nurture Club planted spring flowers. This hands on activity was a wonderful way to support wellbeing and teamwork.



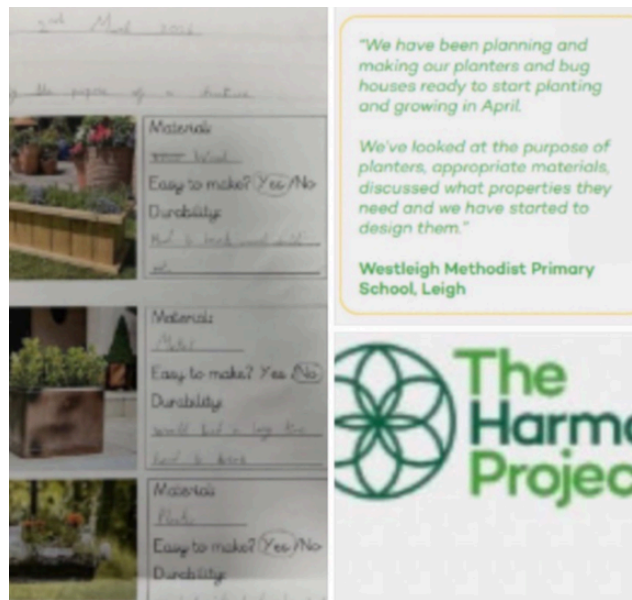
Year 1 Visit to The Hive

Year 1 had a fabulous visit to The Hive. They worked together to make dens and hunted for mini-beasts. Being outdoors helps our mental health and the sunshine helped too - it shone all day!



Learning in Nature - The Harmony Project

Year 4 are participating in a Learning in Nature Project this year. They even got a special mention in their newsletter. As we do not have a lot of green outdoor space at Westleigh Methodist, we actively seek times to be outdoors. This also helps our emotional wellbeing too!



Bringing Learning to Life

Being Geographers

Year 3 love being geographers! They have been using compasses to work our directions in their lessons. Being practical is fun and also allows us to retain knowledge too.



The Big Bad Wolf

The Big Bad Wolf came to Year 1 to help us with our writing! A day we will never forget!



Early Mark Making

Our little learners in Nursery practising their early mark making skills.



The Big Serve

Epworth Trust schools came together through *The Big Serve*, an initiative designed to inspire pupils to carry out small, meaningful acts of kindness in their communities. At Westleigh Methodist, students embraced the idea with enthusiasm, finding simple ways to make a positive difference—whether through helping classmates, supporting staff, or reaching out beyond the school gates. The project encouraged a culture of compassion and service, reminding everyone involved that even the smallest acts could have a lasting impact.



Acts of Charity

Thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves is so important. Here we celebrated Red Nose Day, dressed in red and raised money for such a worthy cause.



Inclusivity

Our Year 1 children celebrated Eid by eating Eid cake brought in by one of their class friends.

