



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 26/3/26



This half term, Mrs Brassington will be writing the weekly message on behalf of Wheatley Lane Methodist Church.

Hello,

As a child I lived in a farmhouse with fields behind it stretching to the next village. It was little more than a small group of cottages, a shop and a Methodist chapel. A path led from my home uphill to a farm in the village where there was a small herd of cows and one noisy donkey.

Most mornings my wake up call was the donkey's very, very loud bray. It was a call to shake off sleep, get up, get ready and face the day.

This weekend we mark the start of another Holy Week, and remember when Jesus chose a much quieter animal, a young donkey colt, to be part of a low-key entrance to Jerusalem. The contrast couldn't be greater between the brash, braying donkey of my memory and the colt. It's like the turmoil of our current times in comparison with the quiet humility of the colt and the Saviour. Yet the remembrance of the noisy donkey for me also echoes a call to readiness which sounds down the years: make way for the King of Kings, let His kingdom in. Here we go again, following the path of the colt into Easter, a season of contrasts, joy, sorrow, joy.

Lord Jesus,

We hear the call to be ready, to experience again the journey through Easter, with all its incomprehensible twists and turns. We can never fully understand Your sacrifice of love, but help us to stand again in humble witness and be thankful.

Amen

Wishing you all a very blessed time and happy holidays,
love from Mrs. B x

Happy Easter to all of our families



School re-opens on 13/4/26

What's been happening in school this week

We started the week with a live Epworth worship Together to celebrate Easter. It was lovely to see all of our friends from our other Trust schools. Thank you to the children at Wheatley Lane who told us all about the night Jesus was betrayed.

On Tuesday, Y4 had a fab afternoon with a Roman visitor. There was lots of noise during the gladiator fights, games and salutes but everyone joined in, had fun and played their role. Well done everyone. Mrs Hargreaves was very proud of how you behaved in front of our Roman centurion. You were a credit to the school.

Reception have been having fun out on their bikes all week. The Go Velo instructors were so impressed with their cycling skills.

Year 5 led our Easter service in church on Thursday morning. It was a wonderful service featuring a retelling of the story with drama and super singing from all of the school. Well done Year 5. We are very proud of you.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter bake sale. We hope you left with some yummy treats. Thank you to the amazing FWLS for organising it.



For Children in Year 6 & above

Please contact Adrian or Ian so we know who's attending..... or if you want to know more information.
Adrian-07469 761773 Ian-07462 743587

CIRCUIT YOUTH GATHERING

2nd Sunday in the month
6.30 - 7.30PM
AT FENCE VILLAGE HALL

Future dates.....
10th May
14th June
12th July
2026

 **BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT**
THE METHODIST CHURCH
God's grace in love and action

Forest School need wooden pallets. If you can donate any please bring them to the school office.

We are looking to create a mud kitchen so if anyone has an old sink to donate we would be very grateful.



**Weekly
Winners**

Reception	99%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	96.7%

175

days

FOR FAMILY TIME,
VISITS, HOLIDAYS AND
OTHER APPOINTMENTS



190

school days

TO ACHIEVE WELL, DEVELOP
SOCIAL SKILLS, BUILD
FRIENDSHIPS AND ENHANCE
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

**Together we can support
every child to feel connected
and ready to succeed**

EPWORTH
EDUCATION TRUST

Special Awards

REC	Elliott - For always following the Wheatley Way and being enthusiastic about learning and trying new things.
Y1	Iylah - Spectacular phonics
Y2	Sophie - A keen, careful artist
Y3	Atticus - Great progress in writing
Y4	Aoife - for learning her TV advert script off by heart during rehearsal time and for an amazing TV advert promoting a night light she had made in DT
Y5	Joseph - A fantastic report about Cicadas and a great powerpoint about ordering from a French menu
Y6	Freya C - Fantastic writing and being a supportive member of the class



Headteacher Award

Orla (Y5) - A wonderful member of our school community who always follows the Wheatley Way

Wheatley Way Welfare Awards

Well done to the following children who have been nominated by the Welfare team this half term

Reception - Evie

Year 1 - Pippa

Year 2 - Arnie

Year 3 - Adam

Year 4 - Florence

Year 5 - Phoebe J

Year 6 - Ethan

Overall winner - Thea Y6

