



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 17/4/26



What's been happening in school this week

We've had a lovely first week back in school and we have enjoyed hearing about the children's Easter adventures.

On Monday we introduced our worship theme for this half-term which is 'compassion' - one of our Christian values. We thought about noticing the needs of others and learnt how Jesus always put the needs of others before his own. He showed his love by being compassionate. We are often too busy with things we want to do and games we want to play that we fail to notice when someone needs our help.

We have asked our pupils to take time to notice the needs in others.

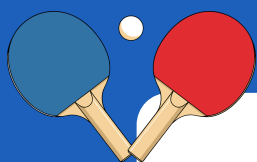
Netball club, cricket club and craft club all started after school this week. I managed to see a bit of cricket club and there looked to be great promise here - balls had been lost already from some impressive batting!



A warm welcome to Wheatley Lane to all our new children and families. We are thrilled you'll be joining us in September and we are so excited to meet you all.

We will be in touch with you all soon with information about our induction including our new starters information evening and stay and play sessions.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch with us.



Sports News

As well as the sports after-school clubs, we usually take part in two sports events each week arranged by the Pendle Schools Sports Partnership.

Monday was the netball taster session before the competitive league begins. We have had lots of interest in netball from our pupils and are hoping to enter two teams this year.

Wednesday was a table tennis event held at Pendle Vale High School. Our pupils were very impressive and won the majority of their games.

Well done!



Diary Dates



30/4/26	Y3 worship	8:50am in the school hall
7/5/26	Y2 worship	8:50am in the school hall
21/5/26	Y4 worship	8:50am in the school hall
25/6/26	Y5 worship	8:50am in the school hall
29/6/26	Sports Day	Infants 9:30am Juniors 1:30pm
2/7/26	Y1 worship	8:50am in the school hall
16/7/26	Reception worship	8:50am in the school hall
21/7/26	Y6 leavers' service	2pm in church



A Message from the Friends of Wheatley Lane School

Thank you very much for all of your generous donations for our Easter Bake Sale. It was a huge success and we raised £245.50 for our School!!

This money will really help us to start building and developing our Forest School area which all of the children will benefit from.

We have a few cake tubs left in school, please come to the school office to collect them when you have chance.

Again, thank you for all of your support

Attendance Matters

Reception	95.7%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	98.9%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	94%

Weekly Winners



No school days missed	100%	Fantastic future
2 days absent	99%	10 learning hours lost
4 days absent	98%	20 learning hours lost
6 days absent	97%	30 learning hours lost
7.5 days absent	96%	37.5 learning hours lost
9.5 days absent	95%	47.5 learning hours lost
11 days absent	94%	55 learning hours lost
13 days absent	93%	65 learning hours lost
15 days / 3 weeks absent	92%	75 learning hours lost
17 days absent	91%	85 learning hours lost
19 days absent	90%	95 learning hours lost

Special Awards

REC	Finn - Impressive reading at home and at school
Y1	Theodore - Engaging really well all week and sharing his fantastic knowledge of plants in science.
Y2	Ava - Always considers others and is helpful and kind.
Y3	Lewis - A positive attitude to learning
Y4	Artie - Excellent mental arithmetic in our little PiXL tests
Y5	Dougie - Always giving 100% and being a fabulous role model
Y6	Alice - Outstanding effort and a great attitude to learning



Headteacher Award

Compassion is our theme for worship so I have chosen someone who always notices need in others and shows compassion.

Athena in Y1