



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 17/7/26



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the year.

Our children have achieved so much, both academically and personally, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence, resilience, and enthusiasm grow. From classroom learning to visits to the farm and theatre, performances of Do You Remember the First Time? and Hey Ewe!, sporting success particularly for our girls' football team, and special celebrations such as the opening of our reflection garden, this year has been filled with memorable moments and achievements that we are incredibly proud of.

To our Year 6 pupils and their families, we wish you every success as you move on to the next stage of your educational journey. We hope you look back on your time at Wheatley Lane with happy memories. We will miss you all.

As the summer holidays begin, I hope you all find time to relax and enjoy precious moments with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on September 2nd, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you once again for a fantastic year. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Kind Regards

Sara Butterfield and the staff team

Loving God,

As we come to the end of another school year, we pause to say thank you.

Thank you for the learning, laughter, friendships, and opportunities we have shared.

Thank you for helping us through challenges, celebrating our successes, and guiding us each day.

We pray for all our pupils as they take their next steps. Help them to grow in confidence, kindness, and courage. May they always know how special and valued they are.

We thank you for our teachers, staff, parents, and carers who have supported us throughout the year with patience, encouragement, and love.

As we begin the summer holidays, keep us safe wherever we go. Fill our days with joy, rest, adventure, and precious time with family and friends.

For those who are moving on to new schools and new beginnings, be with them on their journey. Help them to embrace the future with hope and excitement.

May we remember the happy memories we have made together

Amen

What's been happening in school this week

On Monday we joined the Epworth Worship Live with all of our friends in our other Trust schools. Mrs Whittaker read us a book and each school shared what had brought us joy this year.

Tuesday evening was just wonderful as our Y5 and Y6 classes performed 'Do you remember the first time?' at the Hippodrome theatre in Colne. The acting, singing and dance moves were just superb. They are a very talented bunch and made us all so proud!

Wednesday was our art exhibition and it was lovely for the children to have the opportunity to share their wonderful art work with their families.

Reception led worship on Thursday morning and celebrated all of their fantastic achievements this year.



Diary Dates



21/7/26 Y6 leavers' service 2pm in church
22/7/26 Last day of term 2pm finish

Site supervisor/Caretaker vacancy

Due to the retirement of our wonderful Mr Cheesman, we are recruiting for a new site supervisor. Please share this with anyone you know who would be suitable.

Are you our next site supervisor? Do you know someone who would be perfect for the role?

Please find all the details below:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/150581/EDV-2026-WLMPS-22016>



Be a Helping Hand

Two of our pupils, Aaliyah and Harriet, have been making and selling loom band bracelets to raise money for Edukid.

We are so proud of both girls and how you want to make a difference. Well done!



Staff Changes

We have several staff leaving at the end of term to take on new challenges or to spend more time relaxing in retirement:

Geoff Cheesman

Clare Mitchell

Alison Harling

Jensen Dugdale

We wish you every happiness in your new ventures and thank you for everything you've done in your time at Wheatley Lane.

Attendance Matters

Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	98.3%

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	All of Reception for producing a wonderful worship.
Y1	Jericho - working incredibly hard with his writing
Y2	Dottie - For producing a wonderful piece of poetry writing
Y3	Ruqayah - For being a role model for behaviour and manners all year.
Y4	Aaliyah - for raising money for EDUKIDS making bracelets and selling them outside her Grandma's house.
Y5	Maryam - Being a brilliant student who always puts in 100% effort
Y6	All of Year 6 for their amazing end of year show!



Headteacher Award

Oscar Mundy -For showing a mature attitude throughout the Year 6 show rehearsals.



Wellbeing Matters

