



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 10/7/26



Dear friends

Attention children aged 8 – 18!

What are you doing on the weekend of 2nd – 4th October?

Do you fancy sleeping in tent pods?

Do you like the thought of live bands, loads of activities, quiet spaces, sensory areas, and a lot of great teaching about God's amazing love?

Would you like to go to '3Generate'? This is a massive event run by the Methodist Church every year for Children and young people. There are hundreds of young people just like you!

If you want to know more, we need to know as soon as possible so we can fill you in with more details and get you booked in.

There is a cost, but this will be split between yourself, the Burnley and Pendle Circuit, and the North West England Methodist District.

Please give me a text or a call on 07469 761 773 or email me on adrianperry@2101methodists.org.

Hope to hear from you very soon!

With best wishes,

Rev Adrian

Dear God

Thank you for your amazing love for all of us – whatever age we are.

Thanks too for the incredible work which is planned for our children and young people. We pray that this year's '3Generate' will be a fab event and that you'll bless all those who go. But we pray for all our children and young people whether they can go or not, and ask that you'll protect them, strengthen them for their last couple of weeks in school, and ask that they will know how much they are loved by their families, friends, school, and especially you!

Amen

Music concert

Thank you to Y3 and all of our wonderful musicians who entertained us on Thursday. Also a huge thank you to Mr Fleming for teaching and inspiring them.



What's been happening in school this week

It's been another fun-filled week at Wheatley Lane!

On Monday, Year 4 visited 'The Wild Boar Park' in Chipping. They had a wonderful day.

We had a visit from guide dogs for Y3 and Y4 on Wednesday and Reception class visited 'Mrs Dowson's farm'.

On Thursday, Year 1 visited Nest Farm which was enjoyed by everyone. Our musicians performed beautifully for their audience.

On Friday, we welcomed some of our new Reception children for our 2nd 'Stay and Play'.



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>



Diary Dates



14/7/26	Y5/6 play	The Hippodrome, Colne (evening)
16/7/26	Reception worship	8:50am in the school hall
21/7/26	Y6 leavers' service	2pm in church
22/7/26	Last day of term	2pm finish

Classes for next year

We are delighted to have two new staff joining us in September - Sally Brennan and Louise Hawkrigg. They are looking forward to meeting their new classes on June 30th for our moving up afternoon. Welcome to the Wheatley Lane team!

Rec - Ms Lyndsey Jennings and Mrs Laura Birro

Y1 - Miss Sally Brennan

Y2 - Mrs Louise Hawkrigg

Y3 - Mrs Catherine Riley

Y4 - Mrs Helen Hargreaves

Y5 - Mrs Salma Abbas

Y6 - Mr Dave Metcalfe and Mr Craig Latham



Epworth Worship Together

This week's worship is all about Aspiration led by Westleigh. Click the link to access the worship.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ou1SsM2hofY>

Explore further at home

ASPIRATION Acrostic
Use each letter to write about your hopes for the future.

ASPIRATION

Example:

Aiming high
Serving others
Persevering when things are difficult

Attendance Matters

Reception	100% - Wow!
Year 1	93.4%
Year 2	94.1%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	97.3%



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	Dotty - Excellent work creating a route for a pirate island map
Y1	Ujala - Fantastic maths work on telling the time
Y2	James and Joey - A friendship built on kindness, respect and mutual support
Y3	Sam - For his quiet determination
Y4	Ben - Writing a haiku with an environmental message
Y5	Oscar - Being helpful and talented when mixing colours
Y6	Freya C - Giving her all during show rehearsals



Headteacher Award

Iggy Y1 - Always doing the right thing



Wellbeing Matters



