



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 12/6/26



This half term the weekly message from Wheatley Lane Methodist Church will be written by Rev. Adrian.

Dear friends

Well I hope you've had a good break, and are all raring to go again – last lap!!

Some of us will have at least half an eye on the World Cup which starts on 11th June in a match between Mexico and South Africa.

Last Tuesday evening I watched the 'pre-world cup' friendly between Ghana and Wales at the Cardiff City stadium. The result was 1-1.

It was a match that was more useful to Ghana who have qualified, than it was for Wales who had just missed out.

With half of their home stadium empty, and knowing they hadn't qualified, Wales could have been forgiven for asking what was the point of it all. 'Why bother trying to win a 'pre-cup' friendly when we're not even going to be there?'

But they committed themselves anyway, and managed to carve out a draw. They played like it was worth it. As we begin the last half-term of the year, we might start to wonder if it's worth committing ourselves to giving our best, when there are only a matter of weeks to go – whether as children, staff, volunteers or parents.

And I want to say that there is still a lot to play for. There's something very rewarding knowing you have given your best. And I hope and pray we can spur each other on!

With very best wishes,

Rev Adrian

Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for the year we've had up until now. How could we have done it without you?!

Thank you too for the break we've just had.

Please help us to give our best to the last bit of the school year, so that we will have lots to celebrate when it comes to the Summer.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Music concert

Year 3 would love to perform for their families to showcase their wonderful ukulele skills. There will be a music concert on 9th July at 8:55am in the school hall. Our guitar and keyboard players will also be playing. Please come along and join us.



Thank you to everyone who attended the Y1 parents' evening on Tuesday. It was lovely to see you all and we hope you found it useful.

What's been happening in school this week

I hope you all had a lovely two weeks off. The children have returned to school ready for our final half term.

It's been a really busy week!

Year 1 have completed their phonics screening and we are so proud of them all. They've also found time for planting too! New classmates have been welcomed - 5 furry caterpillars!

Year 4 have had their multiplication tables check. Again, they have made us all proud.

Reception are loving their new topic 'Pirate Quest and Treasure Chest' and I've heard some great pirate voices when I've been in their classroom.

Three children from Y6 had a lovely lunch at The Higher Trapp with the Pendle Rotary Club. They presented the great work they have done throughout the year to support different charities. Well done Y6!

We've also had a lot of high schools in working with Y6 as they prepare to move on to secondary school. Our worship theme for the half-term is justice. We have thought about treating people fairly and making wise decisions. Our Bible verses both came from the Old Testament.

Micah 6:8

What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do right. Seek justice



Diary Dates

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
9/7/26	Music concert	8:55am in the school hall
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



Our School Prayer

Over the next few weeks we are going to be looking at our school prayer. It was written some years ago by the children. You might like to learn it at home too.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our families and friends and our church and school community.

Sorry for making mistakes when we don't try hard and when things go wrong.

Please keep us safe, help us with the things we do and guide us to make the right choices.

Help us to keep on loving you and to know you will always love us.

Amen



Epworth Worship Together

This week's worship is led by Nutgrove.
Scan the QR code to watch at home.

A graphic with a lightbulb icon in a circle at the top left. The text reads: "This week's big idea", "Nutgrove Week 34", "Transformation", and "Service and Justice". To the right of the text is a QR code. The entire graphic is framed by a decorative blue line.

A graphic with a person thinking icon in a circle at the top right. The text reads: "Explore further at home". Below this is a "Kindness Diary" section with a table. The table has two columns: "Weekday" and "Act of Kindness". The rows are for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. To the right of the table is the text: "Complete a kindness diary this week." There is also a small illustration of two children playing with blocks.

Site supervisor vacancy

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>



Colour run

When?
Friday 19th June
2pm

Parents enter through the school gates
Race will be completed on the track

Where?

What?
Music
Refreshments
Colour
Lots of fun!



Attendance Matters

Reception	87.3%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	87.9%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	96.7%



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	Avery - Always works hard and is a great friend to others
Y1	Pippa - Always working incredibly hard and following the Wheatley Way
Y2	Rohan - Showing confidence in telling the time
Y3	Matthew - Consistently high standards in all subjects
Y4	Well done to all of Year 4 for completing their Multiplication check this week. All completed it with commitment and a 'can-do' attitude
Y5	Orla - Fabulous headline writing
Y6	Megan - Working incredibly hard all week on her balanced argument, represented school brilliantly for Rotakids and given her time freely to support others in class



Headteacher Award

Clara (Y4) - Always setting a wonderful example for others - Thank you Clara

Wellbeing Matters

EMOTIONAL REGULATION SKILLS

1. Identifying feelings



Learning to recognize emotions like happy, sad, angry, worried, or excited.

2. Rating emotions



Understanding how big or small feelings are using scales, colors, or visuals.

3. Asking for calm-down time



Requesting a break before becoming overwhelmed.

4. Using sensory tools



Using helpful items like fidgets, headphones, or weighted tools to stay regulated.

5. Deep breathing



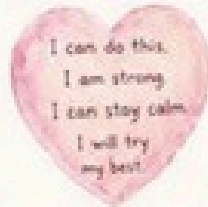
Practicing slow breathing to help the body feel calmer.

6. Counting strategies



Counting numbers to pause and reduce strong emotions.

7. Positive self-talk



Using encouraging words to build confidence and stay calm.

8. Using coping cards



Following visual reminders of calming strategies when upset.

9. Transition coping



Managing changes between activities, places, or routines more smoothly.

10. Tolerating denied access



Learning to stay calm when told "no" or when something is unavailable.

11. Delayed gratification



Waiting for preferred items, activities, or rewards.

12. Waiting independently



Waiting calmly without constant reminders or support.

13. Managing frustration



Using coping skills when tasks feel difficult or challenging.

14. Managing disappointment



Handling situations when things do not go as expected.

15. Recovering from mistakes



Learning that mistakes are okay and trying again calmly.

16. Coping with schedule changes



Adjusting to unexpected changes in plans or routines.

17. Asking for reassurance appropriately



Seeking comfort or help in a calm and appropriate way.

18. Self-monitoring emotions



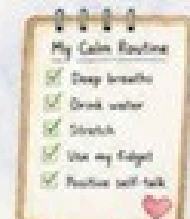
Noticing changes in feelings and recognizing when support is needed.

19. Identifying triggers



Understanding situations, sounds, or events that may cause stress or dysregulation.

20. Using regulation routines



Following calming routines to help the body and mind feel organized and ready.



Big feelings are okay.

I have tools to help me.

I can handle hard things.

