



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 6/3/26



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

Hello!

On Monday it took me eight hours to make a car journey which normally takes five. Of course things happen on motorways, so I suppose I shouldn't be surprised that I spent two hours at a virtual standstill on the M25, only 30 minutes into my journey.

My solitary time was not peaceful. I got annoyed by loud music from neighbouring cars, by people getting out to walk around - on the motorway! - and drivers inching far too close to other cars because they were desperate to make a move. I was overthinking problems ahead, being late home, missing a meeting and so on. I was cross, thinking only of myself.

Later, once safely home, I thought about Jesus spending time alone, and how He used it to reflect and prepare His mind for the ministry ahead.

Sometimes we need space away from distractions to focus on what's going on inside our busy minds. Perhaps I can use the next traffic jam more productively!

Lord,

I give you my thoughts, my focus and attention. I give you my memory and recall, my understanding and imagination. I dedicate the life of my mind to you.

Amen

Love from Mrs. B x

For Year 6

Please contact Adrian or Ian so we know who's attending..... or if you want to know more information.
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**CIRCUIT
YOUTH
GATHERING**

**SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026
6.30 - 7.30PM
AT FENCE VILLAGE HALL**

For Children in
Year 6 & above



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



Spring Term Dates



13/3/26	Red Nose Day
13/3/26	Reception Class worship 8:50am
18/3/26	Y1 Class Worship in school 8:50am
23/3/26	Parents' Evening 2:30-6pm
26/3/26	Easter Service in church led by Y5 9am

What's been happening in school this week

Yesterday we had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. There was lots going on in school. The children and staff looked fantastic dressed in their costumes and comfy clothes. Reception class have had a mystery parent reader coming into their class each day this week to share a story. Book swaps have taken place in classes. Children have designed a book cover from listening to the blurb of a book for a competition. Some of our older children have read with our younger children and teachers have swapped classes to share their favourite books.



Online Book Fair

We have an online book fair taking place over the next two weeks. All purchases earn money for school to buy new books. Please visit <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-DRVHFWL1> to order.





**Weekly
Winners**

This week's attendance

Reception	98%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	98%

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	Evie showed great segmenting skills in phonics while we played a Popcorn Pop game using words with the 'oo' digraph
Y1	Olivia - Working really hard on her reading
Y2	James - Working well on his phonics
Y3	Nellie - Great writing
Y4	Darcey - Enthusiasm for her learning and always wanting to share her great ideas
Y5	Phoebe J - For her enthusiasm in all subject areas
Y6	Freya C - Outstanding writing this week!



Headteacher Award

Pippa (Y1) - Being such a good friend



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

