



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 13/2/26



Dear friends

Well, you did it! You made it to half term!

I've seen some of the hard work put in by children, staff and volunteers alike, and I hope half term proves to be rewarding and that you manage some rest!

It's been lovely to see photos of some of the children around the village doing acts of kindness. And they all look like they're enjoying it too!

I think it's a brilliant example of simple things that can be done that are positive and encouraging, when there are far too many things happening that are unnecessary and which make life miserable...politically, on the news, on 'social' media (inverted commas deliberate), and that's to say nothing about the grey, damp weather which doesn't help!

So thank you all at the school for helping me at least feel a bit better – and I'm sure there are many others too!

Mrs Brassington will be writing for the newsletter after half term, but I look forward to seeing you then!

With good wishes,
Rev Adrian

Lord, thank you for all your blessings during the first half of this term – and for the commitment of staff, volunteers and parents, which help the children at such an important stage in their lives. We pray for those who need to rest right now, and for those who need to work. And Lord, please help us to find ways of building each other up – here and in the world.

In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Stakeholder Surveys Extended until 2nd March

Please fill in the parental survey you have been emailed. Your feedback matters and helps us make informed decisions that improve the experience for all. By sharing your thoughts, you are helping us identify areas where we can grow, as well as recognising the strengths we should continue to build upon. Your honest responses will directly inform our plans and make sure we meet the needs of our pupils, staff, and families.

Thank you

Well done to Year 2 who led worship beautifully this morning on the Christian value of courage.



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Spring Term Dates



Y6 Class Worship in school 8:50am
World Book Day
Red Nose Day
Reception Class Worship at 8:50am
Y1 Class Worship in school 8:50am
Parents' Evening 2:30-6pm
Easter Service in church - led by Y5 9am



**Weekly
Winners**

This week's attendance

Reception	96%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	92.1%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%



Special Awards



REC	Millie- For her enthusiasm for reading and writing. She is always busy practicing her skills with a clip board in hand.
Y1	Alfie - Following the Wheatley Way by demonstrating good listening skills
Y2	Everyone - What a wonderful worship!
Y3	Faith - Lovely writing
Y4	Florence - Brilliant newspaper article and really well presented
Y5	Anaya M - For her artistic flair
Y6	Elijah - working really hard on his non-chronological report and never giving up on it.

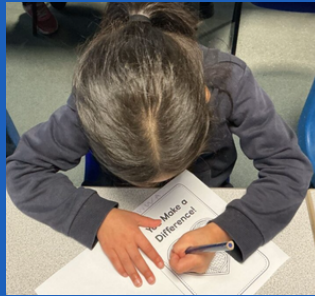


Headteacher Award

Faith (Y3) - Always setting a super example
Wow! She's got the Y3 award too. What a wonderful week!

What's been happening in school this week

This week has been all about 'The Big Serve'. We have really enjoyed serving others in our local community. We have cleaned church, litter picked, hidden stones around the village, planted flowers, made wildflower seed bundles for church, collected for the foodbank, made cards to be distributed in the village to let elderly people know about the Neighbourhood Watch scheme and made cards for Pendleside hospice and Burnley hospital. We can't wait to find out what you've all been doing at home. We will let you know our grand total of acts of kindness after half term.



After School Club

Please may we politely remind you not to use your mobile phones when picking up from After School Club and to wait in the hall or Rainbow Room for your child. Thank you



OPAL gold award

We are delighted that we have received a gold award for our Outdoor Play and Learning.

Charlotte, our assessor, spent Tuesday in school observing the children at play during breaks and lunch times. She loved seeing the children dressing up, building dens, riding trikes and scooters with all ages playing together.

A huge thank you to Mrs Riley who leads this initiative and is committed to further improving our play offer for our children. Thank you to our welfare staff who support Mrs Riley with OPAL.

