



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 6/2/26



Dear friends

This week, from Monday – Wednesday I have been with other Methodist Ministers in Grasmere, for our annual retreat.

The theme of our sessions was ‘Weaving in Faith’. Yes, I’ve been weaving!

When I first saw what the theme was I very nearly cancelled my booking. I confess I was thinking ‘this really isn’t my bag!’

However, I decided to try and be positive and apply myself. Who knows, I might learn something!

I have brought back the evidence, and if you ever get to see it, you will realise that weaving really isn’t my bag! But it does look like a work in progress.

I have reminded that I am – we are all, a work in progress – with all the frayed edges, unfinished bits, inconsistent and messy.

I have also been reminded that God loves me – God loves you, nonetheless.

I won’t be doing any more to whatever it is that I have produced, but I am assured that God will never give up on me – or on you – because in His eyes, we’re worth it!

With all good wishes,

Rev Adrian

Prayer

Dear God

Sometimes I wonder why you continue to work with me and love me. Just like my weaving I sometimes feel like an unfinished mess – all tangled up and inconsistent. Help me to remember we are a work in progress, and that if we hand over the loom and wool to you, you will help us become the best we can be.

Amen

Stakeholder Surveys LAST DAY TODAY

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



Spring Term Dates



12/2/26
26/2/26
5/3/26
13/3/26
13/3/26
19/3/26
23/3/26
26/3/26

Y2 Class Worship in school 8:50am
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	99%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	98.3%



Special Awards



REC	George - For trying and mastering independence skills. Well done for not giving up George!
Y1	Jericho - Showing lots of enthusiasm with his reading
Y2	Joey - Thoughtfully answering questions
Y3	Matilda - Impressive reading comprehension
Y4	Jack - Engaging with his learning with confidence and enjoyment - lovely to see!
Y5	Freddie - Displaying good sportsmanship during PE
Y6	Freya S - Working tirelessly on our ratio topic showing a real depth of understanding. she's also worked rally hard on her non-chronological report making sure she includes all of the features.



Headteacher Award

Lucia (Y5) - Sets a wonderful example to everyone in school with her excellent behaviour and gentle nature

The Big Serve

The Big Serve is taking place at all Epworth Trust schools next week.

Our aim is to engage as many children, classes and staff as possible in acts of service that make a positive impact on the communities we serve as a family of Epworth schools.

Here are the acts of service that our classes have chosen to do:

Worship Group - Help with the cleaning of the church

Rec - Making cards for Pendleside Hospice

Y1 - Make postcards to say thank you to the staff at Burnley hospital particularly in the Newborn and Baby Centre

Y2 - Distributing wildflower seed bundles to the village and planting on the school banking

Y3 - Foodbank collection

Y4 - Decorating stones to distribute around the village

Y5 - Making cards for the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in conjunction with the PCSO

Y6- Litter picking around the village

The children will be bringing home a sheet today so they can record all of the acts of kindness they do out of school next week, Please can these be returned to school on Friday 13th February. I wonder how many acts of kindness our children will do collectively?



Year 4

Thank you to Y4 for a wonderful worship about British Values.

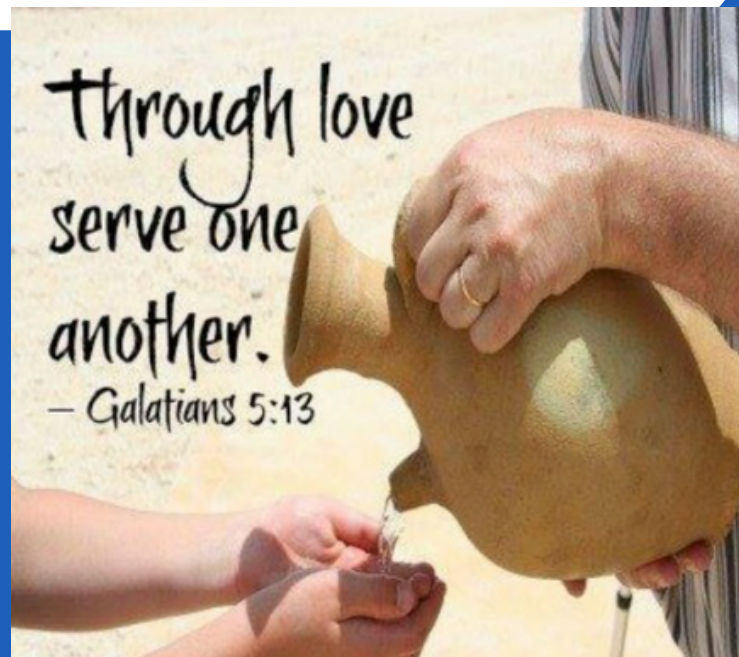
After School Club

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



Near Miss

There was another near miss on the roads near school again this morning. Please take care when walking to and from school and ensure you speak to your children about road safety. If you are driving, please be patient and drive carefully around our school. This will ensure we all keep our children safe.



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