



Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary School Newsletter 30/1/26



Dear friends

One of the things I love about Wheatley Lane School is the encouragement that the staff give to the children – and how they recognise their effort and achievements.

Even this week, one of the children received 100 dojo's because of how well she was doing.

The two words 'well done' carry a lot of weight, and give you inspiration to keep going.

At the start of February, I want to say 'well done' for getting through January!

I've had lots of conversations with people about how hard January can be, for all sorts of reasons. But we got there!

I hope and pray that God will bless you as February unfolds, and that you will look back and have plenty to be thankful for.

If life is hard for you right now, please be especially assured of my thoughts and prayers.

With best wishes,

Rev Adrian

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for bringing us through what for some has been a hard month. Thank you that you have never left us. When we've struggled, you've struggled with us. When life has been great, you've enjoyed it with us. Please help us to give the best of ourselves as another month begins.

In Jesus' name. Amen

Stakeholder Surveys

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



5/2/26

12/2/26

26/2/26

5/3/26

13/3/26

13/3/26

19/3/26

23/3/26

26/3/26

Y4 Class Worship in school 8:50am

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

Attendance

Every Day Counts!

At Wheatley Lane, we believe that excellent attendance is vital for every child's success and progress. Quite simply, the more time children spend in school, the more they learn, achieve and grow. Good attendance not only supports academic progress but also helps children to build friendships and develop important social skills. We want all of our children to have the chance 'to be the best they can be'.



**Weekly
Winners**

This week's attendance

Reception	99%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	99.7%
Year 6	98.7%

What's been happening in school this week

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to Fisher More to watch the dress rehearsal of Cinderella. They also took part in a science lesson investigating with bunsen burners. Thank you to Fisher More for providing the transport at no cost to us.

On Wednesday Mrs Butterfield and Mrs Salmon took 8 girls to the Leisure Box to take part in an indoor girls' cricket festival. They made us so proud with their exemplary behaviour and teamwork skills. There was some excellent batting, bowling and fielding on display. Well done girls! A huge thank you to Mr Meade for his cricketing knowledge and coaching. They also had the opportunity to meet and question Grace Johnson who is a professional cricketer for Lancashire Women's Cricket team.

On Thursday morning, Year 3 led a wonderful worship all about the ten commandments and rules for living in other religions. We are all going to try our best to follow them. Thank you Year 3!

Danny Hoyle from LCC Road Safety team was in school this morning to talk to Years 4, 5 and 6 about road safety and the importance of using a car seat until you are 135cm tall.

The children took part in a height measuring check to see whether they are normally required to use a child car seat/booster cushion when travelling in a vehicle, please see the following link for clarity <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

If your child measured less than 135cm, they received an orange sticker stating that they need to use a child car seat/booster cushion.

If your child measured more than 135cm, they received a road safety themed sticker.

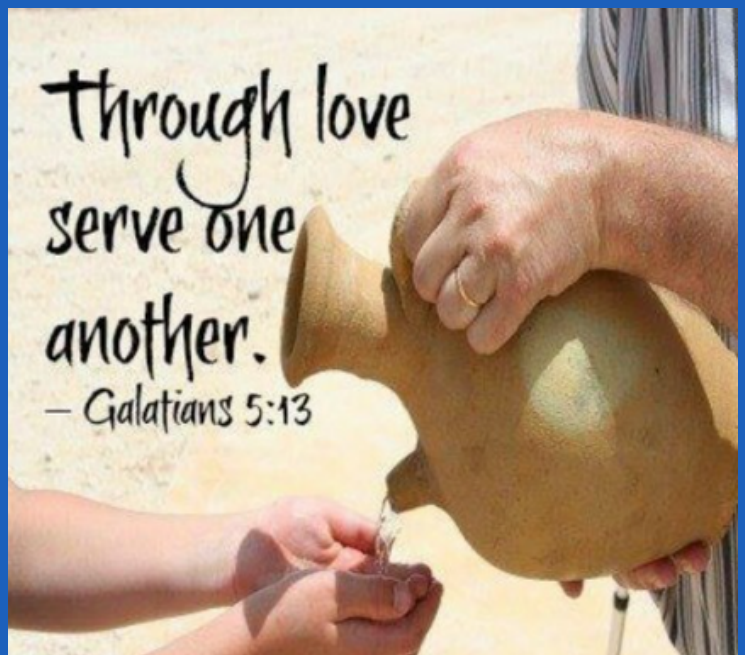


The Big Serve

The Big Serve will be taking place at all Epworth Trust schools during the week commencing 9th February.

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.

Once each class has decided on their activity we will let you know what is happening. Feel free to share any good ideas you may have with your child's class teacher.





Special Awards



REC	Finn - Trying really hard with his handwriting and letter formation
Y1	Harry - Trying his very best to follow The Wheatley Way
Y2	Maggie - For her focus and determination to succeed
Y3	Kenley - Working hard at writing
Y4	Harry - Always following The Wheatley Way
Y5	Harry - Displaying great techniques and skills during our hockey lesson
Y6	Lorelei - Brilliant enthusiasm around our non-chronological reports



Headteacher Award

Gracie (Y4) - What a wonderful friend to have! You made me very proud this week.