



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

04.07.2025

KEY DATES

10.07.25 - New to Y1 Meeting

15.07.25 - Y3 Trip to Liverpool Museum

16.07.25 - Transition to new classes

17.07.25 - EYFS/KS1 Prize Giving

17.07.25 9:30am - Y6 Leavers' Festival

18.07.25 - KS2 Prize Giving

21.07.25 9:15am - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

22.07.25 2pm - Finish for Summer Holidays

01.09.25 8:45am - Return to school for 2025-26



Hello Parents and Carers!

It may nearly be the end of the school year, but we have had a very bus week in school - with no signs of slowing down before we finish for the summer holidays! Our children in Years 1-5 have taken part in their end-of-year assessments this week - they have worked so hard and really impressed their teachers!

On Monday this week, Year 1 performed their Family Assembly to their parents and our Reception children. They did a fantastic job and delivered their lines so clearly, remembering them all off by heart! It was a brilliant opportunity for our Reception children to see what's coming up for them next year too. Well done Year 1! On Wednesday, our Year 6 children went to their secondary schools for the day! They had a brilliant time and came back on Thursday full of stories for their teachers. Our Nursery 2-Year 5 children also met their new teacher for next year - it was lovely to see the excitement in school and how happy the children were! We have also had our Nursery and Reception children go on school trips this week! Nursery visited Croxteth Farm and Reception went to Knowsley Safari Park. Their behaviour was fantastic and they had so much fun!

STAFFING NEWS FOR NEXT YEAR

In terms of staffing for next year, we have very little movement, with all staff staying in their current year group except for Mrs Evans (moving from Year 4 to Reception) and Mrs Hopkins (moving from Year 3 to Year 6). A big welcome back to Miss Rose who has returned from Maternity Leave this week - it is lovely to have you back in Reception!

We do, however, have a few familiar faces leaving us! Mrs Gerrard will be leaving us temporarily to have her baby, and Mr McGee is leaving us at the end of the year for a promotion at another school. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Peoples, one of our Reception TAs, at the end of the school year due to her relocating. A huge thank you to Mrs Peoples and Mr McGee for all of their hard work - we will really miss you! - and good luck to Mrs Gerrard on the imminent arrival of your new addition!

We have been busy recruiting some new staff too! Miss Maguire will cover Mrs Gerrard as class teacher in Year 4 whilst she is on Maternity Leave, and we have appointed two new Teaching Assistants too - Miss Griffiths will work in Year 5 and Miss Smith will work in Year 6. A huge welcome to our new staff members - we can't wait for you to join us!



Miss Maguire - 4SM Class Teacher



Miss Griffiths - Y5 TA



Miss Smith - Y6 TA

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have continued to look at alternative sounds. We have looked at:

'ou': group, soup, wound
'oul': boulder, shoulder, poultry
'ie': chief, shield, field
've': give, have, dissolve

Can you read the following sentence?
The group in the field have soup next to a boulder.

Keep practising at home!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we strive to achieve at least 97% attendance. Attendance this half term has been very disappointing. We still have two full weeks left in school, plus Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July. It is important children do not miss out on the last few weeks in their current class.

OVERALL - 93.8%

Monday - 91.7%
Tuesday - 92.8%
Wednesday - 94.4%
Thursday - 91.8%
Friday - 91.8%

Well done to 2MB who had over 97% attendance this week - it is such a shame that out of 15 classes only one were above 97%. Enjoy your Champions' Breakfast 2MB!



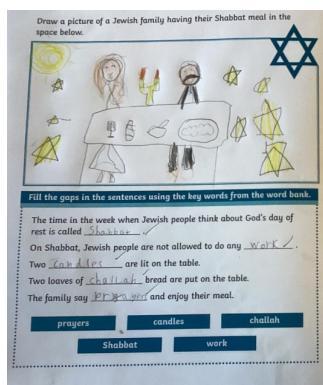
Religious Education (RE)

At Wellesbourne, our Religious Education (RE) curriculum has been carefully planned, with learning opportunities and assessment milestones for each year group built in to ensure progression. We believe in a spiral approach and children may revisit, in an age-appropriate way, key learning, knowledge and skills so as to embed these.

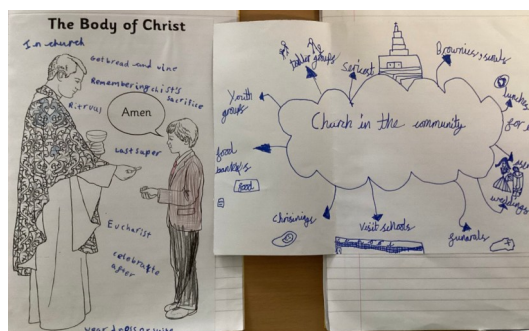
In RE, we foster a reflective approach to learning by encouraging an open and honest enquiry, an awareness of prejudice, a growing self-understanding and respecting the rights of others to hold beliefs different from their own by Learning about Religions and Learning from Religion.

Children will be 'Learning about Religions' and 'Learning from Religion' through:

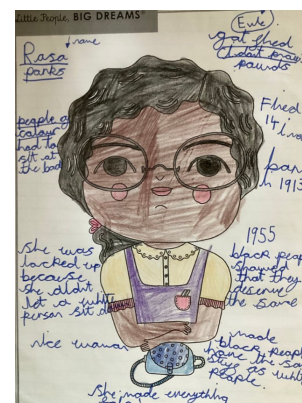
- investigation: the use of first-hand and other resources to understand religious people, objects, symbols, places, events, stories, exploring a range of religious stories and sacred writings and talk about their meanings
- questioning: developing curiosity about life, relationships and the natural world
- empathy: developing the power of imagination to identify feelings such as wonder, forgiveness, sorrow, joy and to try to see the world through the eyes of others
- reflection: the ability to consider thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs of oneself and others
- relating: linking significant features of religions, making associations between them, to understand what makes religions distinct and/or similar
- expression: the ability to identify and explain feelings and aspects of religions.



Year 1 have been learning about Judaism, and how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat. Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest. Candles are lit and challah bread is eaten.



Year 3 have been reflecting on their RE work across this year.
They have produced some fantastic work!



CURRENTLY READING...

In school, every class dedicates 15 minutes a day to reading for pleasure from a carefully-crafted reading spine. This allows children to explore new worlds, builds imagination and develop a lifelong love for books!

From now until the end of the year, children from each year group will share a book that has been one of their favourites this year.

Nursery recommend the book 'The Koala Who Could' by Rachael Bright. Some of us are getting ready to go to Reception after the summer, and the little Koala in this story has helped to give us the courage to go on our next adventure!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Alice CI Y3 - 1,751

Most coins: Alice CI Y3 - 11,128

Improved speed: Aday SA Y3 - Improved by 0.61 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Momen M Y4 - 0.52 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: David C Y1 - 232 minutes

Correct answers: David C Y1 - 3,114

Most coins: David C Y1 - 22,578



NUMBOTS



Multi Activities Holiday Camp

Monday 21st July - Friday 22nd August

**LJMU, 85 Brownlow Hill,
Liverpool, L3 5AJ**

Time: 8:30am - 4pm

**Cost: £18 per day
(Includes breakfast & lunch)
FREE to eligible children**

Ages: 5-11 Years

Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome

**Please bring: drinks, snacks, warm clothing and
appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces**

All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked

Please apply sunscreen when needed

Have fun, make new friends & play sport

CONTACT TO REGISTER:

Email: camps@lssp.co.uk Tel: 0151 530 3010

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Multi Activities Holiday Camp

Wednesday 23rd July - Friday 15th August

**Kirkdale St Lawrence
Fonthill Rd, Kirkdale,
Liverpool L4 1QD**

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: £10 per day
(Includes breakfast & lunch)
FREE to eligible children

Ages: 5-11 Years

Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome

**Please bring: drinks, snacks, warm clothing and
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