



## Wesley Methodist Primary School



### Weekly Newsletter: WC 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

We are almost at the end of our first half term of this academic year, and the children have continued to be absolutely fantastic in all that they do. We have seen children shine through their talents with their submissions for the art project. We have seen children shine with patience which has been our focus this week. We have also seen our children living out our vision, supporting others, being kind friends and creating a happy and safe school community for all. It has also been brilliant to see children show an understanding of how we learn from our mistakes, and how to put this right by their actions for the remainder of the week.

Keep it up Wesley, you are doing everyone proud!

#### Worship

As a school we have our vision of “Shine like stars as children of God” and our children know they are able to live this out by using the fruits of the Holy Spirit to help us. This week’s focus has been to “Shine like a star with patience”. We had a good discussion around the meaning of patience and that it is not just the act of waiting, rather how we act whilst waiting. To emphasise this, we shared the story of Joseph from Genesis and how he showed patience throughout to become better for it in the future. We also then talked about how patience looks in our school and it is the act of staying calm when under pressure, being able to control yourself and to understand our emotions when others are trying to affect them. The children showed a brilliant understanding of this and were able to explain how they would act this week.



#### Football stars!

On Thursday a selection of boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 played in our first football tournament of the year. This was a fantastic day for all involved and Wesley again shone with excellence in all that they do. Our PE lead, Mr Hughes, has done a fantastic job so far this year ensuring that we have a wide variety of competitions to be involved in throughout the year, due to this we will be able to involve lots more children in sport too! Some of the children who represented Wesley in the tournaments on Thursday had not played for school

before and they set a fantastic example for the school and showed real sportsmanship in victory and defeat. Our girls team came second in their group stage and our boys managed to reach the semi-final narrowly missing out on the final, but winning their 3<sup>rd</sup> place play-off and coming home with bronze medals for their efforts. We are incredibly proud of these children and look forward to more and more children being involved in sporting competitions as the year progresses. I would also like to say thank you to Miss Wood and Mrs Lawton for leading the girls football team!





### Epworth Education Trust Art Project

This week our children submitted their work for the Epworth Education Trust Art Project. This work has been created by all children within our school based on John Wesley's words "Do all you can".

The children have then expressed this meaning in many different ways. This art project has been Trust wide and a selection of the artwork will produce a moving gallery that will visit each school. It will visit us on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January for the week and you will all be invited in to see the amazing creations of the children. We are excited to see the final pieces!



### Future dates for your diary:

- ❖ 1/11/2021 – Return to school for Autumn 2
- ❖ 10/11/2021 – Film festival: Key Stage 2
- ❖ 11/11/2021 – Flu vaccines
- ❖ 11/11/2021 – PTA disco: Times TBC
- ❖ 12/11/2021 – Film festival: EYFS and Key Stage 1
- ❖ 16/11/2021 – Parent's evening
- ❖ 19/11/2021 – INSET day: School closed
- ❖ 06/12/2021 – Christmas productions week
- ❖ 11/12/2021 – Christmas fair
- ❖ 15/12/2021 – Christmas dinner and jumper day
- ❖ 17/12/2021 – Finish for Christmas!

### Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Thomas A**

Reception Sissay: **Alexis T**

Year 1 Peel: **Bella P**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Jake S**

Year 2 Rashford: **Layland Mc**

Year 3 Garvey: **Darcie F**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Harry R**

Year 4 Lowry: **Sonny W**

Year 5 Boyle: **Holly D**

Year 5 Bell: **Kaitlyn H**

Year 6 Turing: **Carmen H**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Bella B**



These children have done amazing:  
"shining like stars with patience"

### Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Daisy M-L**

Reception Sissay: **Noah H**

Year 1 Peel: **Bree B**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Ellie-Mae C**

Year 2 Rashford: **Emilee-Bea H-H**

Year 3 Garvey: **Tyler Rose S**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Jayden C**

Year 4 Lowry: **Daniella A**

Year 5 Boyle: **Denzel O**

Year 5 Bell: **James L**

Year 6 Turing: **Jacob S**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Riley R**



A huge well done to all of these children –  
we are so proud of you!

## **COVID -19 ABSENCE:**

### **A quick guide for parents/carers**

<b>What to do if.....</b>	<b>Action needed.....</b>	<b>Back to school.....</b>
<b>My child has COVID-19 symptoms:</b>  <i>High Temperature</i> <i>Persistent Cough</i> <i>Loss of sense of smell &amp; taste</i>	Book a PCR test for your child (do NOT use a lateral flow test). Inform school. Child must not attend school until the test result has been received. Inform school of test result before returning to school.	If child's test is negative, can return to school and has been symptom free for 48-hours.
<b>My child tests POSITIVE for COVID-19</b>	Inform the school of the POSITIVE test result. Self-isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started (or day of test if no symptoms). Access remote learning if well enough.	After the 10 days isolation period even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can remain for a while).
<b>A person I live with has COVID-19 symptoms</b>	Book a PCR test for the person with symptoms. Children can attend school if they are symptom-free.	Straight away if the child is symptom-free.
<b>A person I live with has tested positive for COVID-19</b>	Book a PCR test for your child (do NOT use a lateral flow test). Inform school. Child can attend school whilst waiting for result of PCR test although parents/carers may choose to isolate until the test result is received.	Straight away if child is symptom free.