

The children have been absolutely amazing this week – they have excelled in their work and tried incredibly hard to achieve their goals. We have seen great work throughout school and the children are really developing their resilience towards their work and ensuring we have a ‘can do’ attitude towards everything we put our mind to. We have seen improvements across school with the progress the children are making within all subjects in the curriculum and it is wonderful to see the impact this having on all pupils at Wesley.

### Worship

During collective worships this week we have been focusing on ‘shining like a star through our talents. As a school we have discussed what our talents are and how best to use them. We shared the parable of the talents with the children about how different people acted with their talents and that the best way was to use them for good and to improve on them, not to hide them away from others. The children were able to share their own talents and the talents of their friends too. Over the week the children have focused on putting their talents to use and celebrating these to all.



### Cricket day!

Last week we had an amazing opportunity to celebrate and try out a new sport with Rory from Lancashire County Cricket visiting school and completing a workshop with every single class through school. The children thoroughly loved the experience and joined in with a range of skills from bowling, batting and catching.



The morning began with an assembly from Rory and then each class took part in their session followed with a training session with staff on how we can incorporate a range of games into our PE lessons. This has also led to Mrs Clowes beginning her cricket club for this half term with Year 5 and 6 children.



**Safeguarding at Wesley – handover before and after school**



Safeguarding is a key priority at Wesley and we regularly review and monitor our policies and procedures so that we know all of our children are safe. One thing we have noticed over the past half term is the length of time needed at handover of children before and after school with the school staff. This is a key time for the staff to know which children they have and ensuring the handover, particularly at the end of the day is completed safely. If you would like a longer discussion with any member of staff please can this be organised over class dojo to meet the adults at an agreed time, or wait until all of the children have been safely handed over before conducting any discussions. We will all want to know our children have entered school and left at the end of the day in the safest way and this will certainly help. I thank you for your support on this.

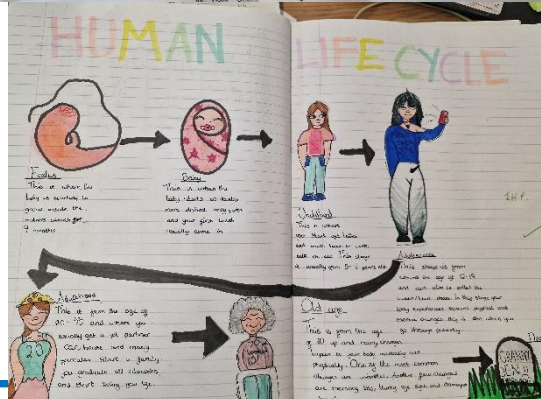
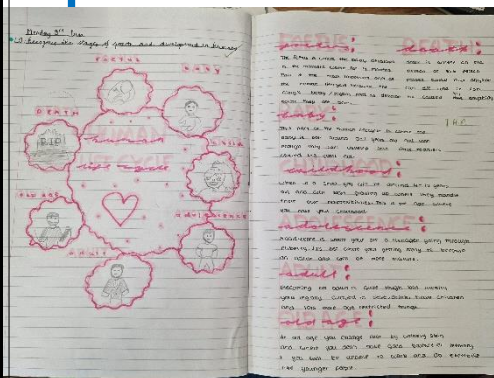
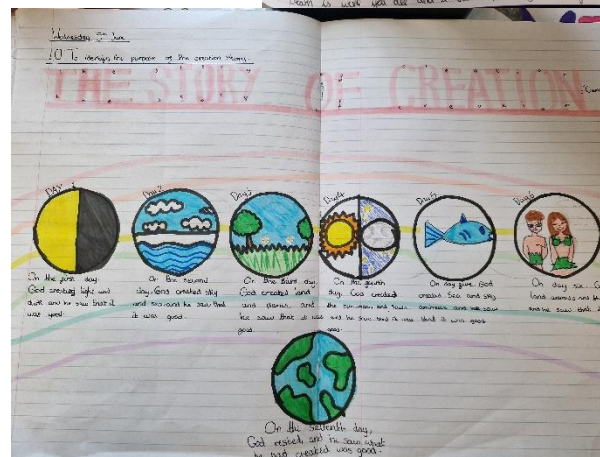
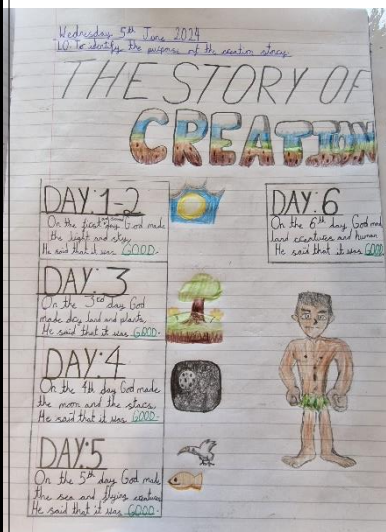
**Presentation and curriculum development at Wesley**

We have worked incredibly hard over the past few years to continuously develop the curriculum on offer at Wesley and ensure that our children receive the very best education. We have focused on the key skills, knowledge and vocabulary that each child will be taught as they progress through school, and we are seeing the impact of this now with recent results from assessments and the children’s voice when speaking about their learning and how they have improved their working memory. It has

been wonderful to see the children flourish with their learning to see accelerated progress across school. We have also completed some recent staff training on high expectations,

presentation and giving the children the opportunity to present their learning in their own personalised way when appropriate. We have seen some excellent products of this and pieces of work created that are

completely individualised and allow the children to display their knowledge and understanding in their own way. Here are a selection of photos displaying a range of science and RE work recently completed.





### Wesley Warriors!

Last Saturday we celebrated our Wesley Warriors annual event which is designed to raise money for Edukid which supports two children in Uganda through their education. This is always a wonderful event filled with laughter and love. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was a great atmosphere all morning. We would like to say thank you for all of your support as a school community and the support with the fundraising as **we raised just under £800**



in just one week of selling tickets to the event which is simply incredible! We would also like to say a huge thank you to Jack's Chippy for supporting all of our community events and providing the food for all of our school community. Last week every child will have come home with a 10% voucher for Jack's Chippy



which can be used up until early July which is an additional gift for us to share. It is amazing to see the community coming together to help one another – thank you all so much!



### Attendance

At Wesley we see Attendance as crucially important to the success and progress our children make. The more time our children are in school the better progress they will ultimately make. We celebrate attendance on a weekly basis and each class has the opportunity to earn money for their end of year treat. Attending school more gives all children the best possible chance to keep up with their work, achieve better results and the possibility of developing further friendship and social skills.

Number of days off school a year	Percentage attendance	Number of lessons missed	Level of concern
<b>0 days</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Perfection</b>
<b>2 days</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>10 lessons</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>5 days</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>25 lessons</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>10 days</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>50 lessons</b>	<b>Slight concern</b>
<b>20 days</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100 lessons</b>	<b>Concern</b>
<b>30 days</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>150 lessons</b>	<b>Significant concern</b>

We will be really working hard on attendance this term and to ensure that all children are in school every day.

**Our attendance winners this week are: Reception Neville with 98.9%**

Class name	Average attendance this week
Reception Sissay	90.2%
Reception Neville	98.9%
Year 1 Peel	87.9%
Year 1/2 Wood	62.1%
Year 2 Rashford	92.9%
Year 3 Garvey	97.8%
Year 3/4 Walsh	90.9%
Year 4 Lowry	87.1%
Year 5 Boyle	94%
Year 5/6 Turing	95.8%
Year 6 Pankhurst	91.1%

### New Sports Kit on show!

Following the months of fundraising, organised by our PE lead Mrs Thomasson, for a new sports kit for our children for our football, netball and general sports teams we are happy to announce that we have been able to purchase these. A range of children from across school were consulted on the designs and colours and following their input we have been able to purchase these for school and



ensure that our teams

turn up to events looking the part! We have had our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls football teams having the new kit on show this week as they both entered the Bury School's football tournaments. Both our Boys and Girls did absolutely amazing – we always push that the children enjoy themselves and set a wonderful example of being Wesley children, and they outdid themselves. They are consistently polite, well-mannered and great sports people whether win, lose or draw. Our boys came third in their group and the girls came second in their group. Throughout



the tournaments the children did their very best, with incredible attitudes. One parent messaged on dojo after the boy's tournament to say "The boys are such a credit to the school working together and lovely behaviour". A fantastic outcome for all of our footballers and certainly something to celebrate! Well done Wesley!

### Annual French Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June!

At Wesley, our modern foreign language that we teach is French throughout Key Stage 2 and our MFL lead, Mrs Clowes, runs an annual French day to celebrate and embrace the language and culture of this country. On Friday 21st June, the children are invited to come into school wearing French themed clothes. **The children can wear anything French style, i.e. striped tops, French kit, red, white and blue clothes etc.**



Throughout the day, the children will be involved in French themed activities and each class will have an afternoon snack of baguette and jam which Tesco, in Bury, has kindly donated again.

### Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Lincoln M-R**

Reception Sissay: **Jenson T**

Year 1 Peel: **Ivy Y**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Felix L**

Year 2 Rashford: **Emily W**

Year 3 Garvey: **Lewis R**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Carter T**

Year 4 Lowry: **Madeline R**

Year 5 Boyle: **Lexi C**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Olivia H**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Ethan E**

These children have done amazing:  
"shining like stars through our talents".

### Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Henry L**

Reception Sissay: **Renee B**

Year 1 Peel: **Omar A**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Lily B-G**

Year 2 Rashford: **Olivia M**

Year 3 Garvey: **Oscar P**

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

Year 4 Lowry: **Ronnie J**

Year 5 Boyle: **Taylor H**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Mexico F**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Willow R**

Well done to all of these children – we are so proud of you!

