

A wonderful week at Wesley for all, we have completed our summer term assessments and it has been wonderful to see the progress our children have made throughout the curriculum and to see the implementations we have made having a clear impact. The teachers have worked incredibly hard over the year to support all children, and in return the children have worked above and beyond to reach their potential and certainly shine like stars. We continue to have a strong focus on our learning behaviours throughout school and we continue to see these develop and show the excellence that we have at Wesley with how hard every single child works.



### Worship

During collective worships this week we have been focusing on 'shining like a star with love'. We discussed all together the importance of love and how this creates the very best school possible where every child feels safe and happy. We talked through how we can show love to others and the impact this can have. We also looked at respect and how we show love when showing respect and tolerance towards

others. As a school we discuss 'protected characteristics' regularly and ensure our children understand the importance of inclusion and that no matter a person's race, religion, gender, disability etc we treat everyone the same. The children were able to give some excellent answers to questions around this and they all came back to use showing love to all. We truly do have wonderful children at Wesley.

### Kurling: North West Regional Finalists!

Wow! Where do we even begin? Our Kurling team: Bethany, Olivia, Kiera and Milania have surpassed even their own expectations. This journey began a few months ago when they entered the Bury School Games for Kurling. A brand new event that they had not completed before, but they went with enthusiasm, a competitive nature and an overall wonderful attitude. Our children went from strength to strength and ended up coming in 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Bury School Games. This then led our school to being

invited to the North West Regional Finals held at the Bolton Arena. There were schools from all across the North West, all other winners of their boroughs, from Liverpool and even as far as Wales! Throughout the morning the girls worked as a team to overcome challenges and do their very best. What was incredible to see was the respect our children showed to every team they played, shaking hands, thanking the umpires and doing everything with a smile on their faces. Following the morning events our children made their route all the way to the final coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place across the whole of the North West! Simply incredible and an amazing achievement for our girls.



### Staffing updates from September 2024

At the end of this academic year, Mr Hughes, Mrs Dafter and Mrs Waring will be leaving Wesley. Mrs Dafter has begun her own business: 'Dots Music School' where she will be teaching music to children of all ages – a real passion of hers. Miss Waring has an amazing opportunity to move to Canada and teach in a school there. She will be moving with her partner over the summer holidays! Mr Hughes has an exciting opportunity in his new venture too. All three teachers will be missed and have brought so much to Wesley, we hope you will join us in wishing them all well in their future adventures!



You will know Mrs Webster has been our Acting Deputy Headteacher and there has been no acting about it, she has been nothing short of incredible. Mrs Webster has taken the decision to continue in her 3 day part-time role and will be spending this time in class teaching Year 6 from September. We will therefore be welcoming Mr Parker as our new Deputy Headteacher from September who will be working at Wesley full-time and teach the other two days a week in Year 6 with Mrs Webster. Mr Parker is a current Assistant Headteacher and will be joining us from Leyland Methodist Primary School bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Mrs Webster will continue on our Senior Leadership Team, driving and supporting the continuous development of Wesley.

We are very excited to announce that Miss Diveli, who has been working in Year 2 with Miss Garvin, has been offered a teaching contract to stay at Wesley and will be absolutely incredible with us teaching in Year 4 Lowry from September.

In the new academic year we will also welcome both Mrs Newman and Miss Kyle back from their maternity leave which will be fantastic to have them back with us. Mrs Newman will be returning from the October half-term meaning from September 2024 we will have Miss Naz continuing with us as the class teacher in Year 2. Mrs Newman on her return will work part-time and share the class with Miss Naz for the rest of the academic year.

#### Classes from September:

**Reception Neville** – Mrs Rohman and Mrs Chapman

**Reception Sissay** – Mrs Mann and Mrs Righini

**Year 1 Peel** – Miss Seddon and Mrs Simms

**Year 1/2 Wood** – Mrs Thomasson and Mrs Whittaker

**Year 2 Rashford** – Mrs Newman / Miss Naz and Miss Barnes

**Year 3 Garvey** – Mrs Clowes and Mrs D Murray

**Year 3/4 Walsh** – Miss Garvin and Miss Baker

**Year 4 Lowry** – Miss Diveli and Miss Kyle

**Year 5 Boyle** – Miss Elliott and Mr Guy

**Year 5/6 Turing** – Mr Clayworth and Mrs S Murray

**Year 6 Pankhurst** – Mrs Webster / Mr Parker and Miss Howarth



### 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. It was a wonderful day today with a range of activities taking place looking at the culture of France, the upcoming Paris Olympics and much more! We would like to also say a huge thank you to Tesco, Bury, who donated baguettes and jam for all of our children to enjoy through the day. We challenge all of our children to do their best in all they do and to strive for excellence within their reading, writing and maths – however we also ensure we offer all children a broad and balanced curriculum where every child has an opportunity to shine like a star and show off their talents, which certainly took place today with our French activities!



### Transition morning

Next week we have our transition morning on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The children will come to school and go to their current classes. All children will then come for an assembly together and will then go to their new classes for the morning following the assembly. By 12pm all children will go back to their current class. This is always an exciting morning and an opportunity for the children to meet their new adults for the upcoming academic year. The children will come home tonight with a slip

explaining who their new class teacher will be for next year. I know all of the Wesley team are incredibly excited for Thursday and to spend some time with their new class!

### Year 1 Peel class assembly!

Over this year we have moved our class assemblies for Years 1-6 to be held at Wesley Methodist Church. This move has been fantastic and created such a lovely atmosphere for the assembly and the children have been absolutely incredible showcasing their talents. **However, On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June our children from Year 1 Peel will complete their class assembly in our school hall at 9:15am.**

This is due to the exciting news that we can share with you all: Rev Blayze White has welcomed the birth of his third child, Margot Nova White. This is an incredibly exciting time for Rev Blayze, but it does mean church will not be accessible for the children to either practise or perform their assembly. Therefore, we have made the decision to complete this in our school hall.



### 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: Year 5/6 Turing with 98.2%**

Class name	Average attendance this week
Reception Sissay	91.3%
Reception Neville	96%
Year 1 Peel	84.4%
Year 1/2 Wood	85.8%
Year 2 Rashford	96.3%
Year 3 Garvey	91.5%
Year 3/4 Walsh	93.8%
Year 4 Lowry	91.9%
Year 5 Boyle	94.4%
Year 5/6 Turing	98.2%
Year 6 Pankhurst	93.1%



### Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Harvey B**

Reception Sissay: **Carl O**

Year 1 Peel: **Charlie N**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Zidan A**

Year 2 Rashford: **Sally A**

Year 3 Garvey: **Alina A**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Dylan M**

Year 4 Lowry: **River-Leigh B-C**

Year 5 Boyle: **Ashton T**

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

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Harry D**

These children have done amazing:  
"shining like stars with love".

### Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Ibrahim A**

Reception Sissay: **Ronni-Rae R-C**

Year 1 Peel: **Harley H**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Thomas A**

Year 2 Rashford: **Xander B**

Year 3 Garvey: **Jack C**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Emily L**

Year 4 Lowry: **Bethany D**

Year 5 Boyle: **Liam W**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Nicola D**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **India D-D**

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

