

We have had a wonderful return to school this week. The children have been wonderful, working incredibly hard within all lessons. It has been very impressive when walking round school to see how quickly the children are accessing their learning following any transition from either assembly, break or dinner time. Within 5 minutes of leaving the hall or coming in from the playground, the children in every classroom are settled and straight into their learning. We are very proud of how hard they are all working and the whole team are giving their all to give every child every opportunity.

Well done, Wesley!

Worship

This week's focus has been to shine like a star with faithfulness. We talked through this with all of the children and explained how this was all about being honest, telling the truth and being a loyal friend. The children have taken this on board fantastically well and it has been wonderful to see how they have responded to this with their interactions this week. We also demonstrated how our Year 6 prefects support us in making the right choices when they are around school giving advice and celebrating children with honesty and build faithfulness through their interactions.



Ready, Respectful, Safe Awards!

What a fantastic end to the half term we had at Wesley on the final week before the Autumn break. We were able to celebrate our children who consistently follow all our expectations. As a school we ask all children to be ready, respectful and safe always. The children have a wonderful understanding of the expectations of these

rules and strive for excellence in being ready for their learning, showing respect to other children, adults and the environment and then always acting in a safe way with one another and when using equipment. As a school we really want to focus on celebrating those children who consistently do the right thing, who turn up every day and do their best – they should be celebrated and receive the deserved praise. I know the nominations for these awards this year were incredibly difficult, however we ask the adults in each class to nominate three children – one per award. This then results in 11 names for always being ready, 11 for always being respectful and 11 for always being safe. All 33 children receive a Headteachers award and are celebrated in front of the school which is always a huge celebration for the school! We then have to make a decision from the 11 nominees for one child to take away the trophy which they keep for the

following half term. We are very proud to announce that our winners for last half term were: Bodhi for always being ready, Olivia for always being respectful and Jack for always being safe. We are very proud of all of the children who were nominated and look forward to 33 new children next half term!





100% attendance!

At Wesley we celebrate our children through a wide variety of awards over the year and have lots of opportunities for our children to be celebrated for all of the good they do at school. One of the things we have a strong focus on is attendance. We all know that the more the children are in school the better they will do.

Therefore, we really push for our children to have high expectations of their behaviour and work together with families to improve this where necessary. For attendance, our children can win an individual 100%

award every week where they have been in every day and on time, there is then a class award for attendance where the top 3 classes each week can earn money to then spend on themselves at the end of the academic year. We also then celebrate those children who have 100% attendance over a half term. At the end of last half term we had 154 children being celebrated for 100% attendance for the half term, which is an outstanding number of children out of our 306 on roll. Every child was treated to a donut for their attendance.

Poppy appeal – Remembrance Day

As we do each year, we will be celebrating remembrance day at Wesley. This will take place on Monday 11th November 2024. This year we have asked every class to design and create poppy wreaths which will then be displayed upon the trees within our grounds. At 11am on the 11th November all children will join together at the front of school to complete a two minute silence together as a way to honour the sacrifice made by military personnel who have died in conflict, and to remember their legacy. Next week from Monday 4th November our Year 6 prefects will be going round school selling poppies every day to the children. We are asking for a donation of 50p for each poppy, so please send this into school with your child if you would like them to receive a poppy.



School Disco

On Thursday 7th November 2024 we will be having our school disco after school. Tickets will be on sale next week from the staff room window at the front of school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before and after school. Tickets need to be purchased by Wednesday as there will not be any others able to purchase from the school office. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are invited into school in their party clothes on Thursday as their disco will be straight after school 3:30-4:30pm. The children will then be collected from their classrooms.

Year 3 and 4 children will then arrive at school via the main office for 4:45pm and enjoy their disco until 5:45pm. Year 3 and 4 children will then be collected from either their classroom door or the KS2 playground as usual. Year 5 and 6 children will then arrive at school for 6pm via the main office and enjoy their disco until 7pm at which point they will be brought out of the main office to be released to parents. We look forward to seeing you all!



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
0 days	100%	0	Perfection
2 days	99%	10 lessons	Excellent
5 days	97%	25 lessons	Good
10 days	95%	50 lessons	Slight concern
20 days	90%	100 lessons	Concern
30 days	85%	150 lessons	Significant concern

We will be really working hard on attendance this term and to ensure that all children are in school every day – you can also check your child’s attendance on the Arbor App.

Our attendance winners this week are: Year 5 Boyle with 98.8%

Class name	Average attendance this week
Reception Sissay	95%
Reception Neville	95.6%
Year 1 Peel	95.7%
Year 1/2 Wood	95.8%
Year 2 Rashford	98.3%
Year 3 Garvey	97.8%
Year 3/4 Walsh	93.8%
Year 4 Lowry	92.5%
Year 5 Boyle	98.8%
Year 5/6 Turing	96%
Year 6 Pankhurst	95.2%



Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Phoebe W**

Reception Sissay: **Baker J**

Year 1 Peel: **Zaine W**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Spencer K-D**

Year 2 Rashford: **Clara M**

Year 3 Garvey: **Ralph M**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Zion A**

Year 4 Lowry: **Daisy F**

Year 5 Boyle: **Jessica C**

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

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Jaxon O**

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

Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Evie W**

Reception Sissay: **Georgie T**

Year 1 Peel: **Milo M**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Poppy B**

Year 2 Rashford: **Ethan J-C**

Year 3 Garvey: **Amelia W**

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

Year 4 Lowry: **Kiera C**

Year 5 Boyle: **Grace R**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Poppy C**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Elliot R**

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

