

This week at Wesley Methodist Primary School has been truly fantastic; filled with energy, joy, and a real sense of community. The children have worked incredibly hard in all they have done, showing determination, kindness, and respect in every task. It has been wonderful to see the Fruit of the Holy Spirit—especially love, peace, and self-control—shining through in the children’s actions and attitudes throughout school. From exciting school trips and sporting events to uplifting singing performances and more, the week has been a celebration of learning, teamwork, and faith in action.

Well done to all the children for making it such a memorable week!

Worship

This week we have been aiming to shine like a star with peace. This has all been about how we treat one another and bring calm to our lives ensuring Wesley is a happy and safe place to be. It has been incredible to hear about the actions of the children this week and to see the children earn their star awards this week for their contribution to making Wesley the best place to be. As always, on Wednesday we have our weekly singing assembly and it has been a pleasure to hear some of our new songs being practiced and with singing such a big part of Methodism, it is great to see and hear that coming through our school. Well done to all of the children this week.



Sporting achievements!

This week has been an exciting one for sports at Wesley Methodist Primary School, with children from both Key Stage 1 and Year 6 taking part in fantastic events that showcased their skills, teamwork, and enthusiasm. A group of KS1 children took part in a lively pentathlon event, where they had the opportunity to try out a range of sports and activities. From running and jumping to throwing and balancing, the children showed incredible determination, energy, and a wide variety of physical skills—each one giving their best and cheering one another on. Later in the week, a group of Year 6 pupils headed outdoors for an adventurous and challenging event that included orienteering, team-building games, and den building. The children tackled each activity with focus and collaboration, supporting each other and working brilliantly as teams. It was a week full of fun, fitness, and friendship, and we are so proud of everyone who took part!





Wesley Warriors!

On Saturday we hosted our annual Wesley Warriors event! As always, it was incredibly well attended and was amazing to see so many children and families there. The purpose of this event is to raise money for Edukid, a fantastic charity that helps children living in poverty access education. We sponsor two children

from Uganda through their education, ensuring they have access to this and have the opportunity to flourish. We have yet again, seen the generosity of our school community and raised just over £1300 for this fantastic cause, which means we have raised over and above our target and therefore any remaining money will go towards the children of Wesley and be put towards improving the teaching and learning of our children.



This year we had our inflatable rainbow finishing line in place, a new rainbow tunnel and our fan favourite of the slip and slide in full force. It was incredible to hear the feedback from this and we are already looking forward to planning next years event! A huge thank you goes to Mrs Newman who organises and runs this event and for the work she has done to support the success of



this day, and also to Miss Hunter and Mr Parker for tirelessly selling tickets for this event in the weeks running up to Saturday.



The Epworth Big Sing



This week, our school had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the Epworth Big Sing at Victoria Halls in Bolton—a truly uplifting and memorable event that brought together every school from across our Trust. It was an incredible celebration of music, unity, and faith, as hundreds of children joined their voices in song, filling the hall with joy and harmony. Our school choir, who have been practicing diligently for weeks, shone brightly on the day,

performing with confidence, passion, and beautiful harmony. Their dedication and enthusiasm were clear to see, and they represented our school with pride. The event was a powerful display of our Trust values in action and offered a shining example of spiritual flourishing through the power of music and shared purpose. It was an unforgettable experience for all involved, and we are so proud of our choir and school community.



Happy Retirement
May you be proud
of the work you have done,
the person you are,
AND
the difference
you have made

Thank you, Sheila!

This week, we say a heartfelt and emotional farewell to our wonderful school cook, who is retiring after an incredible 27 years of dedicated service at Wesley. Her hard work and care have touched the lives of countless children, staff, and families over the years. She has not only provided delicious meals day after day, but she has also been a constant source of care in our school community. We wish Sheila a very happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement filled

with joy, relaxation, and everything she loves. Thank you for everything—you will always be a cherished part of the Wesley family.



Year 3 & 4 trip to MOSI

This week our Year 3 and 4 children all visited the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry. The children were

exceptional throughout and set a wonderful example as Wesley children. Whilst there the children enjoyed a show all about the Manchester Revolution and then explored the revolution, textiles and experiments gallery. It was a wonderful day all round and a great experience for our children.





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.

Our attendance winners this week are: Reception Sissay with 98.8%

Class name	Average attendance this week
Reception Sissay	98.8%
Reception Neville	96.3%
Year 1 Peel	95.3%
Year 1/2 Wood	91.7%
Year 2 Rashford	95.8%
Year 3 Garvey	96.3%
Year 3/4 Walsh	94.8%
Year 4 Lowry	93.5%
Year 5 Boyle	98.5%
Year 5/6 Turing	90.9%
Year 6 Pankhurst	97.6%