

OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!

Autumn 1 Week 2 2025

Gospel Value of the Half Term: Courage

British Value of the Half Term: Democracy

PSHE Whole School Theme: Relationships Families and friendship and Online Safety, Media Literacy and Digital.

Some of the highlights of our past week:

Rainbow Fish Class: Have enjoyed reading books with their Year 6 buddies this week, getting to know them better and also learning their names!

Seahorse Class: In PE this half term they are developing our fundamental movements and practised lots of jumping activities using different equipment too!

Turtle Class: Had their first recorder lesson in Turtle Class, learning about pulse and how to play the B note.

Dolphin Class: Have LOVED their first flute lesson with Mrs Maddocks from the Lancashire Music Service. We can't wait to hear them progress and perform at Christmas.

Shark Class: In Science this week they have been investigating electrical conductors using electrical circuits they built.

GOSPEL HEROES:

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes of the past week.

Our focus has been: 'I can be RESPECTFUL - the Wesham Way!

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes. We enjoyed celebrating your character strengths in Church with our school family.

Spotlight on Mental Health and Well Being!

In our school we use myHappymind, which is an award winning, whole school curriculum. It teaches children preventative habits that support positive mental health, resilience, and self-esteem.

Taught to every child in our school from Early Years through to Year 6, myHappymind is delivered via an innovative technology platform making learning easy and fun. All of the concepts we teach are based in science and research and grounded in neuroscience and positive psychology.

We are proud to support our parents and carers by providing them with a free app to continue the learning at home.

Download your FREE Parent My Happy Mind APP

Our school authorisation code is: 119553

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/myhappymind/id6471412523>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.kj138126.app&hl=k>

SECRETLY FAMOUS:

Congratulations to our 'Secretly Famous' children this week. There were some inspiring nominations, and we hope you have seen their special video being played in our school hall. We look forward to seeing who will be FAMOUS next and give a huge thank you to Mrs Davey and Year 5 for getting this up and running in our school!

https://www.facebook.com/secretlyfamousuk?locale=en_GB

LINKS FOR LOCAL FAMILY HUBS:

<https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjnby9q>

LATEST PTFA UPDATES:

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR 1st PTFA MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

At 3:30pm in the hall on Friday 19th September. There will be refreshments and activities for your child to do whilst we meet and plan our fundraising diary for this school year.

We welcome all school families, especially our Rainbow Fish parents who are new to our school.

Volunteers ALWAYS wanted please EMAIL "friends@weshamptfa@yahoo.com" OR VIA CLASS DOJO TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP FOR ANY EVENTS. THANK YOU!

The link below is also a great way for you to help our PTFA fundraising when you shop online!

<https://www.easylundraising.org.uk/causes/medlarwithweshamceps>

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and X (Twitter) to get further updates of fabulous learning taking place in our school.

We would LOVE as many of our school family and wider community to FOLLOW us as possible!
<https://twitter.com/MedlarWeshamCE>

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At the end of our second week it's with sadness for us, that I officially announce that the secondment to another school for Mr Draper is set to go ahead after half term. It is a fabulous opportunity for Mr Draper to lead a small school, whilst the head teacher there is on maternity leave, and we really do wish him well with this temporary venture in this next step in his career.

Finally, we were extremely proud to announce our pupil leaders in school today. Our Prefects, House Captains, School Council Leaders and Class Reps, our Outdoor Adventure Monitors, Worship Team and Librarians. Thank you to Reverend Jono from Christ Church for leading this part of the Worship. Today saw the start of our CRC afternoons (Curious, Resilient, Confident) This academic year we continue to devote the last hour of a Friday afternoon to developing this ethos. Classes are buddying up with other classes for team building and lots of the learning will involve being active and outdoors. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this enrichment in our school and should you need any extra PE kit or help with clothing please don't hesitate to come and ask at the office or message on Class Dojo. We are here to help.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

Mrs Panther and all the staff.

Is your child or do you know a child who is due to start primary school in September 2026

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Come and meet our school family!

We would love to show you and your child around.

Join us on the following dates when we are open to visitors - no appointment necessary!

Tuesday 16th Sept - 9:30 am - 12 pm (Morning)

Wednesday 24th Sept - 4pm - 6:30 pm (Evening)

Thursday 25th September 2 pm - 3:30pm (Afternoon)

We are open every day to visitors if anyone would like to come and see our school in action or a tour after school please call 01772 682836 or email head@weshamcofe.lancs.sch.uk to arrange an appointment and I would be more than happy to show you around and answer any questions you have.

Our Christian Vision Mission Statement:

We are a loving, caring, distinctively Christian family, providing an excellent education in a safe, happy environment, where every individual is valued as a child of God.