

OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!

Autumn 1 Week 3 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: In art, this week the children have done printing. They have learnt about dipping the block in the paint and dabbing the excess paint off before stamping onto their paper. What a creative bunch they are!

Seahorse Class: Were really lucky to have a workshop with BSYW this week. They enjoyed singing songs about Jesus and learning the creation story and God is our creator.

Turtle Class: They are Artists! This week they enjoyed learning about our new focus artist Giorgio Morandi, who created still life paintings. They did some sketching in our books, used view finders to focus on particular parts of the still life and they went outdoors to be inspired by nature.

Dolphin Class: They had their Session 2 with 'walk through the Bible' had some fabulous discussions and debates – building on their oracy skills.

Shark Class: This half term, their P.E is focussing on teamwork and problem solving. Mrs Davey been blown away by how mature the children have been, showing resilience and fantastic communication skills. This week, was by far their trickiest so far, as they navigated round the cones using the 8 points of a compass. However, the children were excellent and completed all the routes.

GOSPEL HEROES:

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes of the past week.

Our focus has been: 'I can be LOVING AND KIND - the Wesham Way!'

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

Spotlight on SPOTLIGHT ON SNACKS AND DRINKS IN SCHOOL.

In the infants children receive a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day as part of the 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme' and eat this as their playtime snack.

To continue to promote healthy snack times in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 we ask that the children bring only a piece of fruit or vegetable from home to be eaten at play time. Toast can be purchased through the school parent pay app.

Our aim is for the children to have a healthy snack that will keep them alert and help them concentrate and keep them full until lunchtime as well as encouraging healthy eating habits that can be carried into later life.

Water Bottles in school:

A reminder that children can bring **NAMED WATER BOTTLES** into school – ideally with a sports top to prevent spillage. We promote water **NOT juice** for healthy teeth reasons, unless agreed otherwise for exceptional medical circumstances with your child's class teacher. Juice can be included with your child's packed lunch but it is water only during the school day.

We really need your support from home with this matter and we encourage children to stay hydrated and drink water throughout the day.

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:

Thank you to everyone who joined our meeting after school. We will share our planned events with you very soon for the academic year, so watch this space!

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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We have had a busy week in school, we got off to a flying start on a very wet and windy Monday morning! Blowing off the cobwebs with Ju-jitsu work shops throughout school. Please look out for a letter in your child's bag, or contact the school office if they would like to join their club on a Monday morning at 7:45 am at the Scout Hut. Then your child is brought into school to start their day of learning. Thank you to our friends at Shinpo Martial Arts for helping us to bring this Club to our school.

Finally a message from Reverend Jono:

I'm delighted to share some good news with you. This past week, the PCC met together with diocesan representatives, and after thorough discussion, we have approved for work to begin on the new heating system for our church building.

This decision comes at a crucial moment. Without this step forward, we were facing another winter without heating—a situation that would have limited the many missional and relational opportunities that a warm and welcoming space provides us.

The funding for this project has been made possible through the generosity of so many: the gifts from the congregation, some fantastic fundraising initiatives - with huge thanks to parents and staff at Medlar with Wesham School for their efforts, successful grant applications and finally, an interest-free loan from the diocese to help bridge the remaining gap. We are especially grateful that there will be no repayments due on the loan for the next six months. This gives us an opportunity: if anyone feels led to give further towards the project, we would love to see the loan value reduced even more.

We'll continue to share how you can contribute if you would like to do so. I want to reassure you that the PCC overwhelmingly approved this plan, and we are on track for the heating to be in place this winter. That means when we welcome our community at Christmas, there'll be no need to bring duvets and blankets with us! Finally, if anyone would like to talk further about the plans, I'd be more than happy to arrange a time to meet during the week—outside of our Sunday services. Thank you again for your prayers, generosity, and support as we take this important step together." Reverend Jono.

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!

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.