

OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!
Autumn 1 Weeks 5 and 6 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 two weeks and examples of how you can extend the learning at home are highlighted.

Rainbow Fish Class: Had another fun filled afternoon in Outdoor Adventures. They went on an Autumn walk and looked for changes in nature. They read The Little Red Riding Hood and looked for the wolf in the trees! Rainbow Fish were great at working as a team to build a den. **Ask your child if they can retell you the story of Little Red Riding Hood?**

Seahorse Class: In science have been learning about plants and trees. The children have learnt about wild plants and how they don't need humans to plant them or help them grow. They went on a walk around school to identify different wild plants. **Maybe they can spot some on their walk to and from school and talk to you about them?**

Turtle Class: Lots of collaboration and active learning in Turtle Class this week. They have planning diary entries based on our Reading text - The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith. The children had to come up with an idea for something they would 'wish' for... there were lots of enlightening ideas! **Can they talk to you about what they wished for?**

Dolphin Class: Had a fabulous trip to Liverpool this week to explore the Liverpool Museum and bring to life their Ancient Greek topic. **Can they tell you 5 things they know about the Ancient Greeks?**

Shark Class: This week in science they have made science active and learnt about the circulatory system. They jogged around the 'system' of the lungs, heart and body tissue explaining what happened. They know that veins carry blood into the heart, arteries carry blood away from the heart and capillaries connect the two together. **Can you test them to see if they can remember these Science facts?**

GOSPEL HEROES:

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes of the past two weeks.

Our focus has been: 'I am resilient – the Wesham Way' and 'I can share – the Wesham Way'

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

Spotlight on

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.

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:

FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER PTFA SHINE DISCO!

If anyone would also like to bake some treats for the PTFA to sell on the night, that would be amazing. All proceeds will go towards our school minibus, which had to have some expensive emergency repairs this week.! Tickets are £2 for entry only or £4 for entry and a hotdog, available now on ParentPay.

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.easyfundraising.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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A huge thank you to our extremely generous school family for supporting our Harvest Collection for the food bank in Kirkham. We celebrated everything we have to be grateful for in Worship with our Pupil Worship Team Leaders and Reverend Jono. We will be taking the huge collection of donations from our school and Church community to Fylde Foodbank on Monday with the School Council Leaders.

Finally, our children in school will be taking part in a sponsored Pedal Along in aid of the Bishop's Harvest Appeal on Friday 17th October. Please send children in with their sponsor money on the day for this worthy cause, whilst we aim to keep pedalling ALL DAY on an exercise bike in the main

playground, by rotating different children and staff to PEDAL ALONG! Bishop Philip, who is encouraging giving to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal is organising his own 'Pedal-along.' and on Friday, he will be going on a bike ride in which he will visit and pray in one school or church in every single one of our 14 Deaneries. We are very excited that we have been chosen as one of the school's and churches he will visit! The children will be learning all about what they are raising money for this week in school and there are further details below.

We thank you in advance of your support for this worthy cause and look forward to seeing how much sponsorship money we can raise as a school family!
<https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/news/1057/bishop-s-harvest-appeal-2025>

We hope you had 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.

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.