

OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!
Autumn 1 Weeks 7 and 8 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: Have been reading the story 'Look Up' as part of our Black History week in school. It is inspired by Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to go into Space. This week, they created their own meteor shower artwork. The children had lots of discussion about how Mae Jemison showed courage and determination to follow her dreams. **Ask your child if they can tell you all about her?**

Seahorse Class: In English have learnt how to write instructions. The children made a jam sandwich thinking carefully about the different steps and the imperative verbs and then they wrote the instructions. **Maybe they can make another sandwich at home and tell you the instruction?**

Turtle Class: During our English lessons have been exploring Haiku's (Japanese poetry). They have been exploring the use of onomatopoeia within poems and working on their performance art. **Can they talk to you about what onomatopoeia means?**

Dolphin Class: Dolphin Class wrote some of your fabulous pieces of writing during their Black History Week. Their non chronological reports ticked all the boxes of the success criteria. At Medlar with Wesham C of E school WE ARE WRITERS! **Can they tell you 3 things they learnt about Harriet Tulman?**

Shark Class: In science they investigated the effect of exercise on our pulse rate. The children measured their pulse in intervals after exercise before plotting our results on a line graph. **Can your child teach you how to measure a pulse rate?**

GOSPEL HEROES:

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes of the past two weeks.

Our focus has been: 'I am respectful and caring' – the Wesham Way' and 'I can be courageous – 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:

A HUGE THANK YOU to our PTFA and all our families who supported the Shine disco on Friday 17th October. The children had a wonderful evening dancing and having fun together. Thank you to DJ Jono for providing the tunes and to all the adult volunteers who made the night possible. We raised together £250 profit, which the PTFA have donated to our Minibus Repair Fund, along with an additional £500 donated from past events. Thank you to the PTFA for the total of £750 to pay our outstanding repair bill, which allows us to keep the cost of our school visits and sporting competitions to a minimum.

NEXT PTFA EVENT: Christmas Market 2025 Thursday 11th December 3:30pm

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://www.facebook.com/MedlarWeshamCE>

On Friday, we said a huge Medlar with Wesham GOOD LUCK to Mr Draper, who is spreading his wings to go on a temporary, secondment as Acting Headteacher to a small school - Brindle St James C of E. We are so excited for Mr Draper to have this opportunity, but sad for us that he will not be with us for the rest of this academic year. We will also very much miss Molly too. We look forward to Mr Draper keeping in touch and to Miss Kondal taking up position as year 5 Class teacher after the half term break.

Our Bake Sales and non-uniform day for our Minibus Repair Fund brought much excitement on our final week in school. We are very fortunate to have such supportive and generous families, we really do appreciate you sending in money and baking with the children. £258.09 was made in total and with the £750 from the PTFA it's gone a long way to propping up the minibus budget.

Finally, we had a wonderful afternoon of being creative and celebrating Kirkham and Wesham by taking part in the Kirkham Cultural Connections Design Competition 2025. Thank you to all our families who also came along to take part in the afternoon too. It was a wonderful way to end our half term by creating pieces of artwork all inspired by our local community. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your ongoing support for our school and we wish you a wonderful half term break together.

Reminder: School reopens for the children on Tuesday 4th November at 8:25am for our free Breakfast Club and 8:45 am for all other classroom doors.

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.](#)