

**OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!**  
**Autumn 2 Weeks 1 and 2 2025**

**Gospel Value of the Half Term: RESPECT**

**British Value of the Half Term: RESPECT**

**PSHE Whole School Theme: Relationships 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 with your child are highlighted....

**Rainbow Fish Class:** There was a delicious smell coming from Rainbow Fish classroom last week! Using their story book, 'Pumpkin Soup', they followed the instructions to make the soup. **Ask your child if they can tell you how to make it?**

**Seahorse Class:** Started their first DT unit on Mechanisms. Their focus this week was to create a weave to practise the skills they will need to make a slider product by the end of the unit. **Ask your child if they know what weaving is?**

**Turtle Class:** In CRC afternoon (Curious, Resilient and Confident) last week the year 4 children completed their first orienteering session. They located the markers around the field and marked them on their maps. The year 3 children continued to build on their swimming skills at their swimming session at Garstang pool. **Can they talk to you about what they did?**

**Dolphin Class:** Dolphin class were very lucky to have members of the police come in and chat to the children about the types of jobs within the police as well as different types of anti-social behaviours. **Can they tell you 3 things they learnt?**

**Shark Class:** Had the the fire service have come to visit to recap fire safety and talk to them about road safety, particularly distractions on the road as they are getting older, ie using phones and walking, using headphones. **Can your child teach remember any of the safety rules?**

### **GOSPEL HEROES:**

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes of the past two weeks.

Our focus has been: 'I am respectful' – the Wesham Way' and 'I can use my power for good' – the Wesham Way'

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

### **Spotlight on...**

#### **Anti Bullying Week 2025**

This week in our school we have been putting a spotlight on Anti Bullying and how we can all develop using our own 'power for good!'

On Monday all the children took part in Workshops with the Little Voices Drama Group in school using drama to explore positive affirmations and confidence-building. It was a very empowering session for all the children and reminded them how powerful words can be!

Every November schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to spotlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>

The Anti Bullying Alliance have developed another FREE Parent and Carer Pack, on their website, to help you bring Anti-Bullying Week 2025 to life at home. This resource will help you start the conversation about bullying no matter the age of your child and give you other ideas about anti-bullying at home.

### 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](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:

**NEXT PTFA EVENT:** Christmas Market 2025 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm. Thank you to everyone who joined the meeting tonight to offer your help. **If anyone else can offer help please contact us using the details below or send myself or Mrs McSpirit a Dojo message.**

Volunteers ALWAYS wanted please EMAIL "friendsofweshamptfa@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://www.facebook.com/MedlarWeshamCE>

Finally, as we reflect on our Remembrance Day commemorations, we are incredibly proud of the way our school community came together to honour this important occasion. Our Year 6 pupils represented the school with great respect at the church service and cenotaph in Wesham, laying wreaths on behalf of us all. They also took the lead in teaching their peers about the significance of Remembrance, delivering thoughtful talks and running engaging workshops in classes across the school. On the 11th, we held a special service in church where children laid handmade poppies at the altar, creating a moving tribute with our Worship Team and Reverend Jono leading the service. Year 5 and 6 were privileged to welcome a visit from an ex-military representative, who spoke about the Royal British Legion and the vital charity work they do. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and families for your generous support of the Poppy Appeal through purchasing merchandise and helping us raise funds for this important cause.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Panther and all the staff.

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**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](mailto: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.](#)**