

OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!

Autumn 2 Weeks 3 and 4 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: In science, the children have continued learning about materials. This week they have been sorting materials. They worked great as a team and had lots of scientific discussions about the different materials. They enjoyed looking around our classroom for different materials - metal was definitely a favourite to search for with the magnets!. **Ask your child if they can tell you what a magnet is?**

Seahorse Class: Seahorse Class have had an exciting afternoon last week in Outdoor Adventures! As it has been such a cold day they teamed up with Rainbow Fish to have a hot chocolate around the fire. They talked about keeping safe around the fire. The children helped to start to fire by using their 'dragon sneezes' to create sparks. They enjoyed a story- Under the Stars by Rosie Adams and Frances Ives. A lovely story about sharing our world with each other and nature. The children even sang some campfire songs. **Ask your child if they know some of the camp fire songs?**

Turtle Class: They are Historians! What a fantastic (albeit slightly chilly!) day they had at Tatton Park. The children learnt about how the Anglo-Saxons defended, traded and farmed... and they also met a formidable Viking Jarl (leader), who gave them an insight into their next History topic about the Vikings. **Can they talk to you about what they know about the Anglo Saxons?**

Dolphin Class: Dolphin class have been learning about human life cycles in Science and as Scientists they have been investigating the changes and learning new vocabulary. **Can they tell you 3 things they learnt?**

Shark Class: We are Design Technologists! Last week Year 6 made tomato pasta. They have learnt about complex carbohydrates and simple carbohydrates and how certain foods affect the way we feel. They evaluated the recipe thinking about what they liked, what worked well and what we would change next time. **Can your child teach cook this dish for you at home?**

GOSPEL HEROES:

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes of the past two weeks.

Our focus has been: 'I can shine with God's light' – the Wesham Way' and 'I can be a good friend and use kind words' – the Wesham Way'

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

Spotlight on...

SPOTLIGHT ON NON-FICTION BOOKS and READING!

VISIT... Website- www.curriculumvisions.com

In our school WE ARE READERS! We have therefore invested in a website which provides Free Non-Fiction E-books and video resources to support your child's learning. The website is called Curriculum Visions and can be accessed from EYFS- Y6.

The website includes:

- Supporting texts for our foundation subjects e.g. History, Geography etc
- Texts to help with English and Maths
- Channels throughout the day (a bit like Newsround)- this is a great resource if your child is off school/ if they have missed some learning.
- A safe search tool so that they can browse the Internet via a filter!

Website- www.curriculumvisions.com

Login details:

Username: weshamcofe/1

Password: Newton

Please do make the most of this amazing resource to support your child's learning and knowledge and understanding of the world!

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:

NEXT PTFA EVENT: Christmas Market 2025 Thursday 11th 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.**

Monday 8 December

Non uniform day for small gift donation (see details below)

Monday 8th December- **donations of small gifts for adults to be brought in** (such as bubble baths, gift sets, socks etc) in exchange for coming in non-uniform.

The unwrapped gifts will then go into the secret room at the Christmas fair, where the children can buy a gift, wrap it up and give it to family members for Christmas.

Volunteers ALWAYS wanted please EMAIL "friends@weshampta@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 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>

We have begun our Christmas preparations in school with a special Worship this week, where Reverend Jon started to explore Advent with the children and the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the start of the festive season and for the lighting of the Wesham Christmas lights. A big well done and thank you to the choir, and to all the children and families who came along to sing. As the Christmas festivities begin and school becomes increasingly busy, please keep an eye on the DOJO calendar of events so that no one misses out. Finally, we wish Year 6 a fabulous few days on their residential to Hothersall Lodge next week— we can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return!

We hope you all have a wonderful 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.