

OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!

Autumn 2 Week 7 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 Resilience

As well as all the fabulous Christmas activities in school the children have also been busy learning in many other subjects for the final weeks of this term. (In yellow are highlighted ideas on how you could extend your child's learning at home, please do share any completed at home on Class Dojo with your child's class teacher.)

Some of the highlights in learning are:

Rainbow Fish Class: In PE, got out our climbing equipment and learnt how to safely climb up, over and down apparatus correctly and keep on practising those fundamental movement skills!

Can you do any balancing in the Christmas holidays?

Seahorse Class: In maths have been looking at capacity. Y1 were looking at how many cups full each container holds and Y2 were exploring which containers hold more or less and how to work this out using the containers. Can you do any measuring in the Christmas holidays?

Turtle Class: Have been creating newspaper reports in English and publishing ones about a fictitious flood in Wesham! Can you create your own newspaper at home in the Christmas holidays?

Dolphin Class: Have been Design Technologists and had tried creating their own traditional Danish food, the children really enjoyed looking at different foods from various cultures. Can you recreate this dish at home or a similar one in the Christmas holidays?

Shark Class: Hothersall 2025 was an absolute blast! All the children were pushed out of their comfort zones for the 4 days. Year 6 were a pleasure to take away and we are so very proud of them! What can you set yourself a personal challenge to achieve over the Christmas holidays?

SPOTLIGHT ON: Family Support At Christmas

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/home-families/seasonal-events/christmas/>

LINKS FOR LOCAL FAMILY HUBS:

<https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

GOSPEL HEROES:

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes of the Half Term.

Our focus was: 'I can be respectful' - the Wesham Way!

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

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

LATEST PTFA UPDATES:

A huge thank you on behalf of our PTFA (Parents, Teachers, Friends, Association) as we have now totalled up the money raised from the Christmas Market last Thursday and we have raised almost £600! **This is a fabulous achievement. Thank you to everyone who planned/helped/supported our school family to raise money.**

Volunteers ALWAYS wanted please EMAIL "friendsofweshamptfa@yahoo.com" OR

VIA CLASS DOJO 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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At Christmas time in our school, we enjoy sharing in making memories, whilst learning with our friends, through our special Christmas traditions! This all began at the end of last week when we had festive Outdoor Adventure sessions including, hot chocolate, campfire treats and a story around the fire 'The Christmas Pine.' As well as decorating a log slice Christmas decoration to take home too.

The final week of term began with us taking the youngest two class to watch the Peter Pan Pantomime in Lytham and it did not disappoint us! The children were amazing 'Wesham Way' ambassadors, and they loved every minute of it! Back in school the older children enjoyed some traditional Christmas party games with their House Team comrades.

On Tuesday we made Christingles and learnt about their meaning – taking these special symbols of the light of Jesus into our homes after school.

Wednesday was our Christmas dinner with our school family! This was truly delicious, and we have to say thank you to all our amazing staff team for making this happen. All our classes also had a wonderful time in Church on Wednesday celebrating Christmas with a drink and a biscuit and the children were all given a gift from Christ Church. Thank you to our church family for this generous act for the children of our school and Reverend Jono for the fun sing along in church too. Year 5 and 6 also spent their time in church creating some Christmas cards for the team at Christ Church to deliver to the Foodbank and Local Care Homes so that everyone can feel loved at Christmas

Yesterday Our 'Christmas Big Sing' was a wonderful festive occasion. The singing lifted the roof of our Church and the music from Year 5 flutes, Year 3/4 recorders, KS1 singing, Little Voices singers and Year 6's rendition of 12 Days of Christmas made this an afternoon not to be missed! Thank you to everyone who joined us and sang carols with us and to all the staff, Reverend Jono and specialist music teachers who made this possible.

Today we ended the week with a Celebration Worship hearing about all the achievements of our children and singing our final Christmas carols together in school time.

Finally, before we all break up the holidays to spend time with our families and friends, I want to send a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported us this term in everything we do to educate and care for the children. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in our school day in and day out. I feel extremely privileged to lead a team of such dedicated professionals and be part of the learning journey of all our children in school.

On behalf of all our staff and Governors, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to being back together in 2026!

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.