

OUR FRIDAY ROUND UP OF THE WEEK!

Spring 1 Week 1 2026

Gospel Value of the Half Term: Hope

British Value of the Half Term: Rule of Law

PSHE Whole School Theme: Living in the Wider World and Media Literacy and Digital Resilience.

Some of the highlights of our week are:

Rainbow Fish Class: Were very excited when their year 6 buddies brought some huge icicles they had found at lunchtime. After exploring the ice, they used warm water to melt the ice. **Can your child tell you all about it?**

Seahorse Class: In art started their new unit- textiles. They used yarns, threads, ribbons and materials to push, pull, poke and weave through mesh and cardboard to create a bright and colourful creation. **Can your child tell you all about it?**

Turtle Class: Have been preparing to write persuasive adverts all about staying safe online. **Can your child tell you the online safety rules they know?**

Dolphin Class: Have been stepping back in time and learning all about Ancient Greek amphitheatres! **How many amazing facts can they tell you about them?**

Shark Class: Thank you for your inspirational Assembly on Wednesday retelling all your adventures at Hothersall Lodge. We loved watching and hearing all about your adventures during the time you were away and learning who had been given outstanding achievement awards and crowned Queen and King of Hothersall 2025. We are very proud of all your achievements and the confident, resilient, independent young people you are aspiring to be.

SPOTLIGHT ON:

Spotlight on Mental Health and Well Being!

In our school we use myHappymind, which is an award winning, whole school curriculum. It teaches children preventative habits that support positive mental health, resilience, and self-esteem.

Taught to every child in our school from Early Years through to Year 6, myHappymind is delivered via an innovative technology platform making learning easy and fun. All of the concepts we teach are based in science and research and grounded in neuroscience and positive psychology.

This half term we will be learning in the Appreciate Module:

How to develop an Attitude of Gratitude

How to be grateful for others, experiences and ourselves.

How giving and receiving gratitude makes us feel.

We are proud to support our parents and carers by providing them with a free app to continue the learning at home.

Download your FREE Parent My Happy Mind APP

To access the materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parentresources> and enter your name, email and our school authentication code.

Our school authorisation code is: 119553

LINKS FOR LOCAL FAMILY HUBS:

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

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjnby9q>

GOSPEL HEROES:

Congratulations to our Gospel Heroes!

Our focus was: 'I can be hopeful' - 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:

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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It has been a fabulous start to 2026 in school with all children settling back into a new term calmly and diligently. Thank you for your ongoing support sending children into school with the correct uniform and being 'on time for 5 to 9'. Ensuring your child/ren are in school promptly has a huge impact on their learning and helps for the best start possible, when the children are here on time. Finally a huge congratulations to Mrs Parkinson who celebrated her 25th year of working at our school this week! WE DO NOT know what we would do without you! Look out for Mrs Parkinson being Secretly Famous for everything she does for our school family!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Mrs Panther and all the staff.

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.