

MEDLAR WITH WESHAM C OF E SCHOOL

OUR ROUND UP OF THE HALF TERM!

Spring 2

Gospel Value of the Half Term: Forgiveness

British Value of the Half Term: Tolerance

PSHE Whole School Theme: Money/Work and Media Literacy and Digital Resilience.

SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE THIS HALF TERM:

We want our children to love science. We want them to have no limits to what their ambitions are and grow up wanting to be astronauts, forensic scientists, toxicologists or microbiologists.

To achieve this, it involves us planning exciting, practical hands, on experiences that encourage curiosity and questioning. Our aim is that these stimulating and challenging experiences, build resilience and help every child secure and extend their scientific knowledge and vocabulary, as well as promoting a love and thirst for learning.

We want our children to remember their science lessons in our school, to cherish these memories and embrace the scientific opportunities they are presented with. Here are our highlights from this term ...

Rainbow Fish Class: In Science, the children have been learning about animals and life cycles. They looked at a chicken's life cycle with a very exciting delivery of eggs in an incubator in the last 2 weeks of school. The story of 'Tad' meant the children could be immersed in the life cycle of a frog life and they also planted some beans and potatoes to look at a plant's life cycle too! What busy scientists they have been!

Seahorse Class: The sun was shining and we took Seahorse Class (along with Rainbowfish Class) and 'The Wesham Way' to Blackpool. The children were scientists at the Sealife Centre and on the Beach demonstrating all their knowledge and vocabulary about sea creatures! They even had time to call into the RNLI centre on the prom to see the lifeboats and learn about how to keep safe if you get into difficulty in the water by the sea.

Turtle Class: Turtle Class had an amazing trip to Martin Mere this half term Pond dipping, identifying, classifying and categorising of different animals and birds including flamingos, otters and stalks. We thank Martin Mere for facilitating this and providing the opportunity for our children to be scientists with their experts!

Dolphin Class: Dolphin Class had a wonderful morning learning all about the solar system, experiencing the planetarium and retrieving their own knowledge about their Space topic at Rossall.

The Resident Astronomer at Rossall School, Dr Nick Lister, runs lessons and talks for Rossall pupils and visitors to the school. Dr Lister is a leading figure of UK astronomy and leads the team of staff teaching astronomy to school children and adults at the unique centre, which serves the North of England. We were thrilled to hear that he was blown away by our Medlar with Wesham Scientists and everything they knew about space!

Shark Class: Shark Class were fabulous Scientists on the final week observing, classifying and researching the life cycle of a chick and their behaviours. It was a cute session getting to hold them and look after them too!

Science to try at home!

<https://www.science-sparks.com/>

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:

Our focus has been: 'Forgiveness'.

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:

Our first ever Colour Run at our school raising money for our PTFA. The sun was shining and our children added a rainbow of colour to the afternoon on the field. A huge thank you for all the sponsorship money which has come in. Well done to all our participants staff and children you were great sports and helped each other along the way! **Feeling blessed and proud of our school community as we raised £677 profit in total – a huge achievement!**

PTFA NEXT EVENT: Medlar Fest Friday 15th May 2026 3:30pm onwards @the school field.
More details to come in the coming weeks.

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 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 this half term has been an exciting and enriching time for our school community. Our pupils have enjoyed a series of inspiring Science visits, which sparked curiosity and deepened their understanding of the world around them. We also came together for our annual Easter activities exploring Lent with Reverend Jono in classes and in Worship. Our school family Easter lunch and the Easter Praise in Church were firm favourites too! In our Easter Praise the children of Dolphin Class with the Turtle Class choir retold the Easter story through drama, prayer, musical instruments and song. Thank you to everyone who joined us on the afternoon in our church and to all our families who have participated and supported these wonderful opportunities for learning and community spirit during this half term.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful Easter break and time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 13th April 2026** from 8:25 am when breakfast Club doors open

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.