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School closes Friday 24th October at 3.20pm and reopens Monday 3rd November.

The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Noah
- Y1F Nyla-Rose
- Y2W Anelissa
- Y2F Sarah
- Y3W Joshua
- Y3F Alvin
- Y4W Holly-Mae
- Y4F Oliver
- Y5W David
- Y5F David
- Y6W Oliver
- Y6F Tymon



Attendance Matters



5F will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance on **Friday 7th Nov**

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|----|-----|
| RW | 82% |
| RF | 92% |
| 1W | 94% |
| 1F | 90% |
| 2W | 97% |
| 2F | 92% |
| 3W | 97% |
| 3F | 94% |
| 4W | 97% |
| 4F | 87% |
| 5W | 90% |
| 5F | 98% |
| 6W | 90% |
| 6F | 97% |

and here are our winners





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Nyla-Rose 1F

For her sentence writing this week. Nyla was focused and determined to write perfect sentences using all the correct features

Noah 1W

For his growing confidence using his talker as his voice in class. Noah has made us, speech & language and everyone at home very proud!

Sarah 2F

For participating in class discussions. You have demonstrated a good understanding of how to stay safe at home during our PSHE topic and enjoyed sharing this with the class

Anelissa 2W

For quietly finding her voice and gaining the confidence to speak more in class. It is lovely to hear your voice and what you have to say

Alvin 3F

For performing a fantastic solo piece of the song Sakura on the xylophone. Alvin did a perfect performance and remembered all the notes herself. We were all very impressed

Joshua 3W

For consistently trying his best. He is an absolute pleasure to have in class



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Oliver 4F

For his amazing sticky knowledge and recall when learning about Mummification in History this week. I was blown away with how much he was able to remember during and after our lesson

Holly-Mae 4W

For always trying her very best in all of her work and being a good friend to everyone. A pleasure to teach

David 5F

For being one of the most polite and well mannered boys I have ever taught. He is kind, always offering to help, and shows maturity when it comes to empathy for others

Mia 5W

For having a positive attitude towards learning

Tymon 6F

For his consistent hard-working approach across the week in all aspects of class

Oliver 6W

For being the perfect example of a role model. Oliver's impeccable manners have not only been noticed in school, but also during a healthy schools event where he was chosen to represent Westfield!



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From **Monday 3rd Nov** we shall have a variety of items for sale before and after school in the front office. Paper poppies will be available for donations.

Please bring coins to make purchases. Cash only.

Thank you

In **Reception W** this week we have been exploring the text Leaf Man. We used leaves from our very own pumpkin patch and created our own leaf characters. Here we are in the patch and getting creative.



We also read the story Pumpkin Soup and explored the inside of a pumpkin and talked about what we could eat and what we could make.



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Westfield's Theatre Club production of "A Night at the Musicals"



Amazing efforts from **Year 4** for the Autumn Assembly on Tuesday and a big **thank you** to everyone that attended to watch it.



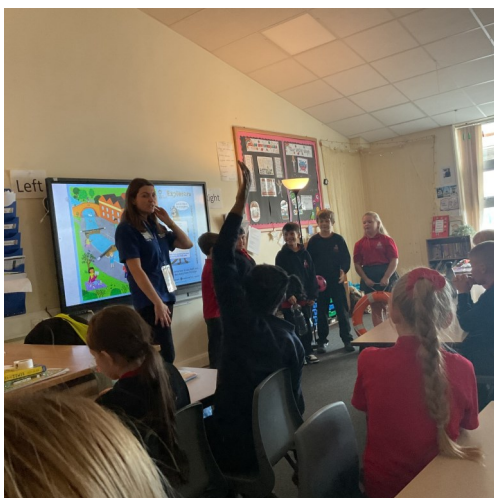
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Year 4 had an amazing time at the Wigan Museum, learning even more about Ancient Egypt and getting to look at some real life Ancient Egypt artefacts!



Year 4 had a visit from the Canal and River Trust, to learn all about water safety and the importance of staying SAFE around water.





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POD 1 children made chocolate crispy cakes last Friday, the chocolate was hard to break, so we had to use a knife to cut it! This week we have enjoyed Autumn themed activities, exploring autumn objects including pumpkins, practicing pencil control tracing over leaf patterns and creating leaf people and on our funky fingers table we had conker and leaf peg boards. In our physi-kids session on Wednesday, we had a go on the climbing wall.

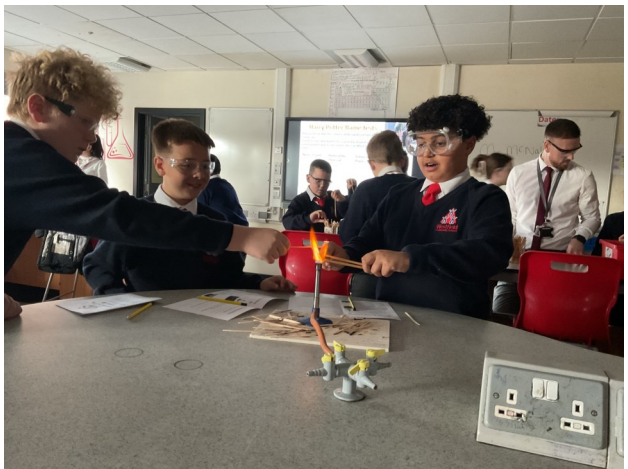




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Y6 attended Dean Trust for a Science Lesson this week and enjoyed trying to solve the Harry Potter mystery by completing a Science experiment to observe chemical reactions.




welcome to Our Blog!

You can access your child's school activities through our class blogs on our school website. **Westfield Community School > Class Blogs**



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Greater Manchester

**Keep
protected
this winter**

Mobile Outreach Service
**Delivering covid and flu vaccinations as
well as blood pressure checks across the
Wigan Borough**
Wednesday, 3rd December 2025
10 am to 4 pm
– pop along between these times
**At St Cuthbert's ARLFC Car Park, Montrose
Avenue, Wigan WN5 9XN**

Search: [NHS GM Winter vaccinations](#)



FLU VACCINATIONS

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please complete the online consent form sent via Arbor. If you wish to decline, please still complete the form to indicate your decision.

The link will close on **2nd November**



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Just a
friendly
reminder...

Please can we remind all parents and carers that classroom registers are completed at 8:50 am promptly and all children must be in class by this time to allow us to lock the school gates.

Classroom doors open at 8.35 am allowing pupils sufficient time to be in class and on time for 8.50 am.

Thank you



Manchester
family
hubs

📱 Exciting News for Families!

We're thrilled to launch the Essential PARENT App – and it's ready to download TODAY! This free app is designed to make life easier for parents and carers. You'll find helpful info, local services, fun activities, and support all in one place – right on your phone.

- ✅ Easy to use
- ✅ Keeps you up to date
- ✅ Connects you to support when you need it

📥 Download it in the comments!

Need help getting started? Pop into your local Family Hub – we're happy to help! Let's make parenting a little easier, together ❤️

For the comments:

Download it

🍏 iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/gh/app/essential-parent-gm-family-hub/id6739504014>

🤖 Android : <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cz.pixelfield.manchester>



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AUTUMN TERM 2025 **WIGAN BOROUGH LIBRARIES NEWS** 

Welcome to the **Autumn Term 2025** edition of the **Wigan Borough libraries school's newsletter.**

Featured in this edition are:
YR library card scheme
Wigan Athletic partnership
October half term fun
Christmas Book Fair

DID YOU KNOW?
 You can join our libraries **for FREE!**
 Giving you access to all **15 libraries** in the Wigan borough, including **book loans, use of public computers, public Wi-fi access, use of the Borrowbox app and so much more!!**

Borrow Box.

OUR FIFTEEN LIBRARIES
FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.WIGAN.GOV.UK/RESIDENT/LIBRARIES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Wigan Library | wigan.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 827621 |
| Leigh Library | leigh.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 404404 |
| Ashton Library | ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 727119 |
| Aspull Library | aspull.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 831303 |
| Atherton Library | atherton.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 404817 |
| Golborne Library | golborne.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 777800 |
| Hindley Library & Community Centre | hindley.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 255287 |
| Ince Library | ince.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 486868 |
| Lamberhead Green Library | lamberhead.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 705060 |
| Marsh Green Library | marshgreen.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 760041 |
| Platt Bridge Library | plattbridge.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 487997 |
| Shevington Library | shevington.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01257 252618 |
| Standish Library | standish.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01257 400496 |
| The Grange Library | thegrange.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 831303 |
| Tyldesley Library | tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk | 01942 488497 |

FREE Class Visits

LIBRARY Arranging to bring your class to the library is very easy - simply ring/email the library you would like to visit and they will book you in for a **FREE library induction visit.** You can find the **library locations and contact details** at <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries/Find-a-library.aspx>

DID YOU KNOW?
 You can set up a **class membership card** on which every child can take out a book for **3 months** - these can be kept in school and returned on your next visit - **this gives every child the experience of choosing a book.**

Please encourage people in your **school community** to follow us on **social media** to find out about the activities and opportunities within our libraries.

 Wigan Libraries  wigan_libraries
 @WiganLibraries  eventbrite Wigan Libraries

YR library card scheme
FREE

An opportunity for **EVERY YR child** to become a **LIBRARY MEMBER!**

Wigan borough libraries YR card scheme is back! Schools will receive communications in September outlining how every YR child can become a member, giving them and their families access to the opportunities within **all 15 library sites**; "the heartbeat of our local communities".
 (David Molyneux, Leader of Wigan Council).

Wigan Athletic partnership

WIGAN ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TRUST

LATICS CLUB

Wigan Athletic FC would like school staff views to help inform their **Primary Schools Engagement and Experience Programme.** Contact Jonathan Meehan to find out more j.meehan@wiganathletic.com
 Look out for **Wigan Athletic Heritage sessions coming soon to our libraries!**

October half term fun!

Let's Pretend Room On The Broom Special

25th October
11.30am-12.30pm
Leigh library

Join Emma from Let's Pretend for a **Room On The Broom Halloween Special** - tickets £6 per child bookable at www.letspretendemma.com

Creepy Tales with Dan Worsley

29th October
10.30am-12.00pm
Standish library

FREE Children's author, **Dan Worsley**, will share stories from his **BRAND NEW** book of short stories - suitable for scary story fans aged **8+**
Book via our Eventbrite page



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October half term fun!
FREE

The Big Monster Bake with Fiona Barker

Halloween Storytime Event
Join author Fiona Barker for an interactive Halloween story-time, featuring spooky monster colouring and book signings!

Thursday 30th October
Wigan Library
11-12pm

Signed copies available!

Seeing The Invisible with Daresbury laboratory

FREE

30th October
2.00-3.00pm
Leigh library

Join Wendy from Daresbury Laboratory for a family friendly look at how the James Webb Telescope helps us to see the universe in new ways.
[Book via our Eventbrite page](#)

October half term fun!

give it a grow WIGAN

campaign for the bees

Give It A Grow Wigan will run these fun family friendly sessions -
2 day Clay Making and Painting,
Gratitude Trees workshop,
Spooky Wands and Hats Making.
Details and tickets available via our [Eventbrite page](#).

Christmas Book Fair

Wigan library Saturday 22nd November 10am-1pm

Meet more than 40 local authors, both children's and adults, with the chance to buy signed copies as special gifts for loved ones (or yourself!)

PLUS meet Father Christmas, enjoy Science fun with Daresbury Lab, digital fun with Computer Xplorers and FREE face painting /crafts/refreshments!

Saturday family fun!
FREE

Chess Club

Lego Club

Crafts

And More!!

Lots of FREE family fun across our libraries EVERY Saturday!
find out more by visiting www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries

Please help to keep our site clean and tidy and use the bins provided for litter.

Thank you

Keep Our
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As part of the Family Hub offer, the Mental Health Support Team in Schools are offering a series of parent/carer workshops to provide psychoeducation and support around anxiety and low mood during the October half term across each of our Family Hubs. Please share across your teams and promote to all families you are working with. Please see below Eventbrite links to book, **booking is essential.**

The workshops will outline what anxiety or low mood is, the symptoms, and how this impacts children and young people. We will provide support strategies to help manage the physical and emotional feelings of anxiety and low mood.

Workshops are 60 minutes long and will be delivered by the Mental Health Support Team in Schools as part of the Wigan Borough Family Hub offer. If your child is struggling with anxiety or low mood or preparing for transition, this will be a useful, informative workshop for you! We look forward to meeting you. Dates of each session and Family Hub are detailed below, all sessions must be booked via this link -

[Wigan Mental Health Support Team in Schools Events - 1 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

| Westleigh Start Well Family Centre | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Tuesday 28 th October | |
| Time | Workshop |
| 10:00-11:00 | Anxiety |
| 13:00-14:00 | Low Mood |
| 15:30-16:30 | Anxiety |

| Family Hub at the Meadows | |
|---|----------|
| Tuesday 28 th October 2025 | |
| Time | Workshop |
| 10:00-11:00 | Anxiety |
| 13:00-14:00 | Low Mood |
| 15:30-16:30 | Anxiety |
| Wednesday 29 th October 2025 | |
| Time | Workshop |
| 10:00-11:00 | Anxiety |
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| Family Hub at Formby Avenue | |
| Wednesday 29 th October 2025 | |
| Time | Workshop |
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| Family Hub Clifton Street Wigan | |
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| Wednesday 29 th October 2025 | |
| Time | Workshop |
| 13:00-14:00 | Low Mood |
| 15:00-16:00 | Anxiety |
| Family Hub at Mornington Road | |
| Thursday 30 th October 2025 | |
| Time | Workshop |
| 10:00-11:00 | Anxiety |
| 13:00-14:00 | Low Mood |
| 15:30-16:30 | Anxiety |

WORKSHOP FOR LOW MOOD

delivered by the Mental Health Support Team

WHAT IS LOW MOOD? WHAT CAN HELP? WHY ME?

Looking at low mood signs, symptoms and statistics

How low mood is maintained

The Vicious Cycle

- feel low**
Feel low, down and sad
Feel tired and exhausted
Feel bad or guilty
Feel unmotivated
Feel hopeless or like nothing will get better
- do less**
Slow down physically and mentally
Do less things that you'd normally do
Avoid seeing/interacting with friends/family
Find it difficult to find motivation to do things

get less out of life
Stop getting enjoyment from life, and losing all sense of achievement and feel isolated from others.

Managing low mood: Tools and techniques

When to go if you need support

PSYCHOEDUCATION FOR ANXIETY

delivered by the Mental Health Support Team

WHY DO WE WORRY?

WHAT IS ANXIETY

WHY ME?

Remember! These feelings are normal and are caused by our body's natural reactions!

FIGHT FREEZE FLIGHT

What did you find particularly useful during the workshop?

| ID | Name | Response |
|----|------|---|
| 1 | emma | see |
| 2 | emma | helping |
| 3 | emma | technique for coping with things you're |
| 4 | emma | technique about managing anxiety |

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Connect, play and learn

Activities and classes for families with babies and toddlers.

- Everyone is welcome
- Completely free
- No need to book
- Activities running all day

Fridays in term time only
09:30 – 14:30

Wigan Youth Zone
Parson's Walk, Wigan WN1 1RU

Any questions please contact us:
email: hello@babyzone.org.uk
facebook: /babyzoneUK
instagram: @babyzoneUK

Working with local partnerships to support families in the Wigan and Leigh community.



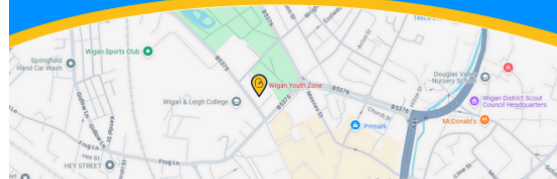
Join our WhatsApp community to:

- Stay up to date with what's on each week
- Get useful tips and resources for your family
- Hear the latest news from Babyzone Wigan



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