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The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

Y1W Katy
Y1F Carley
Y2W Milly
Y2F Jamal
Y3W Keziah
Y3F Hayaa
Y4W Elliot
Y4F George
Y5W Mia
Y5F Leighton
Y6W Amelia
Y6F Macey



Attendance Matters



2W, 5F & 6F will be wearing their own clothes as reward on **Friday 24th**

and here are our winners



RW	91%
RF	96%
1W	95%
1F	88%
2W	99%
2F	96%
3W	91%
3F	91%
4W	96%
4F	90%
5W	92%
5F	99%
6W	95%
6F	99%



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Carley 1F

For her fantastic attitude and focus during the art visit. She created a fantastic clay tile based on the work of Paul Klee

Katy 1W

For her absolutely outstanding clay model! Katy really thought about her features and added stunning details. We were so impressed!

Jamal 2F

For always doing the right thing in class and guiding others to make the right choices. You have been noticed by other teachers for your model behaviour

Milly 2W

For selfless act of kindness that she showed towards Mrs Curtis

Hayaa 3F

For being a continuously hard-working member of year 3. Hayaa always works her hardest in everything she does and is an absolute pleasure to teach

Keziah 3W

For just being Keziah. Delightful, polite, hard working and a truly beautiful soul. Thank you Keziah!



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George 4F

For having a mature and sensible week

Elliot 4W

For his outstanding perseverance in learning, his growing maturity in handling challenges, and his excellent teamwork. Elliot consistently supports his friends with kindness and shows a thoughtful, responsible attitude in everything he does. He is a true role model for Year 4.

Leighton 5F

For his positive change in attitude towards learning. Leighton is showing focus, maturity, producing a better quality of work, and is contributing more to class discussions. His teachers are very happy!

Mia 5W

For being a fantastic fieldwork photographer. Mia took charge of taking photos as 5W conducted some Geography fieldwork on the KS2 playground. A budding photographer!

Macey 6F

For displaying effort and enthusiasm across lots of her work

Amelia 6W

For trying her best across the curriculum and standing out in History, writing in role as a Victorian child working in a cotton mill. A brilliant empathic piece of writing!



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This week in **Reception W** it has been all about Autumn. We have explored the changing seasons and learned so very much!



welcome to Our Blog!

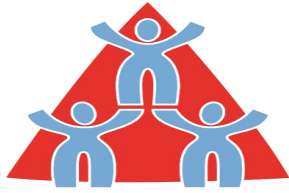
You can access your child's school activities through our class blogs on our school website. **Westfield Community School > Class Blogs**

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



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We've been busy in **POD1!** In food therapy we made pizzas for snack. Dr Helen came for Yoga, and we pretended our legs were butterfly wings and flapped them to 'Fly like a butterfly' singing the song as we did. In continuous provision we've been matching by size and colour and ordering by size, and practicing our cutting skills.



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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Well Done to two of our Y6 pupils representing Westfield at The Edge, Wigan this week. We are delighted to share that Westfield has been successful in achieving the award for Wigan Healthy Schools 2025!



Important Dates

- **A Night at the Musicals (Theatre club members only) Tuesday 21st October 5pm**
- **Y4 Autumn Assembly - Wednesday 22nd October 9am**
- **Flu vaccinations - Thursday 13th November**



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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
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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

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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
Family Hub at Formby Avenue	
Wednesday 29 th October 2025	
Time	Workshop
10:00-11:00	Anxiety
13:00-14:00	Low Mood
15:30-16:30	Anxiety



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Family Hub Clifton Street Wigan	
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 out on 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	helping to explore and manage anxiety
4	emma	helping and 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](https://www.facebook.com/babyzoneUK)
instagram: [@babyzoneUK](https://www.instagram.com/babyzoneUK)

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



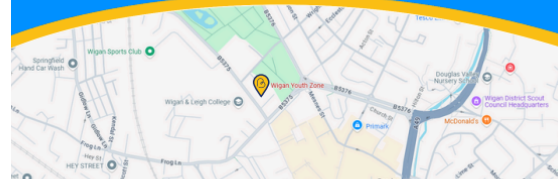
Join our WhatsApp community to:

- 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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CALLING JUNIOR CRICKETERS

Meet New People • Make Friends • Learn to Play Cricket
Have Fun in a Safe Environment • Come & Join our Great Club
At the heart of the Community

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raymondcornish@hotmail.com
or call 07932 783324

Boys & Girls Welcome
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April 11th
from 6pm
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