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Alayah 1F

For enthusiasm and passion in Music this week. She got involved in all the activities and followed instructions beautifully

Brodie 1W

For always being ready to learn and using super sounds in his writing this week

Layla 2F

For impressing her teachers with her sketching skills. She focussed on the activity and really tried her best

Charlie 2W

For super problem solving in maths. You worked well with your partner to demonstrate your thinking

Ricardo 3F

For really impressing us with his dedication to reading this week. He has set himself a personal target to read everyday and has successfully achieved this goal

Eliana 3W

For her quiet and calm demeanour in the classroom and for a stunning solo performance of Ode to Joy during our music lesson



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Kaylan 4F

For simply being a kind, caring and helpful young man. He is always willing to help and will offer to help where he can. Just a delight!

Nevaeh 4W

For being resilient and trying even when she is finding work difficult, this week Nevaeh has shown real resilience with her maths, trying again and remembering to ask for help with the tricky parts. Fantastic work. Nevaeh also is a very kind member of our class and uses her beautiful manners always. She is a pleasure to teach

Caitlin 5F

For having a 'can do' attitude to every aspect of school. She does this whilst encouraging others to do their best, and all with a smile on her face

Anas 5W

For speaking with confidence, tone and intonation when performing poetry to the class on national poetry day

Mia 6F

For her ability to listen and work independently, obtaining good results throughout the week

Jamie 6W

For being our silent superstar! Jamie is always ready to learn, works hard and completes any task to the best of his ability



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In **Reception W** we have explored mark making in lots of different ways and with lots of different materials.

We even took glow sticks into the hall and used them to write sounds in the air.

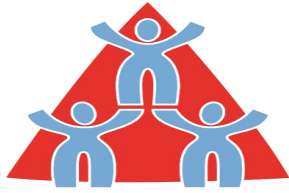


Important Dates

- **Y4 Autumn Assembly - Wednesday 22nd October 9am**
- **Flu vaccinations - Thursday 13th November**

POD 1 's Nursery rhyme this week is Hickory Dickory Dock, so the children used shapes and collage materials to make their own mice to run up the clock.

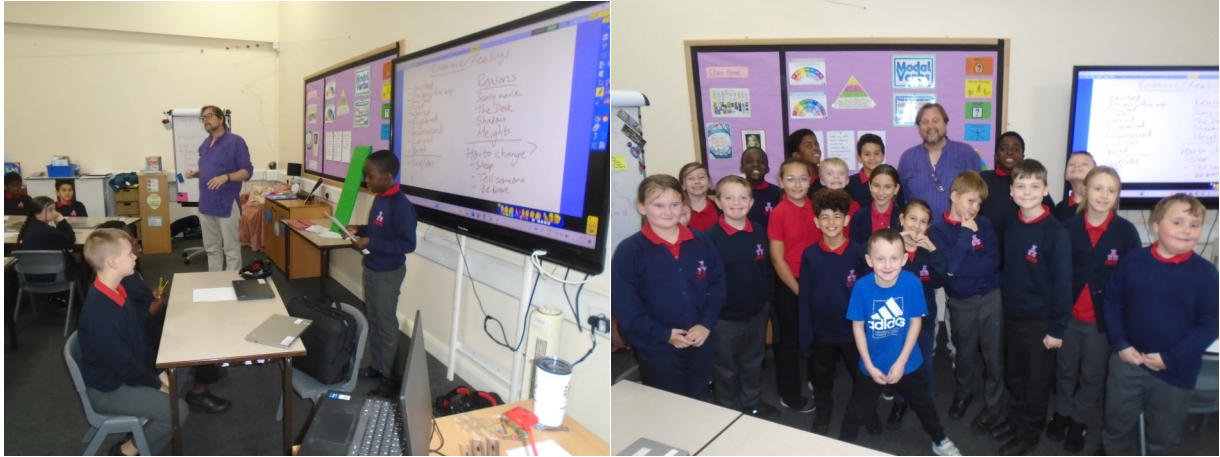




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Year 5F have had a special visitor for National Poetry Day. Ray Douglas, a local poet and author, led two workshops creating poetry about emotions, with the children performing them to the class.



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**

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
Mrs S Baker, Headteacher

Just a
friendly
reminder...



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Year 1W have enjoyed a clay workshop with Andrew Hill creating self portraits in the style of Paul Klee.



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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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
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Aspull Library	aspull.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
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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
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The Grange Library	thegrange.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 831303
Tyldesley Library	tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 488497

FREE Class Visits

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



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	
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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!

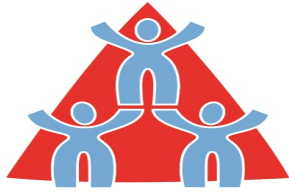
FIGHT FREEZE FLIGHT

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.



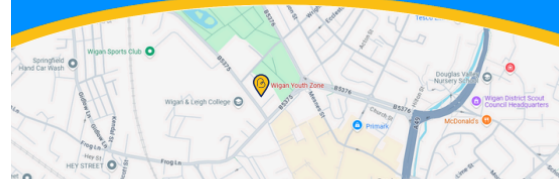
Join our WhatsApp community to:

- 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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April 11th
from 6pm
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