



# Newsletter

## The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

Y1W	Milly
Y1F	Issac
Y2W	Izabella
Y2F	Jemimah
Y3W	Abel
Y3F	Oliver
Y4W	Jessica
Y4F	Malek
Y5W	Hanin
Y5F	Penelope
Y6W	Jessica
Y6F	Ade
POD 3	Mason



## Attendance Figures

**4F will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!**

## and our overall winners are:



RW	90%
RF	91%
1W	94%
1F	97%
2W	96%
2F	97%
3W	97%
3F	96%
4W	96%
4F	98%
5W	93%
5F	92%
6W	93%
6F	96%



For health and safety reasons the gates to the school car park are locked at the start and the end of the school day. If you access the car park at other times of the day, please note that there is a strict one-way system in operation.



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We will be holding a cake sale on the 7th and 9th October during Parents' Evening and all funds raised will go to **Macmillan Cancer Support**. The cakes will be for sale in the large hall between 3.30pm and 6pm on both days. If you are able to donate any cakes for the sale that would be very much appreciated.

Could any cake donations please be handed in on **Monday 7th October before school** (tables will be placed outside the infant and junior entrance doors on the playground).



Liam attended a Dean Trust open evening and won a competition. He was awarded a tablet by Mr Loftus and previous Westfield students who are now in Year 9 during our Upper Phase assembly this week. Well done Liam!



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**Isaac 1F**

*For coming into school every day with a smile on his face and always working hard*

**Milly 1W**

*For her contributions to questions throughout lessons, concentration when completing a task and all-round effort*

**Jemimah 2F**

*For always getting on silently and working hard to complete her work*

**Izabella 2W**

*For always giving her best in everything she does*

**Oliver 3F**

*For his outstanding efforts in PE lessons and for impressing Mr Jackson in one of the PE lessons*

**Abel 3W**

*For being a silent superstar, always making the right choices and always ready to learn*



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### **Malek 4F**

*For his fantastic contributions to class discussions in our history lessons and for using excellent vocabulary to describe the mummification process in Ancient Egypt*

### **Jessica 4W**

*For her wonderful knowledge in lessons, especially in history where she is able to confidently recall key facts and knowledge learnt*

### **Penelope 5F**

*For persevering in maths each week and showing determination in all subjects*

### **Hanin 5W**

*For being kind, polite, well mannered at all times in the classroom, she tries her hardest in all she does offering thoughtful and well reasoned answers in all lessons*

### **Ade 6F**

*For his thoughtful and insightful contributions during lessons particularly in Reading, he is always willing to share his ideas and answer questions*

### **Jessica 6W**

*For living and breathing every word of the class novel as she listens*



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## WESTFIELD PARENTS' EVENING 7TH & 9TH OCTOBER 2024

We have invited a selection of School and Community Providers to join us for next week's Parents' Evenings. They will be here to offer advice/guidance and support on a variety of matters for all the family. Please see below:



**CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services)** This service can offer advice and support regarding any queries you may have around mental health.



**Community School Nurse** The nurse will be available to give you any health advice.



**HAF VOUCHERS (Holiday Activities and Food)** Please come and speak to us to see if you are entitled to claim vouchers for free holiday activities for your child. There will also be details of activities available this Christmas period.



**Wigan Music Service** This is an ideal opportunity to see what the music service can offer through school if your child wishes to learn a musical instrument.



**Wigan Youth Zone** Why not have a look at what activities they can offer for your child!



**Westfield Kitchen** Why not try a selection of food from the school lunch menu!



**Kind Minds**  
Come and say hello to Dr Helen our Yoga and Therapeutic/Wellbeing Teacher!



**Start Well Family Hub**  
Wigan Start Well Centres can offer a wide variety of support for families from pregnancy to teens.

### PARENTING SUPPORT TEAM

They are available to give advice on what training courses and projects are available in the area for all the family. These include:

Let's Get Movin,  
Be Well Health Advisors  
Community Link Works  
Schools Link Team  
Stop Smoking Team





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**Parents Evenings** are taking place on **Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th October**  
3.30pm—6pm

Bookings should be made **via Weduc from Monday 30th September**

Please access the form below **via the link sent to parent/carers on Weduc** to give consent for your child to be immunised in school

The screenshot shows the IntraHealth NHS website. At the top left is the IntraHealth logo, and at the top right is the NHS logo with the text 'Providing NHS services'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: Home, Privacy, About, Contact, Useful Links, and FAQs. The main content area is titled 'IMMUNISATION' and features a blue button labeled 'Information about MMR'. Below this is the heading 'Flu Vaccination Information' and 'Flu Immunisation Consent Form'. The text reads: 'Dear Parent/Guardian, As part of the NHS National Immunisation schedule, we are offering flu vaccine in both primary and secondary schools. This will be delivered in schools during the winter months.'

## Polite Notice

Can we please remind you that it is illegal to park on the pavement or grassed areas at the entrance or exit to the school and doing this is putting our parents and children at danger.



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**Y3F** went over to the ALPs to build their own shelters as part of their Geography fieldwork. Have a look at our fantastic shelters!





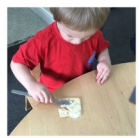
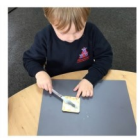
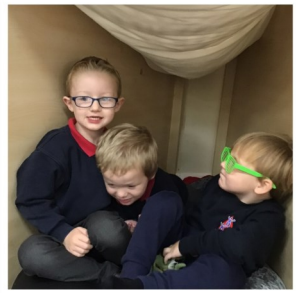
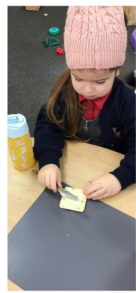
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Another busy week in **POD 1!** Developing our fine motor skills in the shaving gel, sharing books - we love flap books and we got to do some counting with this one, building towers with the 3D shapes, spending time together in our communication friendly space and preparing our own snack - crackers and cheese spread.

As well as finger paint fun, decorating fish, encouraging the children to find the colours and print on the scales.



**"A Gentle  
Reminder"**

Please remind your child not to ride their bikes on the playground.

Thank you



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Year 1 have enjoyed exploring old and new toys this week.



We spent time exploring in the alps on Friday!





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## It's easy to get involved:

Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (please make sure you have the latest version of the app installed).

To opt in, please click onto the Asda Rewards app and follow the following steps:

Click on cashpots

Click 'Join Cashpot for Schools'

Click 'Great count me in'

Click 'I have a school I want to choose'

Search for Westfield Community School using our postcode WN5 9XN

Select our school and continue and then finally submit

# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards  
and we will donate **££s** to schools.



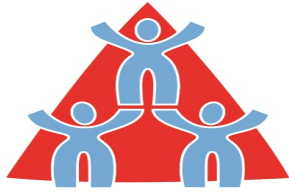
With  
**Parentkind**

## HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online?  
Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!  
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Excludes Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required.  
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parentkind charity 5072611.  
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**CALLING  
ALL STREET DANCERS!**

Westfield Community School WN5 9XN

FREE DANCE SESSIONS STARTING

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024



5.15pm-6.15pm ages 8-11 (year 3- year 6)

6.15pm-7.15pm ages 11-16 (year 7-year 11)

Use the QR code to register a place on the  
first session or email  
[r.wood@wiganathletic.com](mailto:r.wood@wiganathletic.com) for further  
information





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## PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS WIGAN ATHLETIC | 2024/25 TIMETABLE FREE SESSIONS FOR 8 - 18 YEAR OLDS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>EVERMOOR HUB WN8 9HR</b> MIXED FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (8 - 14 years old)	<b>WIGAN YOUTH ZONE WN1 1RU</b> GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:45pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>LAITHWAITE PARK WN5 OUE</b> GIRLS' FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (12 - 18 years old)	<b>TANHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE WN8 6AN</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>STADIUM WAY WN5 OUN</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
<b>LEIGH YOUTH HUB WN7 4JY</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:00 - 6:00PM (8 - 11 years old)	<b>JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 6:15 - 7:15pm (8 - 11 years old)</b>	<b>JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)</b>	<b>SENIOR FOOTBALL: 7:00 - 8:00pm (12 - 16 years old)</b>	<b>WESTLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL WN7 5NL</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 7:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
<b>HOWE BRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE M46 OPJ</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 5:00 - 7:00PM (11 - 16 years old)	<b>WILLIAM FOSTERS WN2 2BU</b> JUNIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (11 - 17 years old)</b>	<b>WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL WN5 9XN</b> JUNIOR DANCE: 5:15 - 6:15pm (8 - 11 years old)	<b>WEST LANC YOUTH ZONE</b> FOOTBALL AND MULTISPORTS: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
	<b>SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:30 - 7:30pm (12 - 16 years old)</b>	<b>SENIOR FOOTBALL: 5:30 - 6:30pm (12 - 18 years old)</b>	<b>SENIOR DANCE: 6:15 - 7:15pm (12 - 16 years old)</b>	
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## Why breakfast matters

A breakfast factsheet for parents/carers of primary school aged children



### A healthy breakfast for my child

Mornings can be a stressful time as a parent or carer, and it's not always easy to get children to eat breakfast. So, why does your child need a healthy breakfast?

### Why is a healthy breakfast important?

Healthy breakfasts provide important nutrients for children's health and development. If children skip breakfast regularly this can make it harder for them to get all the nutrients they need.

Studies suggest that having breakfast can benefit children's health, body weight and learning.

### What do healthy breakfasts provide?

Healthy breakfasts can provide important nutrients for children including:

- ✓ **Carbohydrate** for energy to support growth, activity and learning.
- ✓ **Protein** for healthy muscles and for bone development
- ✓ **Fibre** for gut health
- ✓ **Calcium** for healthy bones
- ✓ **Iron** for brain development

### Ideas for healthy breakfasts

A healthy breakfast doesn't have to be complicated or take a long time to prepare. It's a good idea to include starchy foods like wholegrain breads or breakfast cereals, some fruit or vegetables, some dairy or protein foods and a drink – water and milk are best.

If time is tight to have breakfast at home, then breakfast clubs at school are a good option – talk to your school for more information.

### Find out more

If you'd like to find out more about healthy breakfasts, take a look at the **Good Breakfast Guide** on our website: <https://bit.ly/NSchoolBreakfastWeek>

### Breakfast ideas to try at home:

- ✓ Wholemeal bagel with reduced fat soft cheese and sliced fruit
- ✓ Wholegrain cereal with sliced banana, raisins and milk
- ✓ Wholemeal toast with baked beans and sliced pepper
- ✓ Wholemeal roll with sliced boiled egg, cherry tomatoes and orange segments
- ✓ Porridge or overnight oats with frozen berries or dried fruit



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**WIGAN  
LIBRARIES  
NEWS**



**OUR FIFTEEN LIBRARIES**  
FIND OUT MORE AT

Welcome to the **Autumn Term 2024** edition of the *Wigan libraries schools newsletter*.

Featured in this edition are:  
**National Green Libraries Week**  
**Digitober**  
**October Half Term**  
**Christmas Book Fair**  
**Saturday Family Fun**



## 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!!



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Tyldesley Library	tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk	01942 488497



## 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>



**National Green  
Libraries Week  
7th-13th  
October**

## Family Nature Walk and Lego Challenge!

**12th October**  
**11.00am-1.00pm**  
**Ashton library**



**FREE** - booking essential  
via Eventbrite



## 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.*



Join Bev from **Be Well** for a nature walk around Jubilee Park, then get creative at the library **Lego Club** building autumn scenes. Suitable for all ages.

## Out of This World!

**12th October**  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
**Wigan library**



**FREE** - booking essential  
via Eventbrite



**Aged 7+ years? An interest in science?**  
**Enjoy getting creative with words?**

If you tick these boxes, this session could be for you!  
Join Wendy from Daresbury Laboratory and Dan Worsley, children's author and storyteller as they collaborate to create an extraterrestrial event that mixes science fact and science fiction!

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



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**October Half Term Fun!**

**Zoo On A Broom!**

22nd October  
1.30-2.30pm  
Leigh library

£4.50 including Eventbrite booking fee

**ZOO LAB**

**Digitober Tech Time On Tour!**

**TECH TIME ON TOUR**

- Advice and support
- Basic digital support
- Retro Gaming
- VR (Virtual Reality)
- Explore fun technologies

Join ZooLab for a fun rhyming book adventure and to meet all the **REAL LIFE** creatures Zog the witch will try to fit on her broom!

22nd October 10.00am-12.00pm Golborne library  
25th October 1.30-3.30pm Shevington library  
26th October 10.30am-1.30pm Leigh library

**FREE drop in events**

Celebrate "Digitober" with our council Digital Inclusion Team at 3 FREE family fun events - you can explore everything digital from retro gaming to the latest VR technology! To find out more please visit <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Digital-Wigan/Tech-Time.aspx>

**Christmas Book Fair**

**FREE**

Wigan library  
Saturday 16th  
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, Circus fun with Adrian and **FREE** face painting /crafts/refreshments!

**Chess Club**

Saturday family fun!

**FREE**

**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](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries)

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## SPACES TO GROW CIC SESSION TIMETABLE

### Monday

10:30-12:00

Craft 'n' Play

1:00-3:00

Help Around the Garden

3:15-4:00

After School Play 'n' Craft

### Tuesday

10:00-12:00

Home Education (£4)

1:00-3:00

Help Around the Garden

3:15-4:00

After School Play 'n' Craft

### Wednesday

10:30-12:00

Adult's Nature Craft Session

1:00-3:00

Help Around the Garden

3:15-4:00

After School Play 'n' Craft

### Thursday

10:30-12:00

Pernaculture for Beginners

Design With Nature

1:00-3:00

Help Around the Garden

3:15-4:00

After School Play 'n' Craft

### Friday

10:30-12:00

Nature's Healing for Beginners

Useful Plants and Herbs

1:00-3:00

Help Around the Garden

3:15-4:00

After School Play 'n' Craft

- Starting Monday 16th Sept 2024
- ALL SESSIONS FREE (except Home Ed)
- Wheelchair/Pran accessible
- Refreshments at all sessions
- Children welcome at all sessions
- MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES
- Toilets and shop on site
- Cafe on site Tues-Fri, 10 til 2



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SCHOOL**

**Thank you** for not smoking or vaping whilst on school premises