



# Newsletter

**The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:**

- Y1W Lincoln
- Y1F Shri
- Y2W Christian
- Y2F Alyssa
- Y3W Ellis
- Y3F Alyssa
- Y4W Mia
- Y4F Ava-Mae
- Y5W Joseph
- Y5F Hallie
- Y6W School Trip
- Y6F School Trip
- POD Grace



**Attendance Figures**

**RF, 2W & 6F will be wearing their own clothes as reward for highest attendance!**

**and our overall winners are:**



RW	94%
RF	97%
1W	92%
1F	93%
2W	97%
2F	95%
3W	96%
3F	90%
4W	94%
4F	93%
5W	93%
5F	92%
6W	90%
6F	97%



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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**Shri 1F**

*For her hard working attitude in maths this week, she always tries her best and is already making great progress*

**Lincoln 1W**

*For his use of scientific vocabulary when describing properties of materials*

**Alyssa 2F**

*For working hard and showing determination to progress through the spelling badges*

**Christian 2W**

*For being a fantastic year two role model, you always show a perfect example of what is expected*

**Alyssa 3F**

*For her superb map reading skills in geography, she was an expert at using the key to identify what each symbol on the map represented*

**Ellis 3W**

*For leading the class during a reading fluency lesson, he read clearly and confidently, at a good pace so everyone could keep to the same rhythm when reading the poem aloud*



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## **Ava-Mae 4F**

*For an all round amazing week, her hard work and determination has impressed every teacher who has been in class this week*

## **Mia 4W**

*For her love for knowledge about the ancient Egyptians, she has even made a 3D sphynx and pyramid that comes apart to reveal facts about civilisation*

## **Hallie 5F**

*For becoming the year five pupil we knew she could be*

## **Joseph 5W**

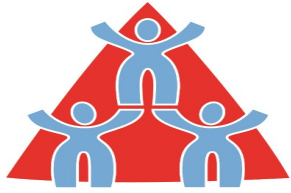
*For fantastic understanding of seed dispersal and the germination process*

## **Grace Pod 2**

*For having a positive attitude to learning and are always a good friend and role model to everyone*

## **6F & 6W**

*Out on a trip*



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Y6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Lake District! We went on a hike to explore the hills, lakes and caves; created art sculptures from nature; learned how to use a flint and steel to start a fire; hunted for minibeasts; built shelters and enjoyed toasting marshmallows around the campfire. What an amazing experience!

Please see the class blogs for more pics!





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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**

## 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.

  <p><b>Solihull Approach</b></p> <p>Free 9 Week course to help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.</li><li>- Recognise how your child is feeling.</li><li>- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.</li><li>- Improve how you communicate with your child.</li><li>- Understand the importance of play.</li><li>- Develop good routines and boundaries.</li><li>- Improve relationships between you and child for a happier and calmer home.</li></ul> <p><b>When:</b> Tuesday 26th September 10am –12pm <b>Where:</b> Mornington Road Family Hub</p> <p><b>When:</b> Friday 11th October 9:30am – 11:30am <b>Where:</b> The Meadows Family Hub</p> <p><b>To book:</b> <a href="mailto:earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk">earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Drug and Alcohol support</b></p> <p><b>We Are With You</b> provide free and confidential support to young people around drugs and alcohol by offering a safe, non-judgemental and confidential space to talk. We work with people on their own goals, whether that's staying safe and healthy, making a small change or stopping an unwanted habit.</p> <p><b>This service is for you if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are 18 or under</li><li>• You are living in Wigan and Leigh</li><li>• You would like to make some changes around your drug or alcohol use</li></ul> <p>The <a href="#">referral link</a> can be used by young people or parents, carers and professionals wishing to gain support for anyone under the age of 18 years who is needing some support or guidance on substance misuse</p> 	 <p><b>Don't give up giving up Quit this Stoptober</b></p> <p>Get support, advice and access to Nicotine Replacement Therapy from Be Well's friendly advisors.</p> <p>You are five times more likely to quit for good with our support.</p>  <p>Call <b>01942 404320</b> (and select option 1) or scan the QR code to find out when the team are in a community venue near you and/or fill in a self-referral form.</p> 
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**Pre-school** have enjoyed the start of their Westfield journey, making new friends and settling well into the new environment.





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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'S YOUTH ZONE</b> FOOTBALL AND MULTISPORTS: 6:00 - 8:00pm (11 - 16 years old)
	<b>JUNIOR 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>	
		<b>WIGAN YOUTH ZONE WN1 1RU</b> SENIOR FOOTBALL: 6:00 - 8:00pm (12 - 18 years old)		





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**Reception W** have created some observational drawings about flowers this week in our creative area. Have a look at our masterpieces



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



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## IMMUNISATION

[Information about MMR](#)

### Flu Vaccination Information

### Flu Immunisation Consent Form

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.



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We started dough disco this week and went for a walk through the jungle! We had to squash, squeeze, roll, and take our fingers for a walk, all actions that build up the muscles in our fingers and help with developing pencil and scissor skills.

**In POD 1** our Nursery rhyme this week is 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. We made our own fish pictures, luckily they didn't bite our fingers!

We had toast for snack one day and we spread on our own butter and jam.





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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 apply including 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.  
Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools) Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms) Code 301134



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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!!**



[WWW.WIGAN.GOV.UK/RESIDENT/LIBRARIES](http://WWW.WIGAN.GOV.UK/RESIDENT/LIBRARIES)

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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
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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
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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



## 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.**



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



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@WiganLibraries **eventbrite** Wigan Libraries

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!





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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

**FREE**

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!

**FREE**

**Planetarium Adventure!**

23rd October  
various times  
Wigan library  
- booking essential via Eventbrite

Enter the Planetarium from Daresbury Laboratory to experience our night sky as never before!  
Please see Eventbrite for session times and to book.

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