



Newsletter

The nominees for Pupil of the Week are:

- Y1W Anelissa
- Y1F Amelia
- Y2W Aaila
- Y2F Frankie
- Y3W Leon
- Y3F Macie
- Y4W George
- Y4F David
- Y5W Fleur
- Y5F Jacques
- Y6W Liam
- Y6F Amelia-Rose



Attendance Figures

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

and our overall winners are:



RW	95%
RF	96%
1W	93%
1F	94%
2W	95%
2F	90%
3W	94%
3F	96%
4W	96%
4F	98%
5W	93%
5F	96%
6W	98%
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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Amelia 1F

For settling in beautifully in year one, she is kind, helpful, hardworking and a joy to have in class

Anelissa 1W

For super sounding out when writing nouns in english

Frankie 2F

For showing great enthusiasm for all his work

Aaila 2W

For being a silent superstar, she works quietly and always tries her best in lessons

Macie 3F

For her growing confidence in maths over the past couple of weeks, Macie found it tricky at first but she has persevered and tried her best

Leon 3W

For getting up in front of the class to demonstrate a samba rhythm with the drumming teacher, Leon did it with enthusiasm, great energy and a smile on his face



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David 4F

For his fantastic efforts in his maths lessons this week, not only has he flown through his work but has also supported his shoulder partner and other children in class

George 4W

For his unbelievable effort with his handwriting, he has astounded his teachers and other members of staff with his beautiful, cursive writing

Jacques 5F

For his contributions to whole class discussions and for putting maximum effort into every activity

Fleur 5W

For a fantastic week in maths, fleur has pushed herself to complete extra work resulting in excellent progress

Amelia-Rose 6F

For offering lots of contributions and answers during a wide variety of lessons across the curriculum

Liam 6W

For setting the standard of attitude, effort and conduct in class



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Please see the school holiday list for 2025-2026 below

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

HOLIDAY LIST 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM

School Re-opens on	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Half Term	Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025 inclusive
Term Ends	Friday 19th December 2025

SPRING TERM

School Re-opens on	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026 inclusive
Term Ends	Thursday 2nd April 2026

SUMMER TERM

School Re-opens on	Monday 20th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026 inclusive
Inset Day	Friday 3rd July 2026
Term Ends	Friday 17th July 2026



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We've made the most of the weather in **POD 1**, with activities to develop our fine motor skills, turn taking and sharing.

We painted our own 'little ducks' after singing the rhyme from our Summer reading book.



We've had cereal for snack and Dr Helen came for our first Yoga session.



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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.



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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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This week, Key Stage 2 children were listening to the Healthy Schools Team talking to us about healthy breakfast choices during assembly - here is some further information that you can share with your child.



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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**AUTUMN
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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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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



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

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

FREE Christmas Book Fair

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!

FREE Saturday family fun!

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

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>



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SPACES TO GROW CIC SESSION TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
10:30-12:00 Craft 'n' Play	10:00-12:00 Home Education (£4)	10:30-12:00 Adult's Nature Craft Session
1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden	1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden	1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden
3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft	3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft	3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft

Thursday	Friday
10:30-12:00 Pernaculture for Beginners Design With Nature	10:30-12:00 Nature's Healing for Beginners Useful Plants and Herbs
1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden	1:00-3:00 Help Around the Garden
3:15-4:00 After School Play 'n' Craft	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

FIND US AT:
FUR CLEMT - 84 MONTROSE AVE, WIGAN WNS 9XN

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.



Thank you for not smoking or vaping whilst on school premises