



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th September 2024



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents,

I want to start this week by congratulating all of our children and parents for adapting so quickly to the new times for our school day. It has been refreshing to see children here at our earlier start time, eager and ready to learn. Keep it up!

For your convenience we have attached class assembly dates and also our holiday and term dates at the end of the newsletter for you to consult when booking any holidays. Please be mindful that holidays should not be booked in term time.

Best Regards
Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Entering School Gates



Please ensure that all entries to the main office, Breakfast Club, School's Out and Y5 and Y6 classrooms are via the main pedestrian gate, zebra crossing and pedestrian path. Please **DO NOT ENTER** through the double car park gates to cut across, as this is unsafe.

A massive thank you to all parents who have supported us in not using the staff car park for dropping off at breakfast club or school, we really appreciate this.

Coffee Morning 'Smoke Free' Fri 13th Sept. 9-10am

Join us **TOMORROW** for a session about building awareness around the risks of smoking and vaping and how to support young people. This is open to everyone so we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

As always, coffee, cake and good company will come as standard.

Safe Talk Suicide Prevention



School has extended its mental health training and Mrs Green and Mrs Inman are now trained in Safe Talk. They are now orange button wearers so people who are having thoughts of suicide, or who are worried about a friend or family member, can now push the button when they see someone wearing a distinctive orange badge, and ask them for information and support. Please contact them at any time.

Learning Evenings

17th September
Y1 - 6



24th September
EYFS

We will be holding a 'Learning Evening' on Tuesday 17th September for Years 1 to 6. This is a crucial opportunity for you to spend time with your child's class teacher who will discuss the learning that will be covered in the coming academic year and provide you with ideas on how to support your child at home with their learning. A learning evening for EYFS will be held on 24th September at 5pm.

Please note that there will be no clubs on this date.

Tuesday 17 September

3.30pm	Year 4 (both classes)
3.50pm	Year 5
4.10pm	Year 2
4.30pm	Year 3
4.50pm	Year 6
5.10pm	Year 1

Tuesday 24 September

5.00pm – EYFS/Reception (both classes)

Harvest Donations for the elderly



I know that you will all be dismayed to see the loss of the winter fuel payment for pensioners. We know this will mean some of our older community will suffer. We have decided, having been inspired by another local school, that our harvest collection this year will be split up into donations of tinned goods, blankets, hot water bottles and anything else that you think will aid our elderly community. We will happily accept your donations into school to be distributed to local sheltered/assisted accommodation in the local area.

Uniform Donations

I am sure that many of our children have shot up over the summer! If you have any clean, good quality uniform that they have grown out of it would be gratefully received as a donation to our uniform bank via the school office.

School Admissions September 2025 Primary and Secondary



School admissions are now open!
Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
 It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. **You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.** If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.
 The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2024.
 For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.
Primary School Admissions: If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
 It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.
 The closing date for primary applications for September 2025 is 23:59 on 15 January 2025.

Y5 & Y6 Families High School Open Days



We've put together a list of open evenings for local high schools for families of children in Y5 and Y6 who are considering high school applications. **Please note that Fulwood Academy open evening is TODAY 12th September.** (Eden Boys and Preston Muslim Girl's Schools are not currently advertising any open days.)

High School	Open Evenings Autumn 2024		Note
	Date	Time	
Fulwood Academy	12/09/2024	4pm-7.30pm	
Corpus Christi Catholic High school	18/09/2024	6pm-8.30pm	
Broughton High School	19/09/2024	6pm-9pm	
	23/09/2024	9.30am	Normal school day
Carr Hill High School	19/09/2024	6pm-8pm	
Ashton Community Science College	26/09/2024	6pm-9pm	
Hutton Grammar School	03/10/2024	5.30pm-8.30pm	
Our Lady's Catholic High School	03/10/2024	6pm-8.30pm	
Penwortham Girl's Grammar School	03/10/2024	5pm-6.30pm	Must book on a session through Eventbrite
		6.30pm-8pm	
Archbishop Temple CoE High School	10/10/2024	4pm-7pm	

Macmillan Coffee Morning 27th Sep 9-10am

Since 1990, Coffee Morning has brought together millions of people from across the UK to have fun and raise money for a good cause. Please join us for coffee and cake and raise some funds for this amazing charity. We would welcome any donation of cakes or small raffle prizes.

Get Involved in the Zombie-Style Knives and Machetes Surrender Scheme!



Lancashire Violence Reduction Network and Lancashire Constabulary are proud to be part of the nationwide surrender scheme set out by the Home Office. From 26 August to 23 September 2024, we're asking everyone to help make our communities safer by handing in any zombie-style knives or machetes you may have. This initiative aims to keep our streets safe by removing these dangerous weapons before new laws take effect on 24 September 2024. If you have one of these items, now's the time to act. You can also receive compensation for eligible items. Getting involved is easy—simply bring your weapon, safely wrapped, to your nearest police station during the surrender period. Let's work together to keep Lancashire safe! For more details and how to claim compensation, visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/compensation-schemefor-zombie-knives-and-machetes. Thank you for helping to make our communities safer!

Open Day for EYFS applicants Sept 2025 Tuesday 1st Oct 2024

Please follow the link below to book a place on one of our school tours which is taking place on Tuesday 1st October 2024. We are excited to welcome parents and children to our school in preparation for our September 2025 intake. Places are limited due to fire regulations, so please only book on to this tour if your child is starting school in September 2025. <https://forms.office.com/e/D2NVMTuy7t>

Nursery@Lea Questionnaire



On behalf of Nursery@Lea we will be inviting you to complete a short questionnaire about nursery provision for under 2's. It would be extremely useful for the nursery team if you can spare a few minutes to give your views. We will be sending out the questionnaire tomorrow please look out for it.

PTFA Meeting Thurs 19th September 4pm



All families of pupils at our school and staff are members of our PTFA. They run regular fundraising and social events for the whole school community. Their fundraising efforts have enhanced the education and experience of all of the children at Lea CPS and with your help will continue to do so. Our lovely PTFA are holding their first meeting of the year next Thursday 19th September at 4pm here in school. All parents, family members and staff are welcome to join them. All support is welcome - no matter how much or how little time you are able to give.

Extra-Curricular Clubs



Miss Smith has been very busy allocating club places and is texting parents today to confirm which clubs your child has a place at. Clubs will commence next week, after school clubs will finish at 4.15pm and pick up is at the main office due to the building works.

If your child has a place at a club it is important to stress to them that they will be expected to show commitment and attend every week. EYFS will be eligible to join clubs in the Spring term once they have fully settled in to school life 😊

School Photographs!



The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 24th September to take individual school photographs. So, looking smart and best smiles please! Sibling photographs of children within school will be organised during the day, but if you have younger or older children and would like a family photograph for all children the photographer will be available in school at 8.30am - please come to reception. If for any reason you DO NOT want your child to be photographed, please let us know in writing before 24th September.

Free School Meals



Universal free school meals are an automatic entitlement for all children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2. If you get any of the qualifying benefits, your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium.

If your child is in Y3 or above, your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the qualifying benefits.
 If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible, please visit: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> to check eligibility and apply.

Award Winners

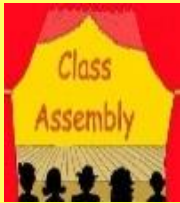


Congratulations to our award winners from last week:

We really are so proud of each and every one of you.

	VIP	Leading Learner
Year 1	Madeeha	Killian
Year 2	Mila	Darcy
Year 3	Gracie	William
Y4 Adventurers	Roan	Harrison
Y4 Explorers	Tyler	Noah
Year 5	Elliot	Harry
Year 6	Bobby	Devan

Class Assembly Dates



Class assembly dates. Assemblies start at 9.15 am and are normally held on Thursday mornings.

Class	Date
EYFS Inn	10 th Oct 24
EYFS Ex	17 th Oct 24
Y4 Ex	28 th Nov 24
Y1	6 th Feb 25
Y5	13 th Mar 25
Y2	20 th Mar 25
Y4 Ad	27 th Mar 25
Y3	22 nd May 25
EYFS Ex	19 th Jun 25
EYFS Inn	26 th Jun 25
Y6 Leavers	tbc

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

- 13/9/24 - Smoke free Coffee Morning 9am
- 16/09/24 - Extracurricular clubs start
- 17/9/24 - Learning Evenings (Y1-Y6)
- 19/9/24 - PTFA AGM @4:30pm (All welcome)
- 20/9/24 - SPAR Fitness Day (Whole school/All to come in PE Kits)
- 24/9/24 - Learning Evening EYFS 5pm
- 24/9/24 - Individual School Photos (family photos available from 8:30am)
- 27/9/24 - McMillan Coffee Morning @9am

Please go to our website and subscribe to our school calendar which will drop dates into your own calendar.

<https://www.leacp.lancs.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11&pid=6&viewid=5>



Lea Community Primary School Academic calendar 2024/25



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Bank holidays 2024/25 UK

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Lea Community Primary School Calendar 2025/26



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