



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th January 2026



Headteachers Message

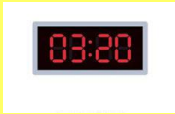


Dear parents/carers,
 Happy new year and welcome back! I hope everyone is faring well during the cold spell. This week Fire and Rescue have shared a link to share with families from the Royal Life Saving Society, on winter water safety and the children have had an assembly focusing on staying safe around frozen ponds and canals etc. Please find resources on the link: www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety
 As always, we all need to remind all children about the dangers of being on or near ice. Keep safe!
 Children also had an assembly on punctuality and attendance emphasising the importance of being in school on time every day. We hope that families will continue to support us in achieving this.
 Here's to another happy and successful term!
 Best regards
 Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Greavestown Lane Roadworks /Closure Jan 2026

The road resurfacing started on schedule this week and at the moment they are at our end of Greavestown Lane. There is very limited access between 9am and 3pm, so please allow for extra time to park further away from school and walk your child in to arrive between 8.40 and 8.50am each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Collection of Children



We have begun the term with too many children NOT being collected on time. Please ensure that **children are collected from the class exits on the playground promptly at 3.20pm each day.** Children should not be collected from the office unless there is an exceptional circumstance that the school office have been notified about in advance.

Handwriting Focus



We have this week in school launched a focus on handwriting for the whole of the term to support quality presentation in all subjects. There will be rewards of stickers, pencils, certificates and other awards, for progress and achievement throughout this term.



Contact Numbers

If you were lucky enough to get a new phone for Christmas, with a new number, please ensure you contact the school office to update our records in case of any emergencies. Thank you

PINS Coffee Morning 24/2



We will be holding another PINS (Partnership in Neurodiversity) coffee morning on Tuesday 24th February at 9.30am. Biscuits and cakes will be provided and Miranda from the Parent and Carer Forum will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome!

School Admissions September 2026



There are only 7 days left to apply for primary school places for starting school in September 2026. All applications must be made online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2026 is: 15 January 2026 for primary schools.

Free School Meals

Free school meals have now been opened up to any parents who are in receipt of universal credits. With this in mind we are asking any parents who are in receipt of universal credits to reapply for free school meals. This can be done either by visiting <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3> and clicking the green box to complete the form, or a form

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can be requested from the school office and we will manually submit the form. If you believe you may be entitled based on the criteria and you require any assistance with applying please do not hesitate to speak to one of the office team. If you wish to complete a paper form please speak with either a member of the office team or your class teacher and they will be able to provide you with one. If you are successful in applying for free school meals not only will your child receive free school meals for the duration of their time at Lea, but school will receive valuable funding to help support children across school and provide valuable resources for all.

Eligibility Change

Award Winners



Congratulations to our award winners from last term:

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

	Wow Award	Academic Award	Peace Award	PE Champion
EYFS Adventurers	Carter	Mollie-Mae	Damian	Theo
EYFS Discoverers	Winnie	Aida	Elitsa	Albie
Y1 Innovators	Tireni	Amelia	Macie	Rohan
Y1 Explorers	Kian	Vruthiksha	Freya & Amelia	Eli
Year 2	Amber	Maisie	Rosa	Lucas
Year 3	Mason	Mila-Grace	Arlo	Harry
Year 4	Maisie	Izzy	Mate	Poppy
Y5 Explorers	Mary-Rose	Raven	Elijah	Lochlyn
Y5 Adventurers	Leo	Charlie	Eve	Aayan
Year 6	Katie	Grace	Oliver	Faith
Pride of Lea	Amelia Y1E	Freya Y1E	Ava Y5A	

Class Assembly Dates



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>

Class assembly dates. Assemblies start at 9.10am and are normally held on Thursday mornings.

Class	Date
Y5 Ex	15 th Jan 26
Y1 Ex	22 nd Jan 26
Y1 Inn	5 th Feb 26
Y2	30 th April 26
Y3	14 th May 26
EYFS Dis	12 th Jun 26
EYFS Ad	19 th Jun 26
Y4	3 rd July 26
Y6 Leavers	tbc

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2026

08-14/01/26 Roadworks Greavestown Lane
 15/01/26 - Applications close Primary School
 16/01/26 - Y6 Cake Sale
 11-14/05/26 - Y6 SATs week
 19-30/01/26 - Y5 Swimming each day
 20-26/01/26 - EYFS Balancability
 27-29/01/26- Y2 Cycle Skills
 30/01/26 - Y6 L3 Cycle Skills
 02-06/02/26 - Y5 L1&2 Cycle Skills
 13/02/26 - Y6 Cake Sale
 13/02/26 - Young Voices Concert
 13/02/26 - Close 3.20pm for half term
 05/03/26 - World Book Day
 05/03/26 - New Library Opened