



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th February 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've noticed a few more of our pupils chatting about accounts on Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, and Instagram. While they seem like a bit of fun, we wanted to share a quick reminder that these platforms (and WhatsApp) actually have a minimum age of 13. Why the age 13?

It's not just about being "strict"—these apps are designed with adults in mind. Their algorithms, privacy settings, and advert filters aren't built to protect primary-aged children. Even with the best intentions, it's very easy for little ones to stumble across content that's a bit too "grown-up" or to get caught up in tricky friendship dramas in big group chats. What can you do?

Have a quick scroll through their phone or tablet together. If they've got an app they shouldn't, it's a great chance to talk about why it's better to wait until they're older. Sites like Internet Matters have brilliant, easy-to-follow parental control guides for everything from iPhones to Roblox. The best filter is an open conversation! If they know they can come to you without getting in trouble when something inappropriate pops up, they're much safer.

We're not here to be the "tech police," but we do want to help you keep your child's online world as happy and safe as possible.

Best regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

For more information : <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/>



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Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026

Tip of the week:

- Make reading part of the daily routine (bedtime works wonders).

Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

This week's sign of the week is:

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World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, we will be encouraging children to come to school dressed as characters from fairy tales. Children in Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 and 6) may instead choose to focus on the theme of Myths and Legends.



Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a range of exciting reading activities, and we are excited to be hosting the grand opening of our new school library, The John Swindell's Library. We are thrilled that John and his family will be in attendance.



We will also be inviting children to "Step into a Story" by creating a story inside a shoebox. These entries should be brought into school by Wednesday 4th March and will be judged on Thursday 5th March. We can't wait to celebrate our love of reading together!

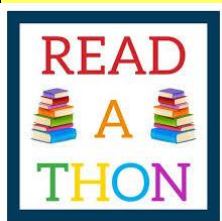
Ramadan



As we are aware, the holy month of **Ramadan** is beginning soon, we recognise that some of our pupils may be fasting during this time. If your child will be fasting, please let their **class teacher** know so that we can fully support them and ensure their wellbeing throughout the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation, and Ramadan Mubarak to all families observing.

Sponsored Read



Next week we will be running our sponsored read as part of Reading Week. The school council will be launching the sponsored read during a short assembly on Monday. Your child will be bringing home a sponsor form on Monday 2nd March, if you require another form please ask your class teacher or use the link below.

<https://www.leacp.lancs.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=663&type=pdf>

All money raised will go towards new books for the library.

Money and forms should be returned to class teachers by Monday 9th March. Please return them in an envelope with your child's name on, please do not send loose money and forms in. **HAPPY READING!**

Parents Evening

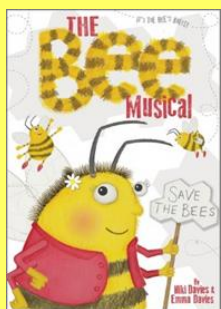


Our Spring Term parents evening will be on Wednesday 4th March 3.30-7.30pm.

Slots are now available to book on class Dojos. Parent evenings give you the opportunity to find out how your child is progressing with their learning.

Communication between school and home is a crucial part of your child's development so please do make an appointment to see their teacher via the class dojo.

Y3/Y4 Easter Production



This year our Year 4 and Year 3 Easter performance will be The Bee Musical. The children are practising hard and are looking forward to showcasing their talents to you on Wednesday 18th March at 1.30pm and again at 5.30pm. The musical is about a lazy bee named Grumble Bee who learns the value of hard work. When bee colonies begin to collapse due to a lack of nectar, Grumble Bee realizes how vital bees are to the ecosystem!

As always due to health and safety, and fire safety regulations we unfortunately have to limit tickets to **two per family, per performance**. The Y3/Y4 children will be bringing a letter home this week for the purpose of buying the tickets. £1 per ticket is excellent value to see the children's top-notch performance, and proceeds will go towards the cost of putting the show on. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this causes but safety of the children and our guests is paramount.

We will also have a reserve list in the event that all tickets are not sold so additional tickets may be available from 16th March.

Uniform Expectations

As we move further into the term, we would like to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our students looking smart and ready to learn. Our school uniform is a key part of our identity; it fosters a sense of belonging and equality.



To ensure all students feel part of our community and to minimize daily distractions, we would like to provide a polite reminder of our core uniform expectations:

- **Footwear:** Plain black shoes (no coloured logos, or trainers).
- **Outerwear:** School jumpers or cardigans only. Please note that school hoodies are for PE days only.
- **Accessories:** Minimal jewellery is permitted (typically one pair of plain studs, no necklaces or bracelets). Please ensure nail varnish and makeup are removed for school days.
- **PE Days:** On designated PE days, students should wear the full PE kit, but without any logos or branding.

Thank you for helping us maintain the high standards that make our school a focused and inclusive place to learn.

Earth Week



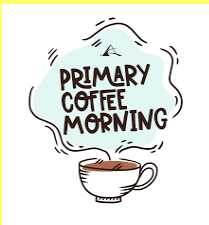
Calling All Eco Professionals!

As part of our Sustainability Week celebrations, April 20-24th, we are hoping to highlight the many ways people work to support sustainability and protect our planet. We will be celebrating Earth Day on Wednesday 22nd April in school. We would love to hear from any parents or carers who work in a sustainability, environmental, or eco-friendly profession and would be willing to visit and share a little information about their job with our pupils, about what you do and how your work helps make a difference.

If you are able to support Earth Week in this way, please email us at: contact@leacp.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you for helping us inspire our children to care for the world around them.

Coffee Mornings



Please note that the coffee morning scheduled for Tuesday 3rd March has had to be cancelled due to staff commitments.

We are pleased to announce that we have put together a full programme of **Coffee Mornings** focusing on important subjects that affect families.

These informal sessions will offer parents and carers the opportunity to:

- meet other families in the school community
- enjoy a cup of coffee in a relaxed setting
- learn more about key issues impacting children and family life
- ask questions and access helpful advice and support

We hope these mornings will provide a friendly space for discussion and connection. Biscuits and cakes will be provided and everyone is welcome!

- Tuesday 24th February at 9.30am - PINS (Partnership in Neurodiversity- Miranda from the Parent and Carer Forum will be in attendance.)
- ~~Tuesday 3rd March at 9.00am - Screen Time~~ **CANCELLED**
- Friday 13th March 9.00am - Gaming and Gambling Online
- Friday 17th April 9.00am - Sensory Processing
- Friday 22nd May 9.00am - Children & Families Well-being drop-in.
- Wednesday 17th June 9.00am - Coffee & chat with Mrs Green

Uniform Reminder

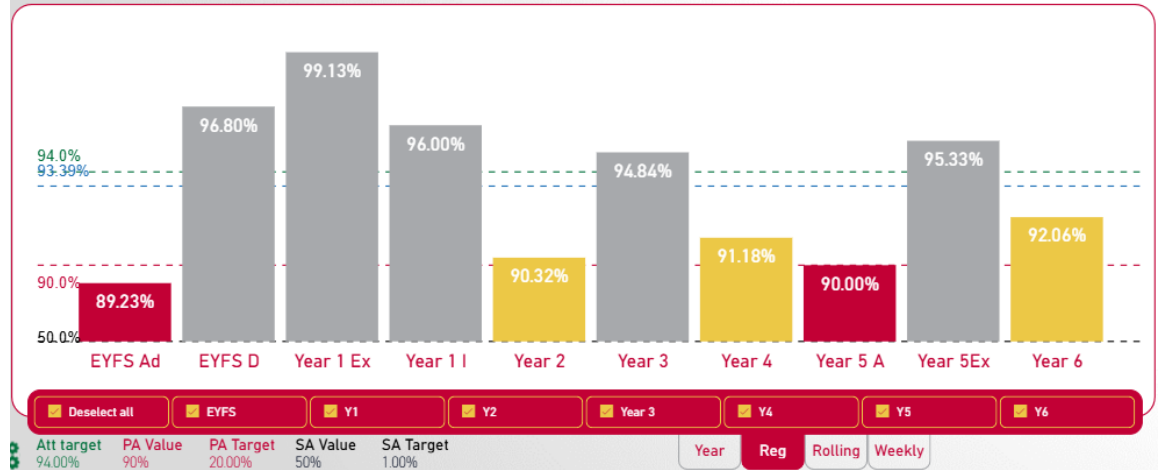


A reminder to parents and pupils that nail varnish, make-up, and jewellery are not part of our school uniform. Pupils wearing these items will be asked to remove them during the school day. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our school uniform standards.

Attendance



Year 1 Explorers were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 06/02/26 - with **an attendance level of 99.13%**! They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for a week.



Well done Year 1 Explorers!!

If you have any concerns or worries about getting your child into school, please contact **Mrs Green** or **Miss Smith**, who will be happy to help

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.lanicsch.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
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	17 th July 26

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2026

04/03/26 - Y4 Egyptian Workshop
 05/03/26 - World Book Day- Dress up
 05/03/26 - New Library Opened
 05/03/26 - Y1 Explorers Trip
 06/03/26 Y1 Innovators Trip
 10/03/26 - Y3 Roman Workshop
 18/03/26 - Y3/Y4 The Bee Musical 1.30pm
 18/03/26 - Y3/Y4 The Bee Musical 5.30pm
 18-20/03/26 - Y6 Residential Trip
 26/03/26 - Performing Arts Assembly
 27/03/26 - Celebration Assembly
 27/03/26 - Close 1.30pm for Easter Hols
 13/04/26- Reopen 8.40am Summer Term
 20-24/04/26 - Sustainability Week
 01/05/26 - Y6 Bring & Buy Sale
 11-14/05/26 - Y6 SATs week



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