



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we were delighted to celebrate the grand opening of our newly refurbished and restocked school library, now proudly named The Swindells Library.

The library was officially opened by John Swindells, who was joined by members of his family for this very special occasion. It was a wonderful moment for our school community and a chance to recognise John's long-standing dedication to the school.

John served as a school governor for over 30 years, giving his time, guidance and support to help our school grow and develop. During his time as a governor, John worked closely with school leaders to support decision-making, champion improvements for pupils, and ensure the school continued to provide the very best education and opportunities for our children. His commitment, encouragement and care for the school community have made a lasting impact.

Thanks to the refurbishment, our library has been transformed into a bright and welcoming space filled with a wide range of new books for pupils to enjoy. We hope it will inspire a lifelong love of reading for all of our children.

**We would like to say a huge thank you to John for his many years of service and for officially opening the library that now proudly carries his name.**

Best regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

## Weekly Tips & Signs

### National Year of Reading 2026

#### Tip of the week:

- Don't worry about finishing a book – it's okay to abandon one they don't enjoy.

**Makaton**- supporting emerging language and communication.

This week's sign of the week is:

YES



## Parent's Evening



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many in school and to have the opportunity to talk about your child's progress and achievements. These meetings are a very important part of the communication between home and school, helping us to work together to support each child's learning and development.

If you were unable to attend, there are still some appointment slots available. Please see Class Dojo for available dates and times so that we can ensure everyone has the opportunity to discuss their child's progress.

## Y4 Egyptian Workshop

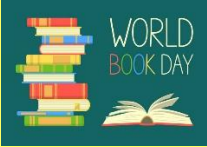




Yesterday our Y4 children had the opportunity to learn about the Pharaohs and their kingdoms, to find out about the ancient arts of hieroglyphs and mummification, and to handle objects from Egyptian life in an Egyptian workshop. It really brought 'learning alive' the children found it an enjoyable way to support their learning about the Egyptians.

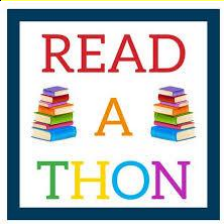
## Y5 Vault Visit



This week our Y5 classes visited The Vault in Preston. Opened this year, 2026, the state-of-the-art Youth Zone will offer young people from 8 to 19 access to facilities and activities in sports, arts, performance, and enterprise. Staffed by skilled youth workers, this is a space for young people to find mentors, confidants and guides who will empower and champion them, building connections that will pave the way for brighter futures.

	<p>The children had a tour of the building and took part in taster sessions across 5 activities across sports, baking and arts and crafts!</p> <p>The link below gives more information about the junior club age 8 - Year6.</p> <p><a href="https://www.vaultyouthzone.org/young-people/juniors/">https://www.vaultyouthzone.org/young-people/juniors/</a></p>
<p><b>World Book Day</b></p> 	<p>The children all looked absolutely amazing for World Book Day in their wonderful costumes. <b>Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your fantastic support in helping the children take part in this special event.</b></p> <p>We have been celebrating reading throughout the whole week with a range of exciting activities across the school. On Tuesday, each class had the opportunity to visit our newly opened library where they enjoyed a special "Reading Café" session, spending time relaxing with a good book and a cake in the new space.</p> <p>Today the children took part in a fun reading scavenger hunt, searching for clues and book-themed surprises around school. Tomorrow we will finish our celebrations with a carousel of reading activities, where teachers will move around the classes delivering different engaging reading sessions for the children to enjoy.</p> <p>It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for books and reading across the school this week.</p>
<p><b>Lancashire's BIG Read!</b>  <b>Savick Library</b>  <b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>10:30-11:00am</b></p>	<p>To celebrate the National Year of Reading and World Book Day, Savick Library invites you to join Lancashire's BIG Read! Every Lancashire library will be hosting a special story time session, all reading the same two stories at the same time—a wonderful way to create a shared reading moment across the whole county. Bring your children—and bring your own bear! —to join us and libraries across Lancashire for this fun, friendly, and engaging session.</p> <p>Free event - no booking required</p>
<p><b>Easter Competitions</b></p> 	<p>The School Council are organising a few Easter events for the children to enjoy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Lea Bake Off competition- children are invited to bake an Easter inspired cake/ biscuit and bring them in for an expert judging panel of staff to taste test and choose the top 3 winners.</li> <li>• Easter egg designing competition- where children design a hard-boiled egg with an Easter theme.</li> </ul> <p>The winners for both competitions will receive an Easter egg as their prize. It is £2 to enter each competition. Both competitions will run during the last week of school and <b>entries must be in by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> and the winners announced during the Easter raffle assembly.</p>
<p><b>Mislaid Jumpers</b></p> 	<p>It has come to our attention that children have been taking home the wrong school jumpers by mistake. To help us return items to their correct owners, please check that the jumper your child has brought home belongs to them and return any items that may have been taken accidentally.</p> <p>We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that all clothing items, including jumpers, cardigans, coats and PE kits, are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps staff return any lost items to the correct pupil if they are found in school. Thank you</p>

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

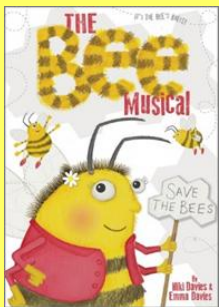
Money and forms should be returned to class teachers by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please return them in an envelope with your child's name on, please do not send loose money and forms in. **HAPPY READING!**

## 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. Ramadan Mubarak to all families observing.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**. By now your child should have brought home a letter and order form for 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:contact@leacp.lancs.sch.uk)

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

## Coffee Mornings



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!

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am - Gaming and Gambling Online
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.00am - Children & Families Well-being drop-in.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am - Coffee & chat with Mrs Green

## Uniform Reminder

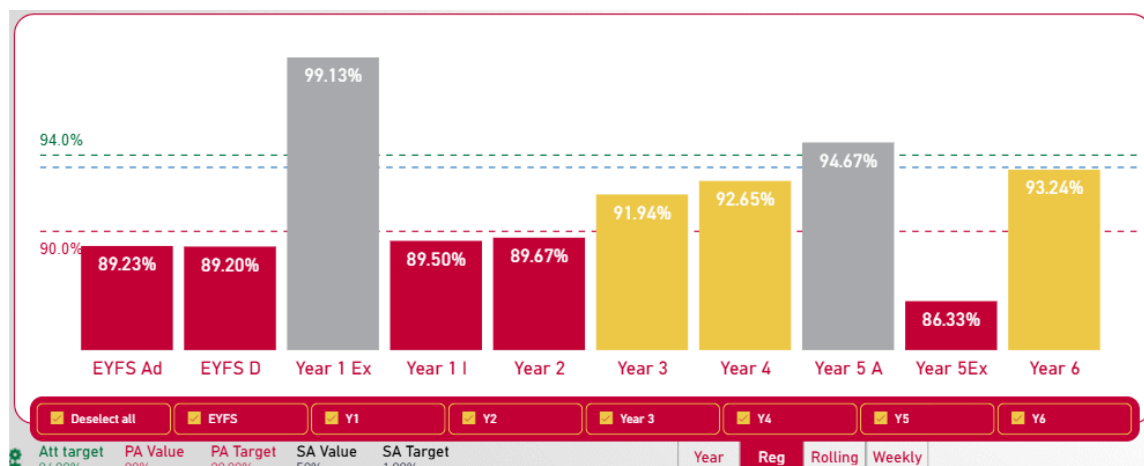


A reminder to parents and pupils that nail varnish, make-up, and jewellery are not part of our school uniform. Pupils wearing these items will be asked to remove them during the school day. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our school uniform standards.

## Attendance



Year 1 Explorers were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 13/02/26 - with **an attendance level of 99.13%** (exactly the same as the week before!) They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus again for a week.



Well done AGAIN 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

## Award Winners



**Congratulations to our award winners from last week:**  
We really are so proud of each and every one of you.

Class	VIP	Leading Learner
EYFS Adventurers	Rory	Ceyda
EYFS Discoverers	Mollie	Kit
Y1 Innovators	Anna	Amelia
Y1 Explorers	Layla	Cara
Year 2	Mirha	Michael
Year 3	Xander	Mason
Year 4	Arthur	Alexa
Y5 Explorers	Timmy	Raven
Y5 Adventurers	Zeyad	Maia
Year 6	Tularose	Faith

## 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.lanincs.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
Y2	30 <sup>th</sup> April 26
Y3	14 <sup>th</sup> May 26
EYFS Dis	12 <sup>th</sup> Jun 26
EYFS Ad	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 26
Y4	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 26
Y6 Leavers	17 <sup>th</sup> July 26

## Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2026

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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