



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th March 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the final two weeks of the Spring Term, we would like to encourage all pupils and families to make a **big push on attendance and punctuality**. Every day in school counts, and regular attendance helps pupils make the most of their learning and finish the term positively.

We are working hard as a school to reach our **94% target attendance**, and your continued support makes a real difference. Arriving at school **on time and ready to learn** ensures that pupils do not miss important lessons, activities, and opportunities with their classmates. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school **every day and arrives punctually** during these last weeks of term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards
Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026 Tip of the week:

- *Explore all types of reading: comics, graphic novels, magazines, jokes and fact books all count.*

Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

This week's sign of the week is:

Goodbye



Goodbye
Wave hand back and for

Parking with Care



We were notified of a serious incident on Thorntrees Avenue earlier this week involving a car and an adult pedestrian. Please ensure that everyone is parking safely and manoeuvring safely around school entrances to ensure the safety of our school community. Please do not use the entrance paths to school for any parking or manoeuvring. As a school community we have a duty of care to keep everyone safe!

Sponsored Read



Wow! We are blown away by the amount of money coming in from the Readathon - thank you everyone and well done to all the children who took part. All money raised will go straight towards new books for your children.

Any outstanding money and forms should be returned to class teachers as soon as possible. Please return them in an envelope with your child's name on, please do not send loose money and forms.

Comic Relief March 20th

As a school we are not doing any Comic Relief fundraising this year but children are welcome to wear any official Red Nose 2026 merchandise that you have purchased to school on Friday 20th March.

Y3 Roman Workshop



This week our Y3 children had the opportunity to learn about everyday life for Roman citizens and to handle authentic artefacts, from an expert dressed as a Roman centurion! He put his new centurion recruits through a parade drill and I saw the children marching in formation, in the hall, under his command!

It really brought 'learning alive' the children found it an enjoyable way to support their learning about the Romans.

Y6 Vault Visit



This week it was the turn of our Y6 class to visit 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.

The children had a tour of the building and took part in taster sessions across 5 activities across sports, baking and arts and crafts!

The link below gives more information about the junior club age 8 - Year6.

<https://www.vaultyouthzone.org/young-people/juniors/>

Pride of Lea Award



We are always very proud of our children's achievements and the Pride of Lea award is one of the ways that we celebrate them. For successes in school, we have several different awards. Weekly, we have Value Inspired Person and Leading Learner and termly we have Academic, Wow, Peace, Smartest Dressed Awards and the awards for that term's academic focus. Pride of Lea Awards will be given to children nominated by friends, family and community members for commitment and effort over and above what would be expected, and for specific acts of kindness, selflessness or bravery during activities with organisations, groups or family outside of school. Staff will also be able to nominate children who display qualities of a WOW factor in school outside academic ability. Please fill in the nomination form via the link below before 16/03/26 6pm.

Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/Fs139PzfGf>

Easter Competitions



The School Council are organising a few Easter events for the children to enjoy:

- 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.
- Easter egg designing competition- where children design a hard-boiled egg with an Easter theme.

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 **entries must be in by Wednesday 25th March** and the winners announced during the Easter raffle assembly.

Mislaid Jumpers



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.

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

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**. 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 16th March.

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



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 13th March 9.00am - Gaming and Gambling Online~~
Cancelled due to low numbers

• Friday 22nd May 9.00am - Children & Families Well-being drop-in.

• Wednesday 17th June 9.00am - Coffee & chat with Mrs Green

Attendance



Year 3 were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 27/02/26 - with **an attendance level of 96.77%**. They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for a week.



Well done Year 3!!

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

Congratulations to our award winners from last week:

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

Award Winners

Class	Leading Learner	VIP



EYFS Adventurers	Elitsa	Winnie
EYFS Discoverers	Kit	Theo T
Y1 Explorers	Anais	Tristan
Year 2	Seb	Theo N
Year 3	Millie	Harry T
Year 4	Luna	Junior
Y5 Explorers	Layla	Vinny
Y5 Adventurers	Sophia	Zeyad
Year 6	Kairell	Lucas

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
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

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



Lea Community Primary School Calendar 2025/26



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