



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th March 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

What truly *fantastic* and *joyful* performances from our wonderful Year 3 and Year 4 children in their recent production of **The Bee Musical!**

From the moment the curtain rose, the audience was treated to an energetic and heart-warming show filled with catchy songs, vibrant costumes, and brilliant acting. Every child played their part with confidence and enthusiasm, bringing the busy world of bees to life in the most delightful way. The singing was outstanding, with clear voices and big smiles lighting up the stage. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work, dedication, and courage. Performing in front of an audience is no small feat, and they truly rose to the occasion.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents and carers who shared such kind and thoughtful words with our staff following the Year 3 and Year 4 *The Bee Musical*. Your messages of appreciation truly meant a great deal and were warmly received by the whole team. It was wonderful to hear how much you enjoyed the performance, and your support is a real encouragement to staff who work so hard to create these memorable experiences for the children.

Thank you for taking the time to recognise the effort, dedication, and care that goes into making events like this so special.

We are very grateful for your continued support.

Best regards
Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026

Tip of the week:

- *Use funny voices, sound effects or actions when reading aloud.*

Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

This week's sign of the week is:

Look



Y6 Residential



We are delighted to share that our Year 6 children have **arrived safely** at Borwick Hall and have already begun enjoying their adventure!

The children have made a fantastic start, taking part in a range of exciting activities with great enthusiasm and teamwork. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and independence shining through. They have shared some great photos on their Dojo class story page. To make things even better, they have been very lucky with the **beautiful weather**, which has made all the outdoor activities even more enjoyable.

Inspiring Music Visit and Workshop



We were delighted to welcome **Rachel Hughes from Lancashire Music Service (LMS)** into school for a special visit and assembly.

Rachel spoke to the children about the importance of music and the exciting opportunities available to them, including those at **Preston Music Centre**. It was fantastic for pupils to hear about how they can develop their musical talents both in and beyond school. The visit also included a fun and engaging **singing workshop**, and they particularly enjoyed creating **interlocking rhythms**, working together to build layers of sound and develop their sense of timing and teamwork.

It was wonderful to hear their voices come together and to clearly see their enjoyment of music. A big thank you to Rachel for such an inspiring and enjoyable experience for our pupils!

Easter Egg Raffle



We have a fantastic Governing Body at school who support us to achieve all that we do at Lea and they have kindly donated lots of chocolate treats for our annual Easter Egg Raffle.

Tickets are on sale in classes from Monday 23rd March, 20p each or £1 a strip, please send money in to class in a named envelope. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March. All monies raised will be spent on improving areas of school decided by the children.

Term Time Holidays - Important Information for Parents



We would like to remind parents and carers that holidays taken during term time will be recorded as **unauthorised absence** unless there are exceptional circumstances.

When a holiday is taken without authorisation, school staff are **unable to plan, prepare or provide work** for pupils during this time. This is because our teaching is carefully structured and delivered in sequence within the classroom, and it is not possible to replicate this quality learning through additional work sent home.

We appreciate your understanding that time in school is extremely valuable, and every lesson contributes to your child's progress and development.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and make the most of their learning opportunities.

£50 Energy Credit



We have partnered up with Octopus Energy to try and get some discounts for parents. If your gas/electricity is up for renewal, feel free to use our link to get £50 credit to your account.

Our organisation's unique link is:

<https://leacommunityprimaryschool.octopus.energy>

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.

After School Clubs

REMINDER: School led clubs will finish for this term on Friday 20th March 2026. Please make your usual collection arrangements for the w/c 23/03/2026. Thank you.

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.

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

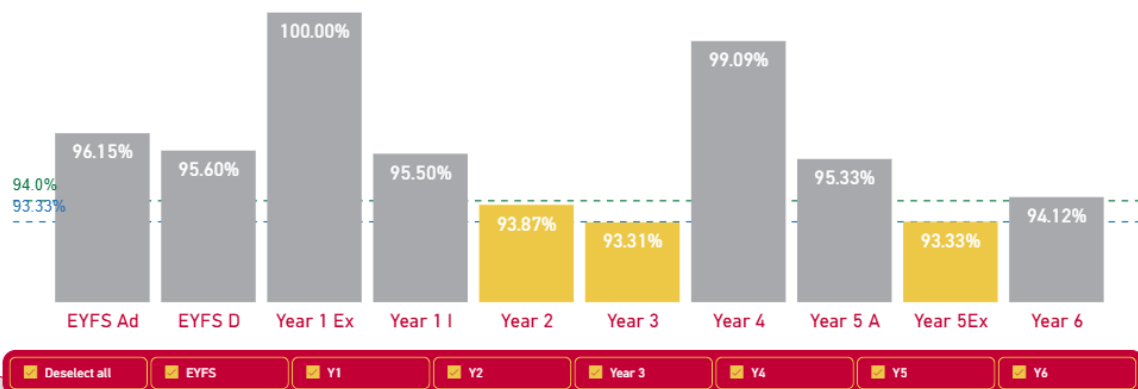
We hope these mornings will provide a friendly space for discussion and connection. Biscuits and cakes will be provided and everyone is welcome!

- Friday 22nd May 9.00am - Children & Families Well-being drop-in.
- Wednesday 17th June 9.00am - Coffee & chat with Mrs Green

Attendance



Year 1 Explorers were the winners of the attendance award **AGAIN** for w/e 06/03/26 - with **an attendance level of 100%!** They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for yet another 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

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	Marley	Azaan
EYFS Discoverers	Frankie	Damien



Y1 Explorers	Aadhya	Pippa
Y1 Innovators	Freya G	Wren
Year 2	Nancy	Killian
Year 3	Adaline	Ada
Year 4	Renae	Gracy
Y5 Explorers	Eric	Ajay
Y5 Adventurers	Anvaya	Romeo
Year 6		Katie

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 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

18-20/03/26 - Y6 Residential Trip
20/03/26 - All school led clubs finish
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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