



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to an action-packed summer term! Please make sure you have noted all the important dates in your diary, as there is a lot happening over the coming weeks. You can also subscribe to our school calendar via the website to stay up to date with events.

Attendance and punctuality remain a high priority this term, and we thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your children arrive at school on time and ready to learn.

Best regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

## Weekly Tips & Signs

### National Year of Reading 2026

#### Tip of the week:

- Visit the library together and make choosing books feel like a treat.

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

This week's sign of the week is:

**More**



**More**  
Place palm of hand on top of opposite fist

## 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. To celebrate Earth Day on **Wednesday 22 April we are inviting the children to come to school that day dressed in green and/or blue** clothing.

Learning activities will take place throughout next week. (Please note there is no monetary donation required)

**We would still 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.

## Preston Play Strategy



Have your say!

Preston City Council, in partnership with [Proffitts](https://www.proffitts.co.uk) is developing a new Play Strategy to guide future improvements and investment in play areas across the city over the next 10 years.

As part of this work, they are keen to hear from local families and residents.

This short survey is your chance to tell them which play areas you use, which ones you value most, and what makes them great places for children and families.

Whether you use play areas regularly or just occasionally, your views will help shape future improvements and ensure investment is focused where it matters most.








The survey only takes a couple of minutes to complete, and every response will help ensure that the future of play in Preston reflects the needs and priorities of local communities.

<https://www.preston.gov.uk/consultations/preston-play-strategy>

## Readathon

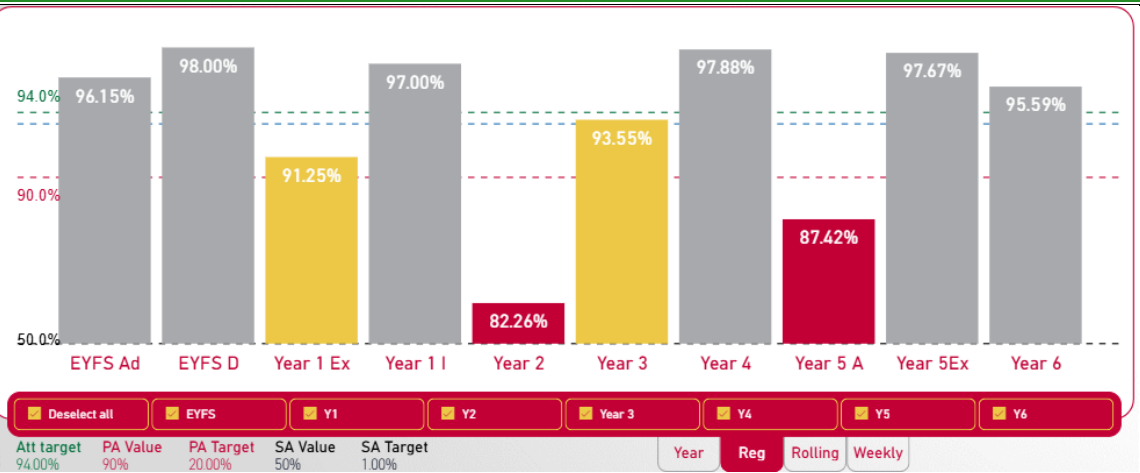


We are thrilled to announce that the children have raised an amazing £549 for books for the school library. **Well done and thank you** to all of the families who took part in this fundraiser - we hope that you had fun reading while you raised money for more books!

<p><b>Y6 SATs Week</b></p> 	<p>Please be reminded that Y6 SATS week is week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May Monday to Thursday. Please do not book any holidays or request any absences over this period.</p> <p>11/05/26 GPS Papers 1 &amp; 2  12/05/26 Reading Paper  13/05/26 Maths Papers 1 &amp; 2  14/05/26 Maths Paper 3</p> <p>We will be holding our annual SATs breakfasts for our Y6 children and more details will be available nearer the time.</p>
<p><b>Sports Day New Format</b></p> 	<p>As our school continues to grow, we are making a small change to the format of Sports Day this year. <b>Key Stage 2</b> children will take part in the morning, while <b>EYFS and Key Stage 1</b> events will take place in the afternoon of Friday 15/05/26. Fingers crossed for good weather! In the event the weather lets us down, our back up Sports Day will take place on Friday 05/06/26 instead.</p>
<p><b>Milk</b></p> 	<p>If you normally pay for milk and haven't yet resubscribed for milk this term, please log in to your account and do this ASAP if you would like your child to receive milk daily. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>School Trips</b></p> 	<p>We have a number of exciting trips planned across the school this term. Our system will send reminder texts to help prompt you about upcoming payments. It is important that all families contribute towards the cost of their child's trip. Unfortunately, the school is unable to continue subsidising missed payments and, in some cases, trips may have to be cancelled if sufficient contributions are not received. SCOPay offers the option to pay in instalments over the months leading up to the trip, which can help spread the cost.</p>
<p><b>£50 Energy Credit</b></p> 	<p>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:  <a href="https://leacommunityprimaryschool.octopus.energy">https://leacommunityprimaryschool.octopus.energy</a></p>
<p><b>Coffee Mornings</b></p> 	<p>We are pleased to announce that we have put together a full programme of <b>Coffee Mornings</b> focusing on important subjects that affect families. These informal sessions will offer parents and carers the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meet other families in the school community</li> <li>• enjoy a cup of coffee in a relaxed setting</li> <li>• learn more about key issues impacting children and family life</li> <li>• ask questions and access helpful advice and support</li> </ul> <p>We hope these mornings will provide a friendly space for discussion and connection. Biscuits and cakes will be provided and everyone is welcome!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.00am - Children &amp; Families Well-being drop-in.</li> <li>• Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am - Coffee &amp; chat with Mrs Green</li> </ul>
<p><b>Attendance Matters</b></p> 	<p>EYFS Discoverers were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 20/03/26 - with <b>an attendance level of 98%</b>! They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for a week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well done EYFS Discoverers!</p>



Y1Ex



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

### End of Spring Term

### Award Winners



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

Class	WOW	Academic	Peace	PE Champion	Handwriting Champion	Improved Handwriting	Pride of Lea
EYFS Discoverers	Hollie	Kit	Esmée	Theo T	Ash	Zarina	
EYFS Adventurers	Alex	Mabel	Marley	Grace	Hrithika	Jojo	Ivy
Y1 Explorers	Scarlett	Grace	Michelle	Harvey	Everly	Tristan	
Y1 Innovators	Charlie	Wren	Freyja	Neve	Kian	Kiara	Phoebe
Y2	Theo	Mikael	Mila-Rae	Arlo	Killian	Lucas	Arlo
Y3	Layla	Ella	Holly	D'arcy	Tommy	Millie	William
Y4	Alexa	Efeturi	Gracy	Junior	Renae	Marley	Luna
Y5 Ad	Sophia	Eve	Anvaya	Kamil	Romeo	Liam	
Y5 Ex	Lily	Tyler	Layla	O'Ceann	Samaira	Seth	Vinnie
Y6	Grace	Lucas	Maya	Miya	Kian	Michael	

### 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.lincs.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

20-24/04/26 - Sustainability Week  
22/04/26 - Earth Day  
01/05/26 - Y6 Bring & Buy Sale  
11-14/05/26 - Y6 SATs week  
15/05/26- Sports Day KS2 am KS1 pm  
22/05/26- Finish for Half Term 3.25pm  
01/06/26 - INSET day  
02/06/26 - INSET day  
03/06/26 - Return after half term & INSETS  
03-12/06/26 - Y6 Swimming Sessions  
05/06/26 - Back up sports day KS2 am KS1 pm  
18/06/26- Y4 Mayan Workshop  
25/06/26 - Y5 Greek Workshop  
15/07/26- Performing Arts Assembly  
16/07/26- Award Assembly  
17/07/26 - Finish for summer hols 1.30pm



# Lea Community Primary School Calendar 2025/26



September 2025							
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	School Holidays LCC		INSET Days		1.30pm Early Closure