



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30th April 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

What glorious weather we have had this week! We hope it keeps this up for Sport's Day on 15th May and the bank holiday weekend.

Many of you were aware of the police presence in school yesterday. Please be assured that this was an isolated incident and the children were perfectly safe and unaffected by it. As with any school incident, the details cannot be shared and will remain confidential.

Could I take this opportunity to remind you that Monday is a national bank holiday and school will be closed. But we will be back to school Tuesday 5th May at 8.40am as normal.

Have a lovely bank holiday!

Best regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026

Tip of the week:

Be a reading role model let your child see you reading for pleasure.

Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

This week's sign of the week is:

Happy/Pleased



Happy/Pleased
Two claps with cupped hands

Sports Day New Format



As our school continues to grow, we are making a small change to the format of Sports Day this year. **Key Stage 2** children will take part in the morning starting at 9.15am, while **EYFS and Key Stage 1** events will take place in the afternoon of Friday 15/05/26 starting at 1.15pm.

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.

Sun screen and water!



As the good weather approaches please ensure that **you** apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at school **do not send sun lotion in** with them unless they can apply it themselves, unfortunately it cannot be shared with other children in case of allergies. A sun hat is also advised during sunny weather for break times.

Children are encouraged to bring a clear bottle with still water in at all times but particularly during hotter weather. Lea CP water bottles are available to buy on line and collect from the office for £2.00 payable via SCOPay.

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers.

Unfortunately, we can confirm that the free school meal vouchers over holiday periods have now come to an end so there will be no vouchers for May half term or the longer summer break.

May Half Term Offers

For May half-term 2026 (starting 26th May), many UK restaurants offer free or £1 kids' meals,

Key Free/Cheap Kids' Meal Deals (May Half Term 2026):

- **Asda Cafes:** Kids eat for £1 all day, every day, with no minimum adult spend.
- **Bella Italia:** Kids eat free all day on Thursdays and for £1 Sunday-Wednesday (4-6pm).
- **Tesco Cafes:** Kids eat free with any adult purchase (Monday-Friday).
- **Pausa Cafe (Dunelm):** Kids eat free with every £4 adult spend.
- **Morrisons:** Kids eat free all day, every day with an adult meal over £5.
- **Sizzling Pubs:** Kids mains £1 with an adult main (Monday-Friday 3-7 PM)

Holiday Club



Schools Out are open for Holiday Club during May half term from 26th May until 2nd June and have some lovely activities planned. Please contact them directly if you would like to make a booking.

Half Term Events at the Harris

The Harris are running some children's events for half term. Please follow the link for more details:

<https://theharris.org.uk/press-news/may-half-term-activities/>



May Half-Term at The Harris

What's on this week?

Meet the Artist: Martin Brown Saturday, 23 May in The Studio £3, booking required	1pm
Horrid Harris Crafts Monday, 25 May in The Studio £2, booking required	10am & 1pm
The Harris: Sketch and Stroll Wednesday, 27 May in The Studio £3, booking required	10am, 1pm & 3pm
Baby Bounce & Rhyme Wednesday, 27 May in the Family Library Drop-in, no booking required	10.30am & 2.30pm
Recycled Plastic Crafts Thursday, 28 May in The Studio £3, booking required	1pm & 2.30pm
Cave Bear Craft Friday, 29 May in The Studio £2, booking required	10am & 1pm
Lego Club Every Saturday in The Studio Drop-in, no booking required	9.30am
Storytime Sessions Every Sunday in the Family Library Drop-in, no booking required	2.30pm



Headlice



We have had a number of repeated cases of head lice reported within school. Head lice are very common among children and are not related to hygiene. They can spread easily through close contact, which is why regular checking is so important. We kindly ask that you check your child's hair thoroughly at least once a week, and more frequently if possible. If you do find head lice, please treat them promptly using a recommended treatment and continue to check and comb the hair regularly to ensure they are fully removed, to prevent recurring infestation. Letting school know helps us monitor the situation and reduce further spread.

Your support with regular home checks and prompt treatment makes a big difference in keeping cases to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Preston Play Strategy



Have your say!

You still have time to have your say!

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

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>

Y6 SATs Week

Year 6 SATs

Please be reminded that Y6 SATS week is week commencing 11th May Monday to Thursday. Please do not book any holidays or request any absences over this period.

11/05/26 GPS Papers 1 & 2

12/05/26 Reading Paper

13/05/26 Maths Papers 1 & 2

14/05/26 Maths Paper 3

We will be holding our annual SATs breakfasts for our Y6 children and more details will be available nearer the time.

School Trips



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.

Coffee Mornings



We are pleased to announce that we have put together a 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!

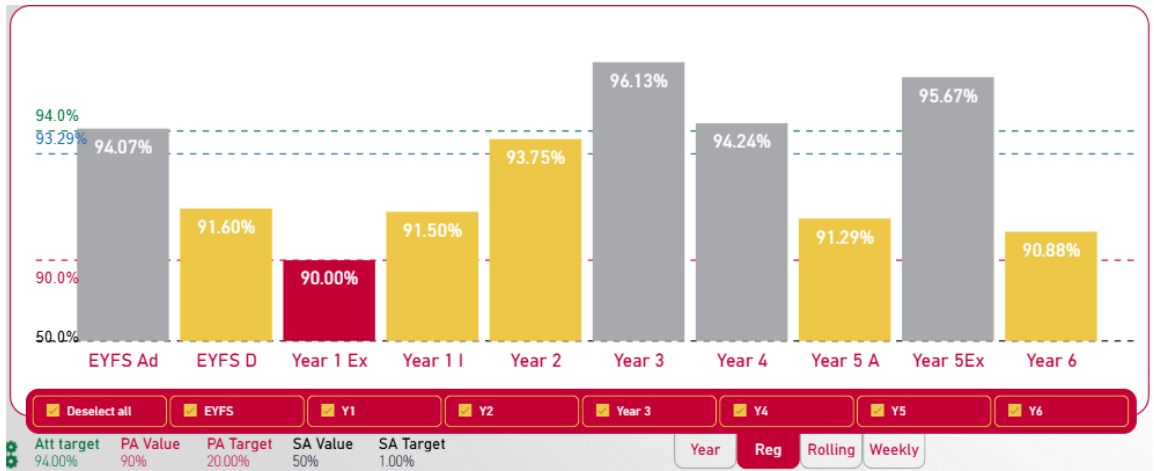
- Friday 22nd May 9.00am - Children & Families Well-being drop-in.
- Wednesday 17th June 9.00am - Coffee & chat with Mrs Green

Attendance



Year 3 were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 17/04/26 - with **an attendance level of 96.13%**! They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for a week.

Well done Year3!



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

Weekly 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	Hrithika	Emanuels
EYFS Discoverers	Kamross	Layla
Y1 Explorers	Rohan	Lena



Y1 Innovators

Imogen

Amelia

Year 2

Mirha

Isaac

Year 3

Millie

Eric

Year 4

Luna

Flo

Y5 Explorers

Ava

Ella

Y5 Adventurers

Eve

Brody

Year 6

Caleb

Olivia Y

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	To be rearranged
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

20-24/04/26 - Sustainability Week
 01/05/26 - Y6 Bring & Buy Sale
 04/05/26 - Bank Holiday - School Closed
 11-14/05/26 - Y6 SATs week
 15/05/26- Sports Day KS2 am KS1 pm
 20/05/26 - Transition Evening for new parents
 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
 26/06/26 - Y6 Guild Wheel Bike Ride
 09/07/26 - Open Evening
 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

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