



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th May 2026



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an exciting week in school! Year 2 had an amazing trip to Imagine That in Liverpool last Friday. They were fully engaged in Arts and crafts, building fun, science experiments and dressing up in the themed zones. They thoroughly enjoyed their time there and represented our school values throughout the day.

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children who today completed their Year 6 SATs. A huge thank you to all the parents who ensured that their children were well slept and here on time each morning. Massive thank you also to the whole Year 6 team for their buoyant approach, keeping the children calm and positive throughout and a special mention for Mrs Green's legendary SATs Breakfasts!

Best regards
Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026
Tip of the week:

Link books to your child's interests (football, animals, space, crafts, gaming).

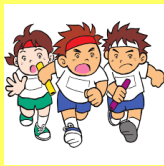
Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

This week's sign of the week is:

To Help



Sports Day New Format



15/05/26

Tomorrow is Sports Day: any changes or postponements will be clearly communicated before 8.15am.

Children should come to school in their PE kit, with hoodies and a coat and bring a water bottle.

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, starting at 1.15pm.

Please can all parents ensure they follow our **safeguarding protocol where by no parents are to cross the track** where the children will be participating in their races. This includes to give children additional drinks, food items or to cheer them on/congratulate them. I'm sure everyone can appreciate the importance of keeping all our children safe and staff will be on hand to attend to all your children's needs. There will be plenty of space to spectate from the other side of the track. In the event the weather does let us down, our back up Sports Day will take place on Friday 05/06/26 instead.

Car Park Collision

Due to a collision this morning on the staff car park, **under no circumstances should parents use the car park after 7.45am it is for staff use only.**

From now on when dropping off for breakfast club parents **MUST ONLY** use the lower car park and access school via the pedestrian path - **DO NOT WALK UP THE CAR PARK.** A disabled space on the lower car park (adjacent to the main gates) is available for blue badge holders.

Lost Uniform Shopping

We have received a bag containing quite a lot of brand-new school uniform (age 9-10), which had been purchased in town and accidentally left at a bus stop, and then subsequently handed in by a member of the public.

If you believe this may belong to you, please contact the school office.

**Job Vacancies
within School**

We are hiring!

We currently have 4x support staff vacancies (fixed term) starting in September. Appropriate qualifications and experience are essential.

Please see the full advert details and how to apply via the LCC website, please see 'other information' for the full advert details:

Grounds and Maintenance Manager

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=67729

Pastoral TA with an apprenticeship opportunity

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=67730

SEND TA with an apprenticeship opportunity

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=67728

Intervention TA

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=67727

**Savick Library
Holiday Event**



The Friends of Savick Library are organising a series of free children's author visits to Savick Library during this year's school holidays. The first author visit will be by Kate Simkins on Wednesday the 27th of May 2026 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. The event is for children aged 8 years and above, it involves a hunt in the library to find hidden items.

Children attending the event must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Booking for the event is by completing the following booking form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHaj18N5ghTOMHAOC769imWLqOxrn1PNMQdqav93j7zP4i7w/viewform>

You can find out more about the event on the FOSL Facebook page or website and more about Kate and her books on her website <https://www.kate-simkins.com/>

More children's author visits to Savick Library are planned for the summer holidays.

**FREE SCHOOL
MEALS ARE
CHANGING!**

**IS YOUR
CHILD
ELIGIBLE?**

From September 2026 free school meals are changing and being expanded to allow more children to become eligible. The government are changing their eligibility criteria so that more families can access the benefit and from September any families that are in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for a free school meal. Whilst **more children will be eligible**, annual free school meal applications must be made.

Whilst all the details have not yet been confirmed we are asking ALL our families to complete the following Microsoft form so in September we can run a check for our families to see if their children are eligible for free school meals. We are hoping reapplying annually is something we can do on your behalf, so long as ALL families complete the attached Microsoft form.

Here is the link to the form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/N1ayRAbvp9>

Please could all families complete the form as soon as possible.

If anyone would like some more information about the changes please have a look at this website as it has a little more information for parents:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/06/expanding-free-school-meals-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Unfortunately, we can also 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.

School Uniform Reminder



We encourage the children to take pride in their appearance but must stress that jewellery (only plain stud earrings are allowed- NO hoops), nail varnish and make-up (including transfer tattoos) are not part of our uniform and should not be worn to school under any circumstance. Children will be asked to remove them if they are evident in school. Summer uniforms may now be worn, green gingham dresses or grey school shorts. Black school shoes are still required

Preston's Youth Strategy



The Preston Youth Strategy has been developed in conjunction with the Preston Youth Forum which is a network of youth service providers from the voluntary, community, faith, social enterprise and public sector from across the city. These services have worked hard to understand the issues facing young people, aged 8 to 25 in Preston and how youth related services across the city can work together to provide better support to help young people live to their full potential. Please find Preston's Youth Strategy 2025-2035 on the attached link. <file:///O:/Website/Preston's%20Youth%20Strategy%202025-2035.pdf>

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:

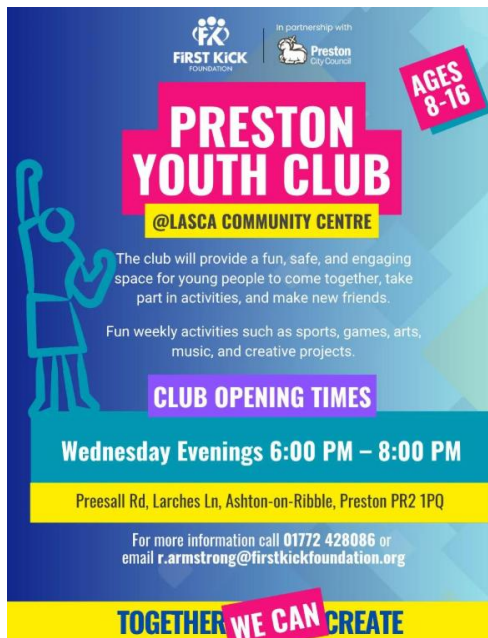
<https://theharris.org.uk/press-news/may-half-term-activities/>



May Half-Term at The Harris
What's on this week?

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

New Preston Youth Club in the area!



FIRST KICK FOUNDATION in partnership with **Preston City Council**

AGES 8-16

PRESTON YOUTH CLUB
@LASCA COMMUNITY CENTRE

The club will provide a fun, safe, and engaging space for young people to come together, take part in activities, and make new friends.

Fun weekly activities such as sports, games, arts, music, and creative projects.

CLUB OPENING TIMES
Wednesday Evenings 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Preesall Rd, Larches Ln, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston PR2 1PQ

For more information call 01772 428086 or email r.armstrong@firstkickfoundation.org

TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE

This is a new Youth Club for 8-16 year olds Wednesdays 6-8pm, in the Lea/Ashton-on-Ribble area.

For more information call 01772 428086

Or email: r.armstrong@firstkickfoundation.org

School Trips



We have a number of exciting visits 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 visit. Unfortunately, the school is unable to continue subsidising missed payments and, in some cases, visits 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 visit, which can help spread the cost.

Coffee Mornings

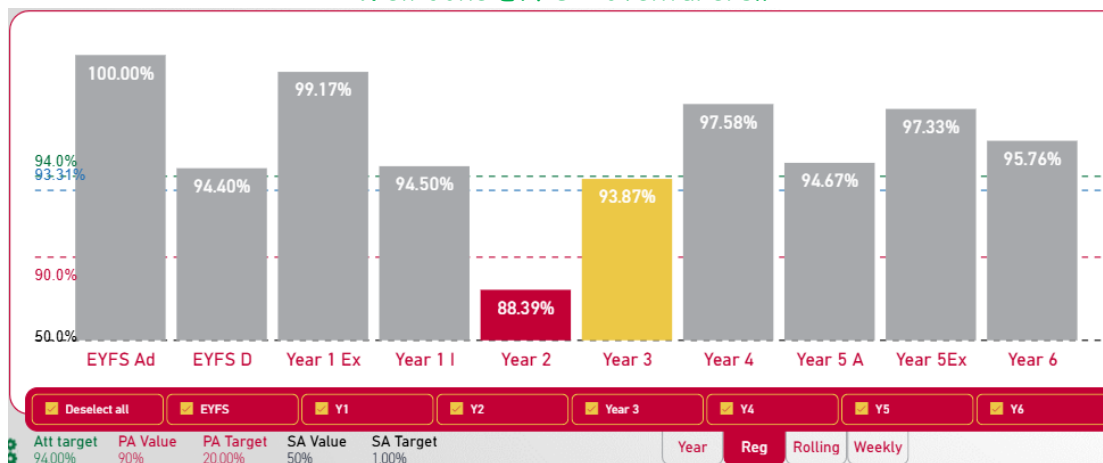
Friday 22nd May 9.00am - Children & Families Well-being drop-in. Unfortunately, this event has been cancelled by the Children & Families Well-Being team.

Attendance



EYFS Adventurers were AGAIN the winners of the attendance award for w/e 01/05/26 - with an **attendance level of 100%**! They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for another week.

Well done EYFS Adventurers!!



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	Saketh	Jacob



EYFS Discoverers	Ellis	Jaxon
Y1 Explorers	Jax W	Everly
Y1 Innovators	Freyja	Bethel
Year 3	Ella	Erin
Year 4	Poppy M	Junior
Y5 Explorers	Jack	Vinnie
Y5 Adventurers	Leo Sea	Yousef
Year 6	Rosie	Renee

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	To be rearranged
Y3	21 st 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

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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Bank holidays 2025/26 UK

25 December '25	Christmas Day	1 January '26	New Year's Day	6 April '26	Easter Monday	25 May '26	Spring Bank Holiday
26 December '25	Boxing Day	3 April '26	Good Friday	4 May '26	Early May Bank Holiday	31 August '26	August Bank Holiday