

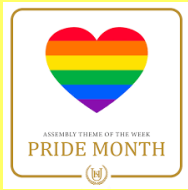


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th June 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

In assembly this week, we explored Pride and the LGBTQ+ community, focusing on themes of equality, diversity, and kindness. It was an opportunity for children to understand the importance of respecting others and creating a welcoming community for all.

A reminder to please ensure that during this unpredictable weather, that children come to school with a coat. We try to get the children outside to get fresh air at breaktimes, so they need to have a coat in school with them please even if it is dry in the morning.

Best regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026

Tip of the week:

Listening to stories counts as reading too. Have you tried listening to an audiobook?

Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

This week's sign of the week is:

Fish



Safety Week w/c 15th June



Next week in school we are having a "safety week" focussing on water safety and road safety. The children will cover lots of awareness regarding water and road safety and how to keep themselves safe.

Following recent tragedies and to help raise awareness and prevent further tragedies, LCC has attached guidance outlining key water safety messages.

file:///school/profiles/Staff/s.english/Downloads/Key_messages_for_Parents_and_Schools_RE_Water_Safety.pdf

As parents, we hope that you fully support school in our approach to learning to swim and water safety. We all have a duty to ensure that our children are safe within our community particularly as we are sandwiched between a canal, a dock and the River Ribble.

World Cup



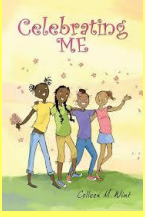
Events

The football World Cup kicks has started today and school has been decorated in flags celebrating each countries participation. We will be linking cross curricular learning throughout the school to the countries taking part in the competition and each class is following a group of countries. **During the World Cup children will be allowed to come to school, on ENGLAND match days only, in either England kit or red white or blue, or the colour of one of the countries in the group their class is following and learning about.** We are also very aware that some of our families may support a different country to England - again these children are welcome to wear the colours of their team.

England Fixtures on school days (so far) :

England vs Croatia - Wednesday 17th June. England vs Ghana - Tuesday 23rd June

Celebrate Me Day



On Friday 10th July we are having a "Celebrate Me" Day. We would like to encourage children to come dressed in something that represents one of their skills, qualities, ambitions or interests. For example, this could be coming dressed as an artist, or in something that represents their hobby/interest/what they'd like to be when they grow up; such as brownie/cub uniform, club kit/uniform or as somebody from their chosen career path e.g. a vet, doctor or teacher!

There is no monetary donation required - it is just an opportunity for us celebrate everyone's individuality.

Transition Day Thursday 2nd July

We have had to change the date of our 'Moving Up Day' which will now be on Thursday 2nd July due to a change in date from the feeder high schools. On this day, our Y6 children will spend the day at their new high schools and the children here in school will spend the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistants.

Please note that EYFS Adventurers will have their moving up day on Wednesday 1st July due to them being on their trip to the zoo on the 2nd July.

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/>

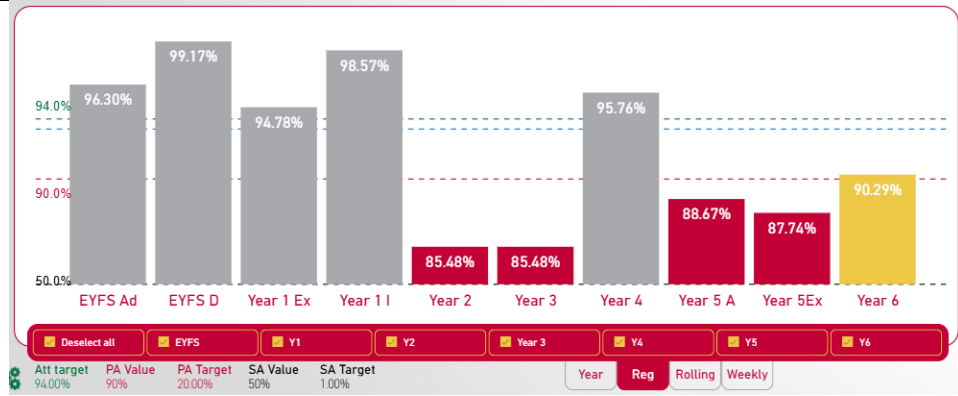
Unfortunately, we can also confirm that the free school meal vouchers over holiday periods have now come to an end so there will be no vouchers for May half term or the longer summer break.

Attendance



EYFS Discoverers were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 22/05/26 - with **an attendance level of 99.17%**! They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus for a week.

Well done Discoverers!!



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

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	24 th June 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

18/06/26- Y4 Mayan Workshop
 25/06/26 - Y5 Greek Workshop
 26/06/26 - Y6 Guild Wheel Bike Ride
 06/07/26 - Transition Day
 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