



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th June 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents/Carers,
 Last Friday, our EYFS Discoverers class proudly presented their learning to parents and the rest of the school. It was wonderful to see such happy, confident children take to the stage, sharing their learning with enthusiasm. Their growing confidence, creativity, and excitement for learning were evident throughout the presentation, and they made everyone incredibly proud. Well done to all of our amazing Discoverers!

Yesterday, Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Cobble Hey Farm to learn more about where our food comes from. The visit gave the children a valuable hands-on learning experience, helping them understand how food is produced and the importance of farming. They were a credit to the school, behaving exceptionally well throughout the day and showing great enthusiasm and curiosity. Everyone had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Yesterday
 Best regards
 Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026
Tip of the week:
Use audiobooks alongside printed books to build enjoyment and understanding.

Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

Sorry 

Y4 Mayan Workshop



Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit from Heritage History this morning, who delivered an engaging workshop on the Maya civilization. The interactive activities brought their classroom learning to life, allowing pupils to deepen their understanding of this fascinating ancient culture. The children were highly engaged throughout the session, asking thoughtful questions and enthusiastically taking part in the activities. It was a wonderful experience that greatly supported their learning.

World Cup



We have lots of tired but happy children (and staff) in school today after last night's 4:2 win against Croatia! Remember that 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.

Events

England Fixtures on school days (so far) :
England vs Ghana - Tuesday 23rd June

Parking

Today, we received another complaint from a local resident regarding parking at the Thorntrees Avenue entrance during drop-off and collection times. Please be considerate of our neighbours by ensuring that you do not block driveways or park in a way that restricts access. Residents need to be able to leave and return to their homes as part of their own morning and afternoon routines. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community and in keeping everyone safe at these busy times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lea's Got Talent is back



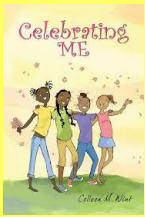
Our annual Lea's Got Talent competition is open to all children, and we can't wait to see the amazing talents on display!

Children can enter individually or as part of a small group. Whether they enjoy singing, dancing, magic, comedy, gymnastics, musical performances, or any other special talent, we encourage everyone to get involved.

Application forms will be available from class teachers next week. Entry fee is £2 per child and all money raised will go towards School Council projects, helping to make our school an even better place for everyone.

We look forward to seeing our talented performers take to the stage in front of the school on Monday 13th July! Good luck to everyone who enters!

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.

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 Ad	19 th Jun 26
Y4	3 rd July 26
Y6 Leavers	17 th July 26

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2026

25/06/26 - Y5 Greek Workshop
 26/06/26 - Y6 Guild Wheel Bike Ride
 06/07/26 - Transition Day
 09/07/26 - Open Evening
 10/07/26 - Celebrate Me Day
 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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	School Holidays LCC		INSET Days		1.30pm Early Closure