



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026



### Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting us over this very hot week. Staff have really tried their best to ensure our children have been kept as cool and comfortable as possible. Yesterday Year2 celebrated their time throughout KS1 in an assembly for parents and family. Sharing their memories and looking forward to their exciting journey continuing in KS2. It was a pleasure to see such a happy, bonded and confident performance.

We have successfully appointed a Grounds Maintenance Manager, one of our parents, Mr Wilkinson and we look forward to him joining our team.

And now, some exciting, but sad news to share, our fabulous Mr Walmsley has qualified as a teacher and has been successful in securing a teaching job in another school from September. We are so proud of Mr Walmsley and all that he has achieved and we thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his massive contribution to the lives, learning and successes of our children over the last 12 years. We say goodbye to Mr Walmsley next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July as he and his partner Aimee, will be welcoming their new baby. Exciting times and sleepless nights ahead!

**GOOD LUCK MR WALMSLEY WE ARE ALL GOING TO MISS YOU!**

Best regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

### Weekly Tips & Signs

#### National Year of Reading 2026

##### Tip of the week:

*Turn stories into play, drawing,  
writing or role-play activities.*

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

**Sad / Miserable**



Sad/Misearable

### Bridgewater Hall Choir

Massive thank you to those parents who responded actively to the change of arrangements made last weekend at such short notice. The children were fabulous and Miss Cottam is looking forward to their rehearsal this weekend and the upcoming performance on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Bridgewater Hall.

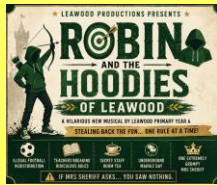
### Y4 Townley Park Visit

Year 4 enjoyed a lovely day at Townley Park as part of their learning about rivers last Friday. The children demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the visit and were a credit to the school. Working alongside the River Ribble Trust, they took part in a range of exciting activities to learn more about river habitats and wildlife. A particular highlight of the day was successfully catching a fish, giving the children a memorable hands-on experience of river exploration.

### Y5 Greek Workshop

Both Year 5 classes enjoyed an exciting visit from a History Heritage visitor today, who brought their Ancient Greeks topic to life. The children had the opportunity to learn first-hand about daily life in Ancient Greece. Through a range of interactive activities and engaging discussions, the pupils deepened their understanding of the Ancient Greeks and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to enrich their learning and experience history beyond the classroom.

**Y6/Y5  
Production  
9<sup>th</sup> July  
1.30 &  
5.30pm**



This year our Year 6 production will be Robin and the Hoodies. Y6 are supported in the performance by both Year 5 classes. The children are practising hard and are looking forward to showcasing their talents to you on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and again at 5.30pm.

Some teasers....



As always due to health and safety, and fire safety regulations we unfortunately have to limit tickets to **two per family, per performance**. Over the next few days your Y5/Y6 child will bring home a letter and order form for tickets. £1 per ticket is excellent value to see the children's top-notch performance, and proceeds will go towards the cost of putting the show on. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this causes but safety of the children and our guests is paramount. **We will also have a reserve list** in the event that all tickets are not sold so additional tickets may be available from 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> July! Good luck to everyone who enters!

**Pride of Lea  
Nominations  
The Criteria**



We are always very proud of our children's achievements and the Pride of Lea award is one of the ways that we celebrate them. For school successes and general attitude, we have a number of different awards. Weekly, we have Value Inspired Person and Leading Learner and termly we have Academic, Wow, Peace, Smartest Dressed Awards and the awards for that term's academic focus.

Pride of Lea Awards will be given to children nominated by friends, family, staff and community members for commitment and effort over and above what would be expected, during activities with organisations, groups or family outside of school.

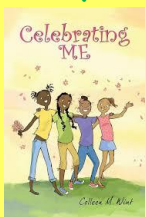
**The Pride of Lea Award is for specific acts of achievement, selflessness and courage. It is about how our children give back to the community.** For example, we have in the past given them for saving pocket money and then shopping for the food bank, working every night to help train a guide dog or helping others in hospital while recovering from an operation themselves.

If you wish to make a nomination please fill in the nomination form **by 6pm**

**01/07/26** on the following link:

[Pride of Lea Awards Summer Term 2026 - Fill out form](#)

## Celebrate Me Day



On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July due to them being on their trip to the zoo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

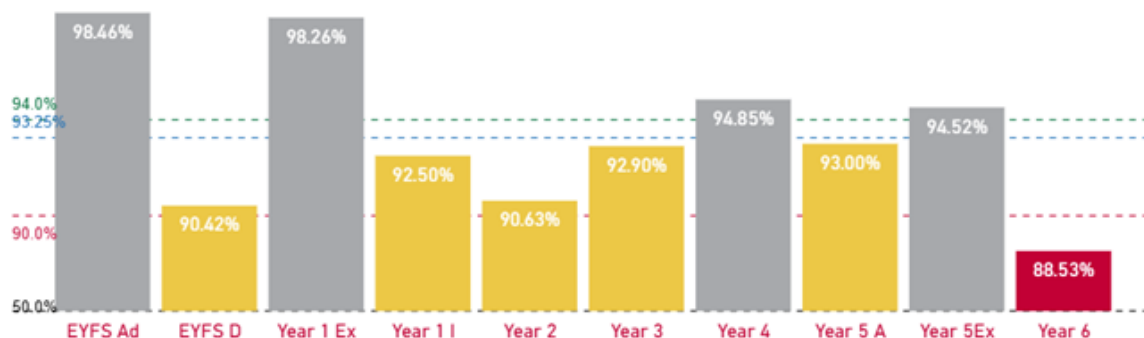
## Attendance



EYFS Adventurers were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 12/06/26 – with an attendance level of 98.46% They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus again for a 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



## 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 | Albie   | Winnie          |
| EYFS Discoverers | Layla   | Kamross         |
| Y1 Innovators    | Jasmine | Neve            |
| Y1 Explorers     | Dakota  | Layla           |
| Year 2           | Madeeha | Reggie          |
| Year 3           | Layla   | James           |
| Y5 Explorers     | Emilija | Ajay            |
| Y5 Adventurers   | Sophia  | Ava             |

## 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                     |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Y4         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 26  |
| Y6 Leavers | 17 <sup>th</sup> 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  
08/07/26 - Open Evening  
09/07/26 - Y6 Production 1.30pm  
09/07/26 - Y6 Production 5.30pm  
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



| September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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### Bank holidays 2025/26 UK

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| 28 December '26 | Substitute day      | 29 March '27  | Easter Monday  | 30 August '27 | August Bank Holiday    |
|                 | School Holidays LCC |               | INSET Days     |               | 1.30pm Early Closure   |