



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2nd July 2026



Headteachers Message

A Night to
Remember at
the
Bridgewater
Hall



Dear Parents/Carers,

What an incredible experience for our children to perform at the Bridgewater Hall on Monday evening! Singing alongside a full orchestra was a truly unforgettable opportunity, and the music beautifully complemented and showcased our pupils' wonderful voices. The result was a breath-taking performance that everyone involved can be immensely proud of.

A huge well done to all of the children for their commitment, enthusiasm and outstanding behaviour. They represented our school brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of what they achieved.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of staff who dedicated so much of their own time to make this possible. From attending rehearsals in their own time and at weekends, to accompanying the children during the performance itself, their commitment, enthusiasm and support were exceptional. Without their dedication, this amazing opportunity simply would not have been possible.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a memorable occasion. It is an experience that our children will remember for many years to come.

Below is a link to clips - our children are on the left in school uniform.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/806227175819247>

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1581427913553121>

Best regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Weekly Tips & Signs

National Year of Reading 2026

Tip of the week:

Ask open questions like "What would you do next?" or "Why do you like that character?"

Makaton- supporting emerging language and communication.

Listen



Thanks, in a Heatwave



Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding and support on Friday when, due to the extreme heat, we offered families the opportunity to collect their children early.

The wellbeing of our pupils and staff is always our priority. Unfortunately, we only have two air-conditioned rooms in school. During the hottest parts of the day, we prioritised these rooms for our younger children in EYFS and Key Stage 1, allowing classes to take turns using them, as younger children are generally less able to regulate their body temperature.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during these challenging weather conditions. Working together helps us ensure that all children remain as safe and comfortable as possible.

Transition Day



Today was an exciting transition day for our pupils. Our Year 6 children spent the day at their new high schools, while the children remaining in school enjoyed the morning in their new classrooms, meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants.

Please note: EYFS Adventurers had their Moving Up Day on **Wednesday 1st July**, as they are on their trip to the zoo on today.

Yes Fest 26



Earlier this week, Miss Dent and Miss Wallace accompanied six of our pupils to **YESFest Pendle**, held at Harwes Farm CIC in Lancashire. The event brought together children from 20 schools and community youth groups, and the children enjoyed an exciting programme of activities and camping overnight for 2 nights. The aim of YESFest is to empower and inspire children aged 8-10 to become catalysts for positive change in response to the climate emergency. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school throughout the event and came back tired but happy

Extracurricular Clubs

School led clubs will finish for this academic year on Friday 10th July. New club sign up forms will be issued in the new academic year. There will also be no school led clubs on Thursday 9th July due to the year 5&6 end of year production.

Attendance



We are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of children in some classes who are not attending school regularly. Regular attendance is essential for every child's education, wellbeing and future success. Every day in school provides valuable learning opportunities, and when children miss lessons, they can quickly fall behind in their learning, miss important experiences and find it more difficult to build confidence and maintain friendships. Ensuring that children attend school every day, unless they are genuinely unwell, is a parental responsibility. We ask all parents and carers to support their child's education by making attendance a priority and avoiding taking holidays or arranging routine appointments during term time wherever possible please. Thank you for your continued support in helping every child achieve their full potential through regular school attendance.

Reports & Open Evening

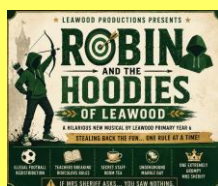


Your child's end-of-year report will be sent home on **Tuesday 7th July**. We would be grateful if you could take the time to read the report carefully and complete the accompanying feedback form, returning it to school as soon as possible. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

We have been informed today by the DfE that Y6 SAT results will now only be released on the 16th July so these will follow separately to the reports on 7th July. We are also looking forward to welcoming families to our **Summer Open Evening on Wednesday 8th July**, from **3:30pm to 5:15pm**.

This is a drop-in session, so **no appointment is required**. It provides an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, celebrate the learning and achievements from this year, and meet your child's class teacher for September. We hope you will be able to join us.

Y6/Y5 Production 9th 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 9th July at 1.30pm and again at 5.30pm.

Some teasers....



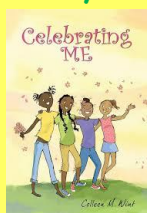
As always due to health and safety, and fire safety regulations we unfortunately have to limit tickets to **two per family, per performance**. Please use the form sent home on Monday. **We will also have a reserve list** in the event that all tickets are not sold so additional tickets may be available from 7th 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 are available from class teachers. 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.

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



Y1 Innovators were the winners of the attendance award for w/e 19/06/26 - with an attendance level of 98% They earned the honour of looking after Attendasaurus again for a week!



Well done Y1 Innovators!!

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.

Class	Date
Y4	3 rd July 26
Y6 Leavers	17 th July 26

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2026

07/07/26 - Reports sent home
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
16/07/26 - Y6 SAT results day
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