



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026



Headteachers Message

A Night to
Remember at
the
Bridgewater
Hall



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week here within school that started off with children's school reports being sent home. We hope that parents and carers have enjoyed reading about the wonderful progress, achievements and personal development of their children and we would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to provide feedback and comments through the reports form link. Your support and valued reflections help us to continue strengthening the partnership between home and school.

We would also like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank all of our staff teams. Throughout the year, they all work tirelessly to provide the very best opportunities, support and encouragement for every child. Their dedication, care and commitment ensure that all children can achieve their very best, both academically and personally, and we are incredibly grateful for everything our staff do.

Our EYFS Discoverers enjoyed an exciting trip to the zoo last Friday. The children had a fantastic time exploring, learning about different animals and developing their understanding of the world around them. We were particularly proud of how they represented our school, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the visit.

A huge congratulations must also go to our talented Year 5 and 6 pupils for their outstanding performance of *Robin and the Hoodies of Leawood*. The show was a tremendous success, showcasing the confidence, talent and hard work of everyone involved. The children truly did us proud and it was wonderful to see them perform with such energy and enthusiasm. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the staff who dedicated their time and effort to making the production such a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Finally, well done to the children who represented our school in this week's netball match. They worked incredibly hard as a team, showing resilience, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout. They represented our school with pride and were fantastic ambassadors both on and off the court. We wish them the very best of luck for their upcoming matches on Monday and look forward to hearing how they get on.

Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for our final week of school before the summer holidays.

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



Extracurricular Clubs

School led clubs have now finished for this academic year. New club sign up forms will be issued in the new academic year.

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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.

**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.

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!

**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:

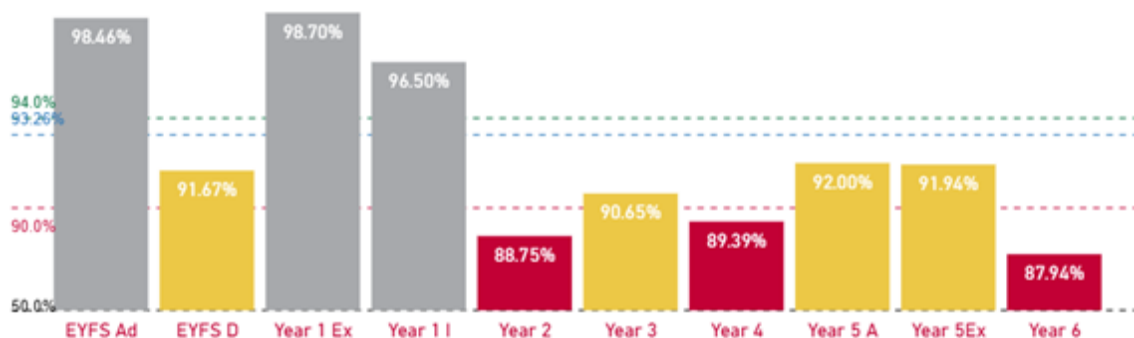
<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/06/expanding-free-school-meals-what-parents-need-to-know/>



Attendance



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



Well done Y1 Explorers!!

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/?catid=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
Y6 Leavers	17 th July 26

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2026

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