



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th July 2026



Headteachers Message



As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. A successful school is built on a strong partnership between home and school, and we are incredibly grateful for the encouragement, trust and commitment you show throughout the year.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to return their report feedback forms. Your kind comments, words of appreciation and positive feedback mean a great deal to all of our staff. It is always wonderful to hear that our efforts are making a positive difference to our children and families.

As we say goodbye to another academic year, we also wish our Year 6 pupils every success as they move on to secondary school. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them and know they will continue to achieve great things.

A reminder that **school closes at 1.30pm tomorrow** for the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming our Year 1 to Year 6 pupils back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**, with doors opening at **8.40am**. We are also excited to welcome our new EYFS children, who will begin their school journey with us on **Thursday 3rd September**.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, thank you once again for your valued support throughout the year. We wish you and your families a safe, happy and relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another exciting year in September.

Best wishes,
Mrs Slater

Head Girls and Boys

We were delighted to announce to the school today in assembly, our new Head Girls and Boys for next year. As we will have two year 6 classes next year, we are having representatives from both Explorers and Adventurers.

All of the prospective candidates made presentations to their peers, and then a secret ballot was held amongst the children. The successful children are:

Adventurers

Grace & Aayan

Explorers

Raven & Elijah

Well done, we know that you will represent your school and fellow pupils with confidence and pride.

Rounders Team - A Fantastic Achievement!

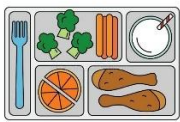


A huge congratulations to our Rounders Team for an exceptional performance at the Preston Schools Rounders Competition.

The team displayed fantastic teamwork, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout the tournament, they responded brilliantly, winning the majority of their matches convincingly to secure an outstanding **3rd place** overall out of all Preston schools.

Every member of the team represented Lea Community Primary School with pride, showing resilience, skill and encouragement towards one another. Individual performances were outstanding, but it was their teamwork and positive attitude that really made them shine.

A big thank you to **St Maria Goretti** Primary School for being such wonderful hosts and for providing refreshments and much-appreciated cooling ice lollies after the matches—it was a lovely way to end a fantastic afternoon of sport.

	Finally, thank you to Mr Carlisle for coaching and supporting the team throughout the competition. Well done, Team Lea - we are incredibly proud of you!																																																																						
Lea's Got Talent 	What amazing children you have! The Talent Show showcased a myriad of talents from singing and dancing Michael Jacksons to drawing and dancing puppets! The very deserving winners were Evelyn and Rosa with their hilarious and innovative dancing babies. Well done girls!																																																																						
End of Term Awards Celebration 	As another successful term comes to a close, we were delighted to celebrate the achievements of our pupils during our End of Term Awards Celebration Assembly this morning. These awards recognise the hard work, determination, positive attitudes and personal achievements shown by children throughout the term. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for the effort they have put into their learning and school life, and it was wonderful to celebrate those who have gone above and beyond. Congratulations to all of our award winners listed below. Keep up the fantastic work—we can't wait to see what you achieve next term! <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th><th>Wow Award</th><th>PE Champion</th><th>Academic Award</th><th>Peace Award</th><th>Pride of Lea</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EYFS Discoverers</td><td>Matthew</td><td>Layla</td><td>Ash</td><td>Evie M</td><td>Mollie-Mae</td></tr> <tr> <td>EYFS Innovators</td><td>Riley</td><td>Hrithika</td><td>Theo</td><td>Isabella</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Y1 Explorers</td><td>Pippa</td><td>Jace</td><td>Anais</td><td>Brooke</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Y1 Innovators</td><td>Ivy-Belle</td><td>Malachi</td><td>Bethel</td><td>Jasmine</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Y2</td><td>Amelia</td><td>Evelyn</td><td>Rosa</td><td>Eden</td><td>Rosa</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y3</td><td>Millie</td><td>Tom</td><td>Xander</td><td>William</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Y4</td><td>Sophia</td><td>Theo T</td><td>Mate</td><td>Ellie-Mae</td><td>Alexa</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y5 Adventurers</td><td>Roan</td><td>Ava</td><td>Zeyad</td><td>Yousef</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Y5 Explorers</td><td>Tymon</td><td>Elijah</td><td>Eric</td><td>Etta</td><td>Ajay</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y6</td><td>Rosie</td><td>Caleb</td><td>Miya</td><td>Lily</td><td>Poppy</td></tr> </tbody> </table>					Class	Wow Award	PE Champion	Academic Award	Peace Award	Pride of Lea	EYFS Discoverers	Matthew	Layla	Ash	Evie M	Mollie-Mae	EYFS Innovators	Riley	Hrithika	Theo	Isabella		Y1 Explorers	Pippa	Jace	Anais	Brooke		Y1 Innovators	Ivy-Belle	Malachi	Bethel	Jasmine		Y2	Amelia	Evelyn	Rosa	Eden	Rosa	Y3	Millie	Tom	Xander	William		Y4	Sophia	Theo T	Mate	Ellie-Mae	Alexa	Y5 Adventurers	Roan	Ava	Zeyad	Yousef		Y5 Explorers	Tymon	Elijah	Eric	Etta	Ajay	Y6	Rosie	Caleb	Miya	Lily	Poppy
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School Dinners New Price 	Unfortunately, we have to notify all of our families that the cost of school meals will increase from £2.70 per meal to £2.85 per meal, effective from 3rd September 2026. The recommendation from Lancashire County Council is to increase to a charge of £3.00 per meal and many schools across Lancashire have already moved to this charge or higher. However, as a school we do strive to keep costs as low as possible for our families which is why we are keeping the charge as low as possible whilst still needing to cover the costs of catering to school. There is no change to Universal Free School Meals and children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 in September will still receive a free meal each day. For families with children in years 3-6, please do remember to apply for Free School Meals if you are eligible or to check if you are eligible: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/ We have to check eligibility annually so to enable us to do this complete this form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/N1ayRABvp9 If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.																																																																						
Class Assembly Dates	Class assembly dates. Assemblies start at 9.10am.	Dates for your diary -	17/07/26 - Finish for summer hols 1.30pm																																																																				

Please go to our website and subscribe to our school calendar which will drop dates into your own calendar.

Class	Date
Y6 Leavers	17 th July 26

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Lea Community Primary School Calendar 2026/27



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Bank holidays 2026/27 UK

25 December '26	Christmas Day	1 January '27	New Year's Day	3 May '27	Early May Bank Holiday
26 December '26	Boxing Day	26 March '27	Good Friday	31 May '27	Spring Bank Holiday
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