



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17th September 2026



Headteachers Message



Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to those parents who responded with donations to my dojo about Mr Walmsley's fundraising for the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Such a worthy cause and so close to our hearts here at Lea.

Mr Walmsley has decided to run the Chester Marathon on 11th October to raise funds to support future families requiring their care and to acknowledge their thanks in saving his new son, Oliver's life. There is a Just giving page if you would like to read Oliver's story and support him on his quest to raise as much money as he can.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/robsfundraising?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Mr Walmsley today and to get to meet Oliver. He's a little cutie!

Tomorrow, we will be saying a very sad farewell to **Mrs Inman** as she leaves us to take on new challenges within an academy trust. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her once again for everything she has done for Lea Community Primary School and for the incredible difference she has made during her years with us. Her commitment, hard work and dedication have been truly valued, and she will be **sorely missed by us all**. We wish Mrs Inman every success and happiness in her new role. We hope she knows how much she has meant to our school community and that she will always remain a much-loved member of the Lea family. ♥

Best Regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

EYFS Learning Session

Thurs 8th Oct
3.30pm



We are pleased to invite our EYFS parents to attend our upcoming **Early Years Learning Session at 3.30pm Thursday 8th October**. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the EYFS curriculum, understand how your child learns through play and everyday experiences, and find out how you can support your child's learning and development at home. We hope this session will help parents to feel more confident in understanding what their children are learning and how we can work together to support them.

A gentle reminder: this session is focused on understanding the EYFS curriculum and supporting learning at home, rather than individual discussions about your child. We appreciate that many parents may be keen to chat with the class teacher about how their child has settled into school, but there will be a dedicated opportunity to discuss your child's individual progress, development and settling-in in much more detail at **Parents' Evening later in the term**.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you to the session.

School Photographs!



The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 22nd September to take individual school photographs. So looking smart and best smiles please! Sibling photographs of children within school will be organised during the day, but if you have younger or older children and would like a family photograph for all children the photographer will be available in school at 8.30am - please come to reception. If for any reason you **DO NOT** want your child to be photographed, please let us know in writing before 20th September.

Update Medical Records	Just a quick reminder that we need your child's medical form completing by 28/09/2026 as we are currently in the process of updating our medical records. Please could all parents complete the following form regarding any medical conditions: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FQ8pXkQN1j Thank you all in advance for assisting us in keeping our records up to date.
Birthday Treats in School	Please could we remind all parents that treats of any type are not to be brought into school for birthdays or any other events. This is both part of our schools relational policy and also due to the amount of allergies and dietary requirements we have within all of our classes. Any treats that are brought into school will be handed back to parents when noticed, either at the beginning or end of the school day. Thank you all in advance for your understanding and support.
Y6 SATs Week 10-13/05/27	Parents of Y6 children please be aware that your child's SATs will take place from Monday 10th May - Thursday 13th May 2027. Please do not book any holidays during this time.
Open Day for EYFS applicants Sept 2027	We are excited to welcome parents and children to our school in preparation for our September 2027 intake. Friday 2nd Oct 10am Wednesday 18th Nov 1.30pm and 4pm If you would like to book a place on one of our school tours please complete the Microsoft form within this link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/D2NVMtuy7t We would be happy to show you and your family around and will look forward to meeting you on one of the tours.
School Admissions September 2027 Primary and Secondary Schools Lancashire County Council 	School admissions are now open! Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. Saturday 31 October 2026 - National closing date for secondary applications for Sept 2027 (statutory). For guidance on high school transport see: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/. Primary School Admissions: If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. Friday 15 January 2027 - National closing date for primary applications for Sept 2026 (statutory). Friday 16 April 2027 - Offers issued to parents (The national offer date is 16 April, if this date falls on a weekend or a bank holiday, offers are sent the next working day.)
Free School Meals Lancashire County Council 	Universal free school meals are an automatic entitlement for all children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2. If you get any of the qualifying benefits, your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium. If your child is in Y3 or above, your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the qualifying benefits.

	If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible, please visit: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/ to check eligibility and apply.		
Class Assembly Dates 	Look out for dates coming soon! 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	Dates for your diary - Autumn Term	22/09/26 - Photographer individual shots 02/10/26 - Open am for Sept 27 Starters 05/10/26 - Nasal Flu Vaccine Day 08/10/26 - EYFS Learning Session 3.30pm 18/11/26- Open pm for Sept 27 Starters 31/10/26 - Applications close for High Schools 18/11/26- Open pm for Sept 27 Starters 15/01/27 - Applications close Primary School 10-13/05/27 - Y6 SATs week

