



Thursday 2nd April 2026

Weekly Newsletter

Easter Break

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter break! It's hard to believe that when we return, we will be starting the summer term.

We have enjoyed a busy and exciting half-term, filled with memorable events including World Book Day, our Easter Extravaganza, sporting activities and many wonderful learning opportunities across the school. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 20th April**.

Easter Extravaganza Success

We had a wonderful time celebrating our Easter Extravaganza in school this week! It was fantastic to welcome so many parents and carers into school to share in the day's activities.

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Easter-themed crafts, and it was lovely to see families working together to create their Easter bunny bags.

The classrooms were full of excitement during the book look sessions, and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to explore your child's work and celebrate their learning.

A particular highlight of the day was the Easter bonnet parade. The children proudly showcased their fantastic creations on the stage, and it was wonderful to see so many imaginative and colourful bonnets on display. Their confidence and enthusiasm truly made the parade a special moment for everyone watching. The Easter competitions were also a great success – the cakes and 'Easter in a Box' creations were incredibly creative, and we were so impressed by the effort shown by all of the children.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. Your involvement helps make these occasions so special for the children, and we hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did!

Congratulations!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Winnard and her family have welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Emelia.

We send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Winnard and her family at this very special time. From everyone in our school community, we wish you lots of happiness as you enjoy these precious early moments together.

Easter Raffle

What an exciting Thursday afternoon we have had as we completed the draw for this year's Easter Raffle. Congratulations to all of the winners and we would like to say a huge thank you for your support with donating the eggs and buying the raffle tickets.

We have raised £685 which will be used to enhance the children's experiences in school over the coming months. Your support with these fundraising events is greatly appreciated!

Easter Raffle Winners

Grand Prize Winners

- 1) Tayah Y4
- 2) Senulya Y6
- 3) Lacey Y6

Ariella Y3
Rose & Corey Y3&Y6
Bonnie Y1
Louis Y3
Christian Y2
Eva Y5
George W Y4
Silas Y4
Demi Y3
Lily H Y3
Lucas Y3
Aya & Baran Y6&Y4

Sam M Y5
Daisy Y3
Ted Rec
Kayode Rec
Oscar S Y5
Alannah Y3
Leo Y5
Jynnie Y4
Rory Mc Rec
Marny Y1
Beau Y5
Matilda J Y5

Sporting News

ATSA Girls' League

Our girls' team began their ATSA league campaign on Monday against Parklee. Unfortunately, we were on the wrong side of a 2-0 defeat; however, the girls were fantastic and worked really well together. We created some great chances, but we just couldn't find the back of the net. This week's shout out goes to Sophia A who worked tirelessly throughout the match! Well done everyone!

ATSA JuniorRox Final

On Monday afternoon Maxim and Sophia represented St John's in the inaugural ATSA JuniorRox event at TryFitness Leigh. The pair had to complete a circuit of different exercises in a race against the clock, finishing in a time of 11:14 which was fast enough to take home third place- only 20 seconds behind the winning team. Well done to both competitors who worked really well together and showed great strength and determination! 🍌

Rugby Team

Last week our KS2 rugby team came up against a strong and experienced Leigh St Thomas' side, who are flying at the top of the league table and are a point scoring machine. The game finished 56-10 to St Thomas', but there were lots of positives to take from our performance. This week's shout out goes to Daniel who scored both of our tries and made some impressive runs and tackles.

School Photographs

Tom Gradwell will be visiting school on **Tuesday 21st** and **Wednesday 22nd April** to take some lovely photos of our children.

We are hoping that the later than usual date will give us better weather to have our fantastic natural outdoor pictures.

So please keep these dates for your diary  

Tri Kidz Event

The children had a fantastic time taking part in our **Trikidz** event today, where they experienced their very own triathlon-style challenge. They enthusiastically moved through each activity, starting with resistance bands to mimic swimming, before hopping onto stationary bikes to build their cycling stamina, and finally running laps around the playground to complete the course. It was wonderful to see such energy, determination and teamwork on display, with children encouraging one another every step of the way. The event not only promoted physical fitness but also gave everyone a fun and memorable taste of what it's like to take part in a triathlon!

Thought for the Week



DIARY DATES

DATE	Event
Each Sunday	St Mary's Church Sunday Service @ 10am with Sunday School. Junior Park 2K Run @ Leigh Sports Village (free for 4-11yr. Old's) 9am
Thursday 2 nd April	Trikidz event for Year 1-6
Thursday 2 nd April	School closes for Easter @ 3:30pm
Monday 20 th April	School reopens @ 8:45am
Tuesday 21 st April	Reception visit to Smithells Farm
Tuesday 21 st & Wednesday 22 nd April	School Photographs with Tom Gradwell
Wednesday 29 th April	Parents' Evening 1
Wednesday 6 th May	Parents' Evening 2
Thursday 7 th May	School Closed- Polling Day

Westleigh Family Centre Easter Timetable w/c 6th April – 17th April

Monday 6 th	Tuesday 7 th	Wednesday 8 th	Thursday 9 th	Friday 10 th
Bank Holiday	Storytime 9:30-10:30am 0-8 years Join us for a session filled with a different story, singing, dancing and crafts. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Spring Party 10:00-11:30am 0-8 years Come along for a fun filled time together, with Spring themed activities, challenges and games! Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Spring Sensory 10:00-11:00am 0-6 months A sensory session exploring lots of different colors, lights and textures. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Big Cook Little Cook 10:00am-12:00pm 3 years + Younger Siblings Welcome A session for parents/ carers and their children to prepare together a healthy and affordable meal to enjoy at the centre. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ
	Snuggle and Sing 11:00-11:45am Birth – Just starting to Walk Helping with developing speech & language skills. Please note this session is for non walkers. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Spring Sensory 2:00-3:00pm 6-12 months A sensory session exploring lots of different colors, lights and textures. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Craft Club 1:00-3:00pm 4-11 years Join us at to take part in a variety of different crafts. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Spring Walk 2:00-3:30pm Open Age Drop In Join Westleigh Family Centre and Be Well for a family walk in Lilford Park. A chance to walk as a family around this lovely park and woodland area, have a chat and enjoy nature - ending at the playground. Due to health and safety dogs are not allowed at outdoor sessions. Meeting at Lilford Park, The Benches inside the Park, WN7 1JB
	Spring Fun Hub 2:15-3:15pm 0-8 years Fun hub is our stay and play session, for children aged 0-5 years, where we offer a variety of activities to support development, creativity, independence Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ		Bump, Baby and You Antenatal Course 6:00-7:30pm https://bit.ly/3H9C9Kq Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	
Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
The Lounge 9.00-10.00am Drop In Need a breather, a chat, or support? The Lounge is a warm, welcoming space for parents and carers—offering advice, support, or just a cuppa and a friendly face. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Storytime 9:30-10:30am 0-8 years Drop In Join us for a session filled with a different story, singing, dancing and crafts. Leigh Library, WN7 1EB	Messy Play 10:00-11:00am 0-2 years Themed messy play, catered to allow free play and exploring with a range of textures. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Bingo 9:30-10:30am Open Age Mark off the numbers, shout "BINGO!", and enjoy a fun session with friends. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Fun Hub 10:00-11:00am 3-11 years Younger siblings welcome Fun hub is our stay and play session, for children aged 0-5 years, where we offer a variety of activities to support development, creativity, independence Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ
The Chill Room 10.30-11.30am Drop In This session is for adults - Join us for a calming, one hour drop-in experience designed to help you reset and regulate - exploring art therapy, mindfulness and promoting self care. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Snuggle and Sing 11:00-11:45am Birth – Just starting to Walk Drop In Helping with developing speech & language skills. Please note this session is for non walkers. Leigh Library, WN7 1EB	Craft Club 3:00-4:30pm Open Age Join us at to take part in a variety of different crafts. Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Bump & Buggy Walk 11.30am-12.30pm Open Age Drop In Join us for mile walk along the bus way. Have a chat and enjoy nature - ending at the playground. Due to health and safety dogs are not allowed at outdoor sessions. Meeting at Lilford Park, The Benches inside the Park, WN7 1JB	Spring Walk 11:00am-12:30pm Open Age Drop In Join Westleigh Family Centre and Be Well for a family walk in Lilford Park. A chance to walk as a family around this lovely park and woodland area, have a chat and enjoy nature - ending at the playground. Due to health and safety dogs are not allowed at outdoor sessions. Meeting at Lilford Park, The Benches inside the Park, WN7 1JB
Well Baby Clinic 1:30-3:30pm Drop In Come along to weigh and measure your baby and to meet a member of the local Health Visiting Team. Last weigh in at 3.20pm Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Bump & Buggy Walk 2:00-3:00pm Open Age Drop In Come along for a walk with us if you're pregnant, a new parent, or have children! Everyone welcome! Due to health and safety dogs are not allowed at outdoor sessions. Pennington Flash, - Meeting at Leigh Sports Village, Leisure Centre, WN7 4JY	MSHT Sleeping Workshop Delivered by the Metal Health and Schools Team 6:00-7:00pm Wigan MHST are offering a practical workshop, designed to help parents and carers promote effective sleeping routines for children and young people. Book via Eventbrite Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Bump, Baby and You Antenatal Course 6:00-7:30pm https://bit.ly/3H9C9Kq Westleigh Family Centre, WN7 5NJ	Unless stated otherwise all sessions are BOOKABLE. Please ring 01942 777705 to book your place. If you can't attend a session, please let us know. All bookable sessions run as one off sessions.. Follow us on Facebook to see all the latest updates Find us using - Family Hub At Leigh Free Healthy Start Vitamins Healthy Start Vitamins for Under 4's and pregnant women are available from Westleigh Family Centre Monday – Friday 9:00-4:30pm