



Friday 27th March 2026



Weekly Newsletter

Easter Events

We are excited to be celebrating our **Easter Extravaganza** in school on **Tuesday 31st March**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for a variety of Easter-themed activities throughout the day.

Easter Competition Entries (Years 4, 5 and 6)

8:30am – 8:45am

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 can bring their Easter Cakes or 'Easter in a Box' creations to school from 8:30am.

Please ensure each creation is clearly named. Name tags will be provided the day before.

Stay & Play Easter Special (Rec-Year 3)

Parents and carers of Rec – Year 3 are invited to join us for our Easter celebration. Please see times below.

Activities will include:

Making one Easter bag together in the hall

A book look in the classroom

Children having the chance to parade their Easter bonnets on the stage catwalk if they want to.

Parents will split their time between the hall and the classroom.

If they wish, visitors may also take the opportunity to vote for the KS2 Easter Cakes and Easter in a Box creations.

Reception and Year 1 Easter Extravaganza

9:15am – 10:30am

Year 2 and Year 3 Easter Extravaganza

2:00pm – 3:15pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 Easter Competition Viewing

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Parents and carers of Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to: View and vote for the Easter Cakes and *Easter in a Box* creations.

Enjoy a book look in classrooms

Join in making one Easter bunny bag in the hall (optional)

We look forward to welcoming you all into school to celebrate Easter with us! 

Chester Zoo Visit

What an amazing day Year 5 had at Chester Zoo on Thursday!

They had an action-packed day where they completed a conservation workshop. In the workshop, they learnt all about animals that are endangered, and we explored all the reasons why animals are in danger of becoming extinct. The children looked at artefacts and materials to help them with their learning. This was a real eye-opening experience for the children.

After the conservation workshop, they had an opportunity to explore the zoo. They managed to see so many animals, and it was great to see how excited the children were as they walked around the zoo.

What a brilliant educational experience!

Tri Kidz Event

On **Thursday 2nd April** we have a visit planned in school from Tri-Kidz. They will be providing an opportunity for children in Year 1-Year 6 to take part in a triathlon inspired participation event.

All children in these year groups will need to wear their PE kits for this day. The children will work together as a class to see how far they can swim, bike and run. All activities will take place in school as children use resistance bands to mimic the swimming movement pattern, use a stationary bike for the cycle and finally run laps of the playground. This is sure to be a great experience for all involved!

Easter Raffle Tickets

The Easter raffle tickets will go on sale on **Monday 30th March**. They will be sold before and after school outside the main entrance until the morning of Wednesday 1st April. They will also be on sale at the Easter events on Tuesday 31st April. They are priced at £1 a strip.

The draw for the raffle prizes will take place during worship on **Wednesday 1st April** and all winners will be shared on that week's newsletter.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

🏆 Sporting News 🏆

🏆 ATSA League 🏆

Our boys' team finished their ATSA league campaign with a match against St George's. Unfortunately, we ended the season with a 4-0 defeat. However, Mr Webster has been really impressed with how the boys have handled the matches this season. They have shown great commitment and support for each other. Well done to everybody who has represented the team throughout the weeks!

👧👦 ATSA JuniorRox Taster Session 👧👦

On Monday afternoon four of our Year 6 children had the opportunity to take part in a 'Hyrox' inspired fitness event hosted at TryFitness Leigh. The event was a great success, and the children had a fantastic time as they worked in pairs to complete a variety of stations involving running, sled pushes, ski erg, rowing and burpee broad jumps! Two of the children (Maxim and Sophia) were chosen to represent St John's on Monday 29th March in the first ATSA JuniorRox competition. We are certain they will do themselves and the school proud- good luck!

🏉 Rugby Team 🏉

Last week our KS2 rugby team came up against a strong and experienced Lowton St Mary's side, and we succumbed to a heavy defeat. However, the whole team showed great resilience and continue to worked hard for each other from start to finish. In trying circumstances, the team didn't give up and did themselves proud. This week's shout outs go to Izzy U who worked tirelessly in both attack and defence and to Ethan H whose enthusiasm and desire lifted others throughout the match.



Spring is in the air - Get ready to ride!

Our next Dr. Bike is on

Thursday 02 April 2026

3.00pm – 6.00pm

Sacred Heart School Playground

Bring along your bike to make sure that you're good to go now that the weather is improving – we can look at punctures, brakes, cables and other small fixes – absolutely free!

Goody Bags provided by the Activation Team at Wigan Council



PS...if you can't get to this session the Council do Dr. Bike at Leigh Sports Village on the first Saturday of each month from 9-12.

📷 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 📅 📅

🥰 Easter Roast Dinner 🥰

On Wednesday 1st April, all pupils are invited to have a special Easter roast dinner with mini egg shortbread for dessert!

If your child does not usually have school dinners and would like to take part in this Easter treat, then please book the meal through Evolve as you would for flexi-Friday.

If you have any questions, then please ask via Tapestry.

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
Monday 30 th March	Easter Raffle tickets go on sale
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter Extravaganza
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 & Wednesday 22 nd April	School Photographs with Tom Gradwell



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Bonnets, Bags & Books

Tuesday 31st March

YR + Y1 - 9.15-10.30am

Who? Children in YR and Y1 plus ONE family member.

What? 3 lots of fun - Easter Bonnet Parade, make an Easter bag and explore children's workbooks in the classroom.

Before the event: Children will need to make a bonnet at home and bring it to school the morning of Tuesday 31st March.





LSJP EASTERGANZA

Bonnets, Bags & Books

Tuesday 31st March

Y2 + Y3 - 2.00-3.15pm

Who? Children in Y2 and Y3 plus ONE family member.

What? 3 lots of fun - Easter Bonnet Parade, make an Easter bag and explore children's work in books in the classroom.

Before the event: Children will need to make a bonnet at home and bring it to school the morning of Tuesday 31st March.





LSJP EASTERGANZA

Cakes, Boxes, Bags & Books

Tuesday 31st March

Y4 + Y5 + Y6 - 3.30pm-4.15pm

Who? Children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 plus ONE family member.

What? 3 lots of fun - Vote for the best Easter cake or Easter box, make an Easter bag and explore children's workbooks in the classroom.

Before the event: If children would like to, they are invited to create an Easter cake or an Easter box at home.

A speech is not required this year, but children **MUST** include a **SIGN** with the name of their creation and their **OWN NAME**.

Children are still very welcome to attend the event even if they choose not to make something at home.



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