



Friday 13th 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! 

Good Luck

As we come to the end of the week, we would like to wish Mrs Winnard, our wonderful Year 2 teacher, the very best of luck as she begins her maternity leave today.

Although she will be missed greatly by the children and the staff, we are very excited for Mrs Winnard and her family as they prepare to welcome their new arrival, and we send our warmest wishes for this very special time. We look forward to hearing all the lovely news and welcoming her back in the future.

From everyone at school, good luck and best wishes!  

We also say goodbye to Miss Mutimer, who is leaving us to begin an exciting new challenge. Miss Mutimer has worked closely with many of our younger children and has been a caring, supportive and positive presence in school. We are very grateful for the hard work, patience and kindness she has shown during her time with us.

We would like to thank Miss Mutimer for everything she has contributed to our school community and wish her the very best of luck in the future. 

Mother's Day Gallery

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to visit our art gallery on Wednesday after school- we're sure you'll agree the children have worked incredibly hard on their artwork and they are excited to share them with their special ladies on Sunday.

We would like to wish each and every one of the special ladies in our pupils' lives a happy Mother's Day- we hope you have a wonderful day filled with love and special memories!

Sporting News **Cross Country**

On Saturday, a group of KS2 children represented school in the annual Graham Jackett Cross Country at Leigh Harriers. The children demonstrated grit, effort and resilience as they raced around the course which was great to see; however, Mr Miller was most impressed with the sportsmanship they demonstrated as they supported each other during the races. Well done everyone!

KS2 Football **ATSA League**

On Monday evening, our ATSA team played a strong St Micheal's team and came out comfortable 4-0 winners. It was a great team display with some great defensive efforts, and the team created many chances throughout the game. Spencer had his shooting boots on and scored all four goals! A special mention goes to Callum in goal as he made some great saves.

Girls' Tournament

Yesterday, our girls' team played in the LLG girls' tournament and finished in 3rd place! The team won 5, drew 1 and lost 2. A great team performance with stand out displays from Izzy in goal and Sophia who worked tirelessly in both attack and defence.

LLG League

Leigh St. John's continued their strong league campaign with a comprehensive victory on Thursday night. There were strong performances across the team, with well taken goals from, Johnny, Spencer, Oscar, Sam, Daniel and Jacob. Special mention to Denis, who was making his debut, and was outstanding at the back and picking up a well-deserved man of the match award.
A fantastic week of football results for Team LSJP!

Easter Raffle Donations

On **Monday 23rd March**, we are inviting children to attend school in non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate Easter Egg donation. The donations will then be transformed into some amazing chocolate hampers ready to be raffled off in the coming weeks.

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!

!! Advance Notice- Future Dates !!

Friday 20th March

● Non-uniform to raise funds for Comic Relief ●

Monday 23rd March

 Non-uniform- Easter egg donation for the Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle 

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.

Polite Request- Roman Fort

This half term, our Year 3 class will be building Roman forts as part of their DT project. If you have any kitchen roll tubes that you could bring to school, this would be greatly appreciated.

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
Friday 20 th March	Non-uniform for Comic Relief
Monday 23 rd March	Non-uniform- Easter Egg Donation for the Easter Raffle
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



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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.





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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.





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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.

