



Friday 13th February 2026

Weekly Newsletter

★♥ Happy Half-term Break ♥★

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half-term, we would like to wish all our pupils, parents and carers a happy, restful and enjoyable break. Thank you for your support, encouragement and partnership - it makes a real difference to our school community and to the children's success.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 24th February at 8:45am, refreshed and ready for the new half-term ahead.

We wish you a wonderful half-term break!

Thanks Team LSJP

Trips, Trips & more Trips

What a busy week we have for educational visits this week!

Year 6

Bolton Museum- Egyptian Workshop

What a brilliant day Year 6 had at Bolton Museum on Monday!

They spent the morning looking at the Bolton history and natural history exhibits. They then explored the aquariums and the art galleries where the children showed great interest in sketching some of the artefacts and produced some fantastic work.

After lunch they took part in a workshop all about the ancient Egyptians- the educator leading the session was blown away by the children's knowledge and their ability to articulate their understanding!

We finished the workshop with a tour around a replica of Thutmose III's tomb- a great experience as we learned that the hieroglyphics on the walls told the story of a Pharaoh's journey to the afterlife.

A brilliant visit to finish our topic on ancient Egypt!

Year 1

Lilford Park- Geography Visit

On Tuesday, Year 1 went to Lilford Park to carry out some geography fieldwork.

Whilst at the park, they carried out some data collection. This term they have been talking about how people spend their leisure time. They observed people in the park and the ways that they used the park for leisure time as well as thinking about how different people would like to use the park depending on different age categories. The children put themselves in the shoes of other people and used the masks to view the park through the eyes of a grandma/grandad, teen boy/girl and a child girl/boy.

Our final activity was to spot some human and physical features during our walk.

Before we headed back to class, we had time for a treat snack and a play on the playground.

What a brilliant afternoon! 😊😊

Bolton Museum- Toys in the past

They began the visit by exploring the Egyptian gallery. The children really enjoyed trying on different costumes and looking closely at the ancient artefacts. They spent time in the art gallery, where the children had the opportunity to draw in a real-life gallery setting and they visited the aquarium, which was a definite highlight of the day - the children absolutely loved seeing the different sea creatures up close.

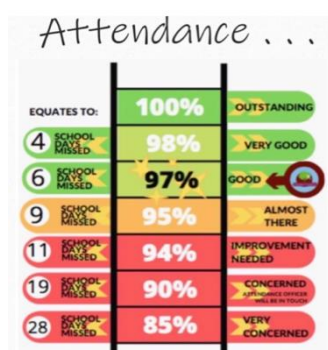
After lunch, they explored the nature gallery before taking part in a workshop. During the workshop, the children learned all about what life was like 100 years ago. They particularly enjoyed playing with toys that children would have played with in the past and comparing them to toys today.

The children were a credit to the school and represented us beautifully throughout the visit. Well done Year 1!

⚠️ Holidays – not allowed in term time ⚠️

We are continuing to receive notifications from families regarding taking holidays in term time.

We politely remind parents and carers that holidays should not be taken in school time. Holidays are unauthorised absences and may result in penalty fines as shared in the updated warning notice on attached. Holidays in term time also have a detrimental effect on children's emotional well-being as often when they return to school, particularly after a 2-week absence, friendship groups have often moved on/shifted.



! Advance Notice !

We have been informed by the local authority that school will now be closed on **Thursday 7th May** due to being used as a polling station for local elections.

★📖 World Book Day 2026 📖★

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March 2026**! To mark this special occasion and promote a love of reading across our school, we are encouraging children to come dressed as a word. We would also like each child to wear a sign displaying the word they are representing, along with a child-friendly definition. This is a great way to support vocabulary development and help children learn from one another. This fun and creative activity will inspire children to explore the meaning of words and share their ideas with others.

In addition, we invite each child to bring an age-appropriate book they no longer need to donate to our whole-school book swap event. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share stories, discover new books, and continue building their enthusiasm for reading.

We look forward to celebrating together and seeing the children's imaginative costumes!



⚽ Sporting News ⚽

On Monday, we came up against Chowbent. After the loss last week, the team was raring and ready to put it right. The game was tight from the beginning with both teams defending really well, until Spencer fired the ball into the back of the net to take the lead. Chowbent equalised just after half time, before Johnny H came up with a wonder-strike from the halfway line to make it 2-1. The final 10 minutes proved to be quite nervy after Chowbent equalised again. However, with not long left, Spencer was the quickest to react to a loose ball in the box and get the winner.

The team showed great resilience to continue to keep pushing for the winner and eventually got what they deserved!

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 13 th February	Year 4 Visit to Bury Fire Station
Friday 13 th February	School closes for February half-term
Monday 23 rd February	School Closed- INSET
Tuesday 24 th February	School reopens @8:45am
Wednesday 4 th March	KS2 Swimming Gala @ The Pelican Centre
Saturday 7 th March	KS2 Cross Country Event @ Leigh Harriers