



Friday 23rd February 2026



Weekly Newsletter

🌟🌟 Welcome Back 🌟🌟

Welcome back to school and to the second half of the academic year. We hope that all our pupils, parents and carers had a restful and enjoyable break and are feeling refreshed for the busy and exciting term ahead. This half of the year is always a special one, with lots to look forward to as we move towards spring. We are excited to celebrate World Book Day together, encouraging our love of reading across the school, and we look forward to welcoming families into school for our Mother's Day Gallery- a wonderful opportunity for children to share their creativity and celebrate those who are special to them.

We look forward to another successful and enjoyable half-term working together:
Thanks, LSJP Team

🌟🌟 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!



Special Ladies' Gallery

Thursday 12th March

Please join us for:

8:20 - 8:40am and 3:00 - 4:30pm

Celebrate Mother's Day with beautiful artwork created by the children of our school.

All artwork will be sent home on **Friday 13th March.**

🌟 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 save and then bring to school, this would be greatly appreciated.

Bury Fire Station Visit

On the Friday before half-term, our Year 4 class enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Bury Forest School. During their visit, the children took part in a range of important safety workshops. They learned how to stay safe around fire, near water and when using the road.

The pupils represented the school beautifully, listened carefully and engaged thoughtfully in all activities. It was a valuable experience that helped to build their confidence and understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe.

Well done, Year 4!

! 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.

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.

Sporting News

On Monday, in the ATSA league, our KS2 team had a challenging game which saw us on the wrong end of a heavy scoreline. However, Mr Miller was delighted with the way that despite the challenges, the team never gave up and continued to battle. A special mention must go to Jacob D who made his debut is goal and made some fantastic saves!

In the LLG league on Thursday, the team got back to winning ways with a comprehensive 4-0 victory over Sacred Heart. Goals from Oscar and Spencer in Year 5 and one from Jonny in Y4 saw us move up to 2nd in the league table. This week's player of the match was Maxim who was tireless in midfield.
Well done everyone!

! ! Advance Notice- Future Dates ! !

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Thursday 12th March

 Special Ladies Art Gallery 

8;20-8:40am & 3:35-4:30pm

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 ◆

Payment Reminders

We would like to remind parents and carers to please ensure that payments for the upcoming residential visits are kept up to date.

Year 6 are very much looking forward to their visit to London, and Year 5 are excited about their trip to the Lake District. These experiences are a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop independence, confidence and lasting memories with their friends.

If you have any questions regarding payments or need to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

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 27 th February	KS2 Rugby Match @ XII Apostles
Wednesday 4 th March	KS2 Swimming Gala @ The Pelican Centre
Saturday 7 th March	KS2 Cross Country Event @ Leigh Harriers
Thursday 12 th March	Mothering Sunday Gallery
Friday 20 th March	Non-uniform for Comic Relief
Monday 23 rd March	Non-uniform- Easter Egg Donation for the Easter Raffle