



Friday 20th 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! 🐰

🍫 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!

🏆 Sporting News 🏆

🏆 ATSA League 🏆

LSJP football squad vs St Joseph's Primary School. From the outset, rainy weather conditions created a fast-paced competitive game. Within the first 5 minutes we had scored two fantastically worked goals. First, Johnny H shifting it onto his lethal left foot and producing a great finish. Next, Oscar played a successful 1, 2 to then meet the set up with a powerful strike. The game took a turn going into the second half with St Joseph's scoring a quick brace to pull the score level. The team showed resilience to kick on and eventually came out on top with a 5-4 win. Player of the match was Daniel O - incredibly reliable in defence and made some key interceptions to stop goal scoring opportunities.

🏆 Rugby Team 🏆

Leigh St. John's played their second game of the rugby season on Friday against Leigh St Mary's. The game was end to end with both teams scoring some fantastic tries despite the cold and wet conditions. The game finished in a high scoring 72-72 draw. It was great to see that the team has grown in confidence from their first match, and we hope this continues in tonight's fixture against Lowton St Mary's. Good luck everyone!



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.

🎭 Goofus Theatre Visit 🎭

On Thursday, our youngest children (Reec-Y3) enjoyed a very special visit from Goofus Theatre, who treated the children to another wonderful performance. The show told the story of a young girl called Little Di, who lived in a town where happiness wasn't allowed. Through her courage and determination, she discovered the key to unlocking happiness and brought joy back to her community.

The experience was highly interactive, and the children were delighted—especially when bubbles floated their way and paper confetti filled the air (you may even find a little made its way home in pockets!).

A big thank you to Goofus Theatre for another fantastic show!

🐣 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
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
Thursday 2 nd April	School closes for Easter @ 3:30pm



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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.

