



Friday 19th June 2026

Weekly Newsletter

Year 5 Residential to Ghyll Head

Our Year 5 children have returned from an incredible three-day residential visit to Ghyll Head Outdoor Education Centre in Windermere, where they enjoyed a fantastic range of adventurous activities and created memories that will last a lifetime.

Throughout the visit, the children challenged themselves with canoeing on Lake Windermere, rock climbing, the zip line, ghyll scrambling and climbing a mountain. Every activity encouraged them to step outside their comfort zones, work together and develop resilience, confidence and determination.

It was wonderful to see so many children facing their fears with courage and enthusiasm. Whether it was jumping into the lake after canoeing, reaching the top of the climbing wall, scrambling through fast-flowing streams or making it to the summit of the mountain, every child gave their very best and supported one another every step of the way. The children were a real credit to themselves, their families and our school. Their behaviour throughout the trip was exceptional, and the staff at Ghyll Head commented on their excellent manners, positive attitudes and willingness to get involved in every activity. They were outstanding ambassadors for Leigh St John's, and we could not be prouder of the way they represented our school.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to make the residential such a memorable experience. It was a truly fantastic few days filled with adventure, laughter and achievements that the children will remember for years to come.

Doughnut Sale

A huge thank you to all of our parents and families for supporting the Year 2 Doughnut Sale.

Thanks to your generosity, the event was a fantastic success, and we are incredibly grateful for everyone who purchased doughnuts and helped make the sale so popular. Thank you once again for your kindness and support- it is greatly appreciated by both the children and staff.

World Cup Celebration Day – Tuesday 23rd June

To celebrate the FIFA World Cup and to cheer on England ahead of their group match against Ghana, we will be holding a World Cup Celebration Day in school on **Tuesday 23rd June**.

Children are invited to come to school wearing their England football shirt or kit, or alternatively red, white and blue clothing to show their support.

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of fun football and World Cup-themed activities as we celebrate one of the world's biggest sporting events together.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in their England colours and hope we can all get behind the Three Lions.

Come on, England!

Transition Days

The transition sessions will take place on the following dates:

Session 1: **Tuesday 25th June** 2:30pm-3:20pm

Session 2: **Monday 1st July**: 1:30pm – 3:20pm

Session 3: **Friday 12th July**: All day

These days are sure to be filled with fun activities that will give the children and the staff an opportunity to begin building positive relationships.

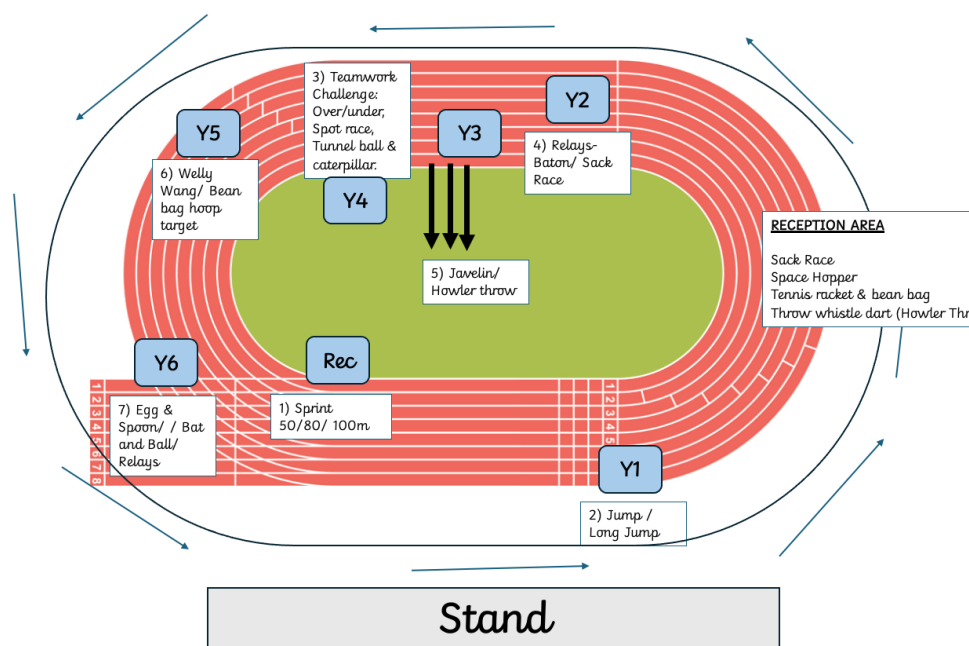
Sporting News

Our girls' football team played their final fixture of the season this week, ending in defeat against a strong opposition. Despite the result, the girls never stopped working hard, showing great determination, teamwork and resilience. The team has made fantastic progress throughout the year, growing in confidence and developing their skills with every match. a positive attitude. Well done to all of the girls for their commitment and effort this season- we are proud of everything you have achieved!

LSJP Sports Day 2026

Date: Monday 22nd June

- ✓ Children to have lunch in school
 - ✓ Parents collect from school at 12:15pm
 - ✓ Parents & children arrive at Leigh Harriers for 1pm
 - ✓ Sports day begins at 1:15pm
 - ✓ Sports day ends at 4pm
- 👉 All children arrive at school in full PE kit
- 📍 Venue: Leigh Harriers 📍



Sports Day Information

As in previous years, all the children will rotate around the running track in an anti-clockwise direction. Parents are able to follow their child around the athletics track and support them from behind the barrier. The image to the left shows where each class will be starting.

Reception children will complete the sprint and long jump event before completing the rest of their events on the right-hand side of the track.

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 22 nd June	LSJP Sports Day
Monday 29 th June	Meet the Teacher Events Begin
Wednesday 1 st July - Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential- London



Preparing for

Next Year Together!



Transition Events for Parents & Children

We are excited to welcome our children into their new year groups!

To help them feel confident and ready, we have planned some special transition events.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS



Monday 29th June
8.15am – Year 6
with Mr Thomason



3.40pm – Year 1
with Mrs Boardman



Tuesday 30th June
8.15am – Year 5
with Miss Smith



3.40pm – Year 4
with Miss Corbett



Wednesday 1st July
8.15am – Year 3
with Mr Fiefield



3.40pm – Year 2
with Miss Jones



Children will have a number of visits to their new teachers and classrooms. These will begin the week beginning **Monday 22nd June** and will continue until the end of term.

