



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

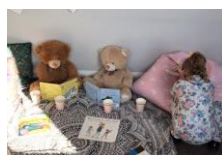
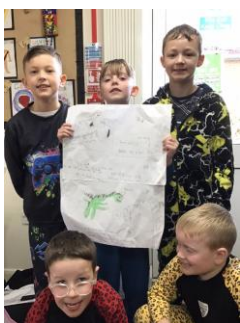


# Weekly Newsletter

## 📖 World Book Day 2025 📖

On Thursday we celebrated this year's World Book Day by hosting reading slumber parties! It was wonderful sharing stories with children throughout the day. This year, we linked our theme with International Women's Day (8<sup>th</sup> March) and each class looked at an inspirational woman as part of their learning. The children studied authors, scientists, medical professionals and even musicians. The buzz around was electric and it was great to see lots of smiling faces!

We would like to thank you for taking part in our book swap this year- the children were so excited to unwrap their new books, and we hope they enjoy reading them over the coming days and weeks!



## !! Advance Notice- Future Dates !!

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

● Non-uniform to raise funds for Comic Relief ●

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

🌸 Special Ladies Art Gallery 🌸  
3:35-5:00pm

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

👒 Easter Bonnet Parade 👒

Reception & Year 1  
Morning  
Year 2 & Year 3  
Afternoon

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

👒 Easter Bake off & Easter Box Design  
(more details to follow) 👒

## Advance Notice: Dates for Spring Parent/Carer Progress Meetings (Parents' Evening)


Our Spring Parent/Carer Progress Meetings will follow the same hybrid format as in the Autumn: one night will be for face-to-face appointments and the other will be a mixture of face-to-face and via ParentMail video. Please see below the dates and arrangements for your child's class. Further information regarding when the booking portal will be made live will be sent in future weeks.

### Year 6

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March


### Reception - Year 5

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

 **Tesco Community Grant**

Our application for the Tesco Community Grant has been approved! We have applied for some funding towards developing our outdoor PE facilities including a range of sports markings to allow the children to practise on courts and pitches suited for a range of sports.

To support us, please share this information with your friends and family, and shop at Tesco in Leigh. When in store, you only need to buy a nominal item to get tokens to vote for the St. John's project. We are competing with two other bids for a top prize of £1500. After you have purchased something, you will be given some tokens to add to the scheme as you are leaving the store.

 We urge you to share information with friends and family via social media, mention Tesco's initiative and start collecting vouchers on our behalf!

 **Sporting News**

**KS2 Rugby**

Our rugby team began their league campaign last week, losing to a strong Sacred Heart side. Despite the scoreline, our team never gave up and showed fantastic team spirit. Tonight, we play XII Apostles- good luck!

**Football Teams**

On Monday, our boys team continued their league campaign with a battling display losing 3-2. The boys showed great fighting spirit to come back from 2 -0 down and plenty of great skills were on display. A great goal from Thomas P to get us back in the game and man of the match performances from Jenson in goal, who made some great saves, and Finlay, who was outstanding in midfield, getting himself a goal.

Our girls once again showed great battling qualities in what was a close fought contest as they ultimately conceded 2 late goals to lose the game 2-0. It was great to see so many girls making their debut with many of them playing a year up. Players of the match went to the captain, Violet and Hadara, who both worked hard for the team and were unlucky not to get on the scoresheet.

Finally, on Thursday the boys played in the LLG competition in a thrilling game v Sacred Heart, coming out on the wrong side of a 6-5 scoreline. Man of the match performances came from Thomas P and Finlay who scored 2 and 3 goals respectively.  
Well done everyone!

**Swimming Gala**

On Wednesday, a group of KS2 children represented the school in the ATSA swimming Gala. They were brilliant and showed great skills in the water.

 **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. Thanks

 **Uniform Reminder** 

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that nail polish and gel nails are not part of our school uniform; therefore children should not be attending school with decorated nails.  
Thanks for your cooperation.

**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 4-10yr. Old's) 9am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rugby fixture @ XII Apostles
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Cross Country Event @ Leigh Harriers
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Non-uniform day – Comic Relief
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform- Easter egg raffle donation
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade: Reception & Y1- Morning, Y2 & Y3- Afternoon