



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026

# Weekly Newsletter

## Starting School in September 2027

We are delighted to announce our Open Day dates for families with children due to start school in September 2027.

Whether you are a prospective new family considering joining our school community or already have a child with us and have a younger sibling due to start Reception, we would love to welcome you into school. Our Open Days are a fantastic opportunity to look around our school, meet our wonderful staff and children, see our learning environments and find out more about what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. ❤️

 Please see the attached poster for our Open Day dates and further information.

We look forward to meeting lots of new and familiar families! ☀️

Please feel free to share this post with any friends or family who may be looking for a school place for September 2027.

## Year 6 – Safe for Autumn Visit

Today, our Year 6 pupils welcomed Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) into school as part of their Safe for Autumn campaign.

The children took part in a very useful and informative session exploring the potential dangers associated with Bonfire Night, fireworks and fire safety. They learnt about the importance of making sensible choices, recognising risks and keeping themselves and others safe during the autumn celebrations.

The session was a great reminder of our school values of Responsibility and Respect, encouraging children to think carefully about their actions and the safety of those around them.

A huge thank you to GMFRS for taking the time to visit us and share such important safety messages with our children!  

## Reminder

### **Being Ready for the School Day**

We would like to remind parents and carers to please ensure that children arrive at school each morning with everything they need for the day, including coats, lunch boxes, water bottles, PE kits and any other essential belongings.

Recently, our school office has received an increasing number of requests to deliver forgotten items to children during lessons. Whilst we appreciate that things can occasionally be forgotten, these requests take our office staff away from their other important responsibilities and can also cause unnecessary interruptions to learning.

We would really appreciate your support in checking that your child has everything they need before leaving home each morning, helping us to keep the school day running smoothly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

## ★ High School Open Evenings ★

We would like to share details of the open evening events from schools in our locality. These events provide a great opportunity for you and your child to look at the facilities, speak to staff members and pupils and to see what each high school has to offer your child for the next step in their education. A great opportunity for our older pupils and their parents.

**Bedford High School-** Thursday 15th October @ 5:00pm

The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October- any applications after this date are classed as later applicants and this can impact your child's chance of getting their first choice.

To apply, please follow the link below:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/resident/education/schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-Schools.aspx>

## DIARY DATES

| DATE                               | Event                                                                                                                                |
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| Each Sunday                        | St Mary's Church Sunday Service @ 10am with Sunday School.<br>Junior Park 2K Run @ Leigh Sports Village (free for 4-11yr. Old's) 9am |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October    | Year 5 & 6 Basketball Competition @ Fred Longworth                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October | Harvest Service @ St Mary's Church 4pm                                                                                               |



# Harvest Service

An invitation to our LSJP community

We invite our LSJP community to come and celebrate together.

**Date:**  
Wednesday  
21st October

**Time:**  
4pm

**Venue:**  
The Parish Church  
of St. Mary the Virgin,  
Leigh

-  The service will be led by pupils and all classes will perform harvest songs.
-  We hope that you can all join us on this important festival.
-  Please collect your children from school as usual and make your way to The Parish Church for a 4pm start.
-  The front pews will be reserved for our children to sit with their classes and teachers, but parents and carers may sit anywhere else.



We kindly ask for a modest food donation  
in the form of tinned goods, cereal, or  
non-perishable packet food.

## Notice. Give thanks. Share.



# OPEN DAY AND OPEN MORNING

FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DUE TO JOIN RECEPTION CLASS  
SEPTEMBER 2027

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026**

**9.15am 10.30am 2.00pm**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026**

**9.15am 10.30am**

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
ON 01942 672825

Enjoy reading all about our wonderful school.

Discover why St John's is a happy place in which to learn.

Feel the St John's vibe and gain a flavour of the exciting opportunities on offer for children as they journey through the school.



Scan the code to see:

- Our school prospectus
- Prospective parents whole school video
- 360° photograph of the reception classroom
- An A-Z of LSJP
- Take a peep at reception video



# Family Hub At Leigh

## Children, Young People and Family Activities

### w/c 7<sup>th</sup> September-23<sup>rd</sup> October

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Mini Movers</b><br>10.00-11.00am<br><b>Children's Steady on their feet – 5 years</b><br><b>Bookable</b><br>Mini Movers is a fun and energetic session for children who are already walking, that encourages gross and fine motor skill development through movement, play and exploration.<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b> | <b>Storytime</b><br>9.30-10.30am<br>0-5 years<br><b>Drop in</b><br>Join us for a session filled with a different story every week, singing, dancing and crafts.<br><br><b>Leigh Library, WN7 1EB</b>                                                                               | <b>Little Memories: Explore &amp; Create</b><br>9.30-10.30am<br>Birth to Just Starting to Walk<br><b>Bookable</b><br><b>Starting 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b><br>Parentcarers and their babies can enjoy meaningful experiences together through keepsake crafts, singing and age-appropriate activities.<br><br><b>Family Welfare, Leigh, WN7 1XL</b> | <b>Let's Talk With Your Baby</b><br>9.30-10.30am<br>3-12 months old<br><b>Bookable</b><br><b>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> Sep</b><br>Helping your baby to develop their communication skills. Lots of exciting things to do including messy play, tummy time, water play and more.<br><br><b>Westleigh Linked Site, WN7 5NJ</b>                                                          | <b>Wigan BABS Baby &amp; Me</b><br>10.00-11.30am<br>0-6 months<br><b>Starting 18<sup>th</sup> Sep</b><br>Wigan Building Attachment and Bonds (BABS) and Wigan Borough Family Hubs would like to invite you to join Baby & Me group.<br><br>A nurturing and supportive space to simply be with your baby, discover your baby's unique personality and play and connect.<br><br>To register your interest, phone us for the link or phone BABS on 01942 764448.<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b> |
| <b>Well Baby Clinic</b><br>1.30-3.30pm<br><b>Drop in</b><br>Come along to weigh and measure your baby and to meet a member of the local Health Visiting Team.<br><b>Last weigh in at 3.20pm</b><br><br><b>Westleigh Linked Site, WN7 5NJ</b>                                                                                             | <b>Baby Massage</b><br>10.00-11.00am<br>For babies 6 weeks to 6 months<br><b>Bookable</b><br>A nice way to bond with baby and learn some relaxing massaging techniques that you can do at home through a nurturing touch.<br><br><b>Westleigh Linked Site, WN7 5NJ</b>             | <b>Namaste Baby &amp; Me</b><br>9.30-10.30am<br>6 weeks +<br><b>Bookable</b><br>Come along for a soothing yoga session created for you and your little one. Stretch, breathe, and enjoy a moment to unwind.<br><br><b>6-8 week check needed</b><br><br><b>Westleigh Linked Site, WN7 5NJ</b>                                                      | <b>Rainbow Sensory</b><br>10.00-11.00am<br>0-6 months<br><b>Bookable</b><br>A calm, nurturing session exploring your baby's senses and looking after their wellbeing and yours.<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Fun Hub</b><br>1.45-2.45pm<br>0-5 years<br><b>Bookable</b><br>Fun hub is our stay and play session, for children aged 0-5 years, where we offer a variety of activities to support development, creativity, independence<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Let's Grow Together</b><br>1.30-2.30pm<br>12-24 months<br><b>Drop in</b><br><b>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> Sep</b><br>Join us for a session where little one's can develop and thrive through exploring, senses, art, curiosity and fun!<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b>                                                      | <b>Snuggle and Sing</b><br>11.00-11.45am<br>Birth – Just starting to Walk<br><b>Drop in</b><br>Helping with developing speech & language skills. Please note this session is for non walkers.<br><br><b>Leigh Library, WN7 1EB</b>                                                 | <b>Baby Massage</b><br>11.30am-12.30pm<br>For babies 6 weeks – 6 months<br><b>Bookable</b><br><b>Starting 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b><br>A nice way to bond with your baby and learn some relaxing massaging techniques that you can do at home through a nurturing touch.<br><br><b>Family Welfare, WN7 1XL</b>                                      | <b>The Girls Club Kids Club</b><br>10.00-12.00am<br><b>Drop in</b><br>A safe space for women and children with lots of space and fun!<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Rainbow Sensory</b><br>1.30-2.30pm<br>6-12 months<br><b>Bookable</b><br>A calm, nurturing session exploring your baby's senses and looking after their wellbeing and yours.<br><br><b>Westleigh Linked Site, WN7 5NJ</b>                                                        | <b>SEN Sensory</b><br>11.30am-12.30pm<br>Open Age<br><b>Drop in</b><br>SEN Sensory has been designed to support families whose children have a diagnosis, are awaiting this or families who have concerns over their child's development.<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b>                                                              | <b>Bump &amp; Buggy Walk</b><br>11.30am-12.30pm<br>Open Age<br><b>Drop in</b><br><b>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> Sep</b><br>Come along for a walk with us if you're pregnant, a new parent, or have children! Everyone welcome!<br><br><b>Meeting Point – The Benches just inside the park. Lilford Park, WN7 1JB</b>                                                                    | <b>Booking</b><br><br>Many of our sessions are Drop ins (as stated in the descriptions). For bookable sessions, please ring <b>01942 777705</b> to book your place. <b>If you can't attend a session, please let us know.</b><br><br><b>All bookable sessions run as a block for the whole term.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Well Baby Clinic</b><br>1.30-3.30pm<br><b>Drop in</b><br><b>Starting 30<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Come along to weigh and measure your baby and to meet a member of the local Health Visiting Team.<br><b>Last weigh in at 3.20pm</b><br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Let's Talk With Your Toddler</b><br>11.30am-12.30pm<br>12 months – 2 1/2 years<br><b>Drop in</b><br><b>Starting 17<sup>th</sup> Sep</b><br>A playful and engaging session where children develop their communication skills, through games, songs, and fun activities. It's all about building confidence with speaking and listening.<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh, WN7 1XL</b> | <b>Free Healthy Start Vitamins</b><br><br>Free Healthy Start Vitamins for Under 4's and pregnant women are available.<br><br><b>Family Hub at Leigh - Monday - Friday 9:00-4:30pm</b><br>And<br><b>Westleigh Linked Site - during session times.</b><br><br>Please call <b>01942 777705</b> or message us to find out when you can collect from Westleigh or for more information.                                                                                                                       |

#### Our Locations

Family Hub at Leigh, Walmsley Road, Leigh, WN7 1XL

Family Welfare Walmsley Road, Leigh, WN7 1XL

Lilford Park, WN7 1JB

Westleigh Linked Site, WN7 5NJ

Leigh Library, Market Street, WN7 1EB

A Team Hub, Platt Fold Street, WN7 1JH

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