



Friday 16th October 2026

Weekly Newsletter

Community Superheroes – A Special Police Visit

This week, we were delighted to welcome another community superhero into school! A huge thank you to Logan's dad, who visited the children to share what life is like as a police officer and explain the important role the police play in keeping our communities safe.

The children loved trying on different police hats, exploring some of the equipment officers use and asking lots of interesting questions. The highlight of the visit was undoubtedly the opportunity to sit inside a police car and hear the sirens! 🚓

It was a fantastic experience that helped the children develop their understanding of the people who help and protect us every day.

A big thank you to Logan's dad for giving up his time and making the visit so memorable! 🍌

Sporting News

On Monday, we took part in our first sporting event of the year as a group of our Year 6 pupils took part in a basketball tournament at Fred Longworth. The team played 8 games winning 5 and drawing 3. Mr Webster was delighted with the team's attitude and skills. Well done everyone!

Tea Box Request

As part of their DT project next half term, our Year 3 class will be making pneumatic toys. To do this, they need a selection of empty tea boxes like the images below. If you have any at home that you would be able to donate, then we would be extremely grateful.



Thanks!
Year 3 Team



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.

Poppy Appeal 2026

From Monday 19th October, we will begin selling Poppy appeal products in the school office before and after school. There are a selection of snap bands, key rings and bracelets along with traditional paper poppies. Please pop in and support this great cause if you are able.

Thanks, LSJP Team

High School Open Evenings

Now that the local high schools have all held their open evenings, we would like to remind our Year 6 parents and carers to ensure they have completed their child's application online.

The closing date for applications is 31st 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
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
Wednesday 21 st October	Harvest Service @ St Mary's Church 4pm
Friday 23 rd October	School Closes for October Half Term @ 3:30pm



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 18TH NOVEMBER 2026

9.15am 10.30am 2.00pm

THURSDAY 19TH 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



PRIMARY SCHOOL HALF-TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

MON 26TH - FRI 30TH OCT | 8.00AM - 5.00PM

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR WEEK

@ NEWBRIDGE SCHOOL, WN2 3TL

MULTISPORTS, FOOTBALL & SO MUCH MORE!

Get ready for an action-packed Halloween half-term break at Newbridge School for children ages 4-11 years!

Enjoy plenty of football and multi-sport fun, alongside dodgeball, dance, NERF Wars, inflatables, FIFA tournaments, competitions and daily prizes.

Plus, enjoy plenty of spooky surprises and
EXTRA HALLOWEEN FUN
throughout the week!

PRICES

1 DAY - £25
2 DAYS - £50
3 DAYS - ~~£75~~ £65
4 DAYS - ~~£100~~ £80
5 DAYS - ~~£125~~ £90

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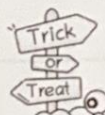
We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note places are non-refundable and non-transferable once booked.

THEMED DAY EXTRAS



MONSTER MONDAY

- Spooky Challenges and Competitions
- Every child receives a medal today!



TRICK-OR-TREAT TUESDAY

- Dodgeball Monster Matches
- Talent Show and Dance off



WICKED WEDNESDAY

- Wizards and Witches Team Competitions
- Design your own Wand



THRILLER THURSDAY

- No Tricks, Just Treats Sweet Hunt
- Trick or Treat Team Cup



FINALE FRIDAY HALLOWEEN PARTY!

- Halloween Fancy Dress
- Medals & Trophies to Win
- Monster Musical Statues
- Halloween Disco
- Best Dressed Awards & MORE

