



Friday 28th February 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome Back

We hope you have had a fantastic half-term break making memories with your loved ones. We've another busy half-term coming up as we've got World Book Day celebrations, our Mother's Day Gallery and our usual Easter events too!

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. 😊

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 11th and Wednesday 12th March

Reception - Year 5

Wednesday 30th April & Wednesday 7th May

World Book Day 2024

On Thursday 6th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day, and we will be having a 'Story Slumber Party' where children are able to come to school wearing their pyjamas. If the children want to, they can also bring a pillow too. We would like all children to bring in a wrapped, age-appropriate book that they can swap with somebody in their class. Further details will be shared after the half-term break.

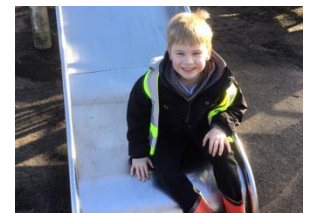
Flexi-Thursday



On World Book Day, there will be an option for all children to have a special book-themed lunch- this can be purchased via the Evolve app in the coming weeks.

Educational Visits

Yesterday afternoon, our Year 1 class visited Lilford Park to complete some geography fieldwork and collect some data that they can use in their upcoming lessons. Their focus was how people spend their leisure time, so they observed people in the park and the ways that they used the park for leisure time. They gathered this information using a tally chart and they will transfer this data into a pictogram. They also thought about how different people would like to use the park depending on different age categories. The children put themselves in the shoes of other people and used the masks to view the park through the eyes of a grandma/grandad, teen boy/girl and a child girl/boy. Their final activity was to spot some human and physical features during the walk. They will use this information to make a map of Lilford Park in class next week,

Before they headed back to school, they had time for a treat snack and a play on the playground. What a brilliant afternoon in the sunshine! 😊😊



 **Sporting News** 

Girl's Football

On Monday, our girl's football team played their first game of the season against St Phillip's. Unfortunately, they were on the wrong end of a 1-0 scoreline, but Mr Miller was delighted with their performance. As they created plenty of chances and played some superb football. Well done girls!

This evening, our rugby team begin their league campaign with a fixture against Sacred Heart @ Leigh Miners. Good luck everyone!

Next Week's Events:

Monday 3rd March
Boys ATSA Fixture
Girls ATSA Fixture

Wednesday 5th March
KS2 Swimming Gala

Friday 7th March
Rugby Match @ XII Apostles

Saturday 8th March
KS2 Cross Country Event @ Leigh Harriers

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

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!

Advance Notice- Future Dates



Thursday 6th March

World Book Day



Friday 21st March

 Non-uniform to raise funds for Comic Relief 

Monday 24th March



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



Wednesday 26th March

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

Monday 31st March

Reception-Year 3

 Easter Bonnet Parade (more details to follow) 
Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

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

School Photographs

Tom Gradwell will be visiting school on **Monday 28th April** and **Tuesday 29th April** to take some lovely photos of our children.

We are hoping that the later than usual date will give us better weather to have our fantastic natural outdoor pictures.

So please keep these dates for your diary  



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 14 th February	School closes for the February half-term break
Friday 28 th February	Rugby League Match @ Leigh Miners
Monday 3 rd March	ATSA Fixtures for the boy's and girl's teams.
Wednesday 5 th March	KS2 Swimming Gala @ Pelican Centre
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Rugby Fixture @ XII Apostles



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