



Friday 23rd May 2025

Weekly Newsletter

♥☆☆ Happy Half Term ☆☆☆♥

What a whirlwind of a half term it has been! We can't believe that when we return, we will be beginning the final half term of the school year!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Fingers crossed the weather is kind and the sunshine continues!

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd June at the usual time of 8:45am.

Have a brilliant week!

LSJP Team

!!! Advance Notice !!!

Leigh Traffic Reduction Scheme

Following previous consultation, Wigan Council have notified school of some local improvement works taking place from **27th May**. Most of them will not impact close to our school, but from **9th June** and for approximately 5 weeks, they will be constructing a new puffin crossing between junctions of Glebe St and Newhall Grove and the side road uncontrolled crossing points will also be upgraded along Kirkhall Lane. The aim is to encourage more people to walking to school and to leave their cars at home. It will make it safer and easier to get around and promote happier, healthier living, both physically and mentally.

Please bear the above in mind for the return after the half term break. Thanks

LSJP Team

🎵🎵 Year 4 Brass Concert 🎵🎵

What a fabulous treat our Year 4 parents and carers received this morning as our Year 4 class showcased all that they have learning in their wider opportunity music lessons. The children were amazing and showed great confidence playing their instruments and singing too! They were also treated to a solo performance from Shalom (Y5) who continued her music tuition after enjoying it whilst she was in Year 4.

What a fabulous way to end the half term!



🌱 Polite Notification 🌱

A local resident and active member of Leigh Neighbours has visited school to raise concerns about pupils of St. John's trampling the flowers and plants within the Jubilee Garden. The resident reported how some children are being allowed to run and play in the garden after school without adequate parental supervision overseeing their play. It has been explained to me that some flowers/plants have been damaged by the unsuitable nature of play taking place. In response, we kindly remind our families to ensure that children are supervised at all times when visiting the Jubilee Garden and that they use the space in a respectful manner. Volunteers of Leigh Neighbours work diligently and selflessly to maintain a nourishing and community-focused beauty spot where people can come together to enjoy nature. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thought of the Week:



KS2 Football

Last night, our KS2 football team played against XII Apostles in their latest LLG league fixture. It was an entertaining game, and we managed to secure a 2-1 victory. We had Thomas SK (Y6) and Oscar S (Y4) making their debut and both played well. Corey was captain for the evening and showed great leadership in defence. Man of match went to Oscar in Year 4 as he scored 2 goals with his match-winner coming in the closing minutes. Well done boys!

Just Join In Festival

On Tuesday a group of Year 4 & 5 pupils visited Leigh Sports Village to take part in a sporting festival. The aim of the day is to provide the children with a variety of different opportunities and to get them to try some new sports. Firstly, they learned some dance and movement skills and used scarves to enhance their movements. They also used the parachute for different activities.

After that, they moved on to the athletics area where they did running, throwing and jumping activities.

After lunch, their next activity was the golf challenges.

Finally, they finished lots of rugby and passing skills. The children had a fantastic time!

Year 5 Orienteering

On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 children spent the morning at Pennington Flash as they took part in an orienteering event. The children had to work together to follow the map and use the clues to navigate their way around the course. Well done everyone!



2025 BELIEVE SPORTS AWARDS

To nominate please visit bewellwigan.org/believesportsawards
Or for more information contact Be Well on 01942 828535

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

⚠ Headlice ⚠

Please could we ask that you check your child's hair regularly for headlice and use a suitable treatment.

Unfortunately, this is a common problem in schools, but it can be reduced significantly if **everyone** checks their child's hair on a regular basis, treats and re-treats hair if infected.

✖️✖️ A further reminder about Unauthorised Holidays ✖️✖️

We kindly remind parents and carers once again to resist taking holidays in term time. These are unauthorised absences which impact on your child's progress and often on their ability to re-establish themselves within their trusted friendship groups too. We have also been receiving numerous enquiries from parents regarding the timings of key assessments for the purposes of arranging holidays around them.

The **Y1 Phonics Check** is administered week commencing Monday 9th June 2025 and concludes by 16th June 2025.

The **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check** is administered week commencing Monday 2nd June 2025 and concludes by 13th June 2025.

Y6 writing assessments continue into June and conclude towards the end of June.

It is imperative for children to maintain good attendance throughout, and holidays in school time must be avoided.

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
Mondy 2 nd June	School reopens @ 8:45am
Monday 2 nd June	Year 5/6 Netball league begins
Friday 6th June	Music Alive Performance

Westleigh Family Centre May Half Term Timetable

W/C 26th May – 30th May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Westleigh Family Centre will be closed today, 26th May for the Bank Holiday.</p> <p>We'll be back in Tuesday 27th May</p>	<p>Storytime 10:00-11:00am 0-5 years Drop In Leigh Library Stories, Singing & Crafts</p>	<p>Stay and Play 1:30-2:30pm 0-8 years Westleigh Family Centre</p>	<p>Craft Club 10:00am-11:30am 4-11 years Westleigh Family Centre</p> <p>Feel inspired to make some creations? Come and show off your creative side.</p>	<p>Learn, Grow, Explore Ideal for 2 years+ All family is welcome 10:00-11:00am Drop In Pennington Hall Park Meeting at the Gazebo</p> <p>Come along to have some fun, planting, exploring spring and its signs, learning something new while making new friends in an amazing place such as Growing Minds Secret Garden.</p>
	<p>Chill n Chat 11:15am-12:00pm Open Age Drop In Leigh Library</p> <p>Join us at Leigh Library for some time to slow down, have a chat and meet new friends while the kids play.</p>		<p>Rainbow Sensory 1:00-2:00 pm 0-12 months A sensory session exploring lots of different colors, lights and textures.</p>	
	<p>Multi Activity Session With Be Well 3:00-4:00pm Open Age Drop In Lilford Park – Meeting by the benches by the field.</p> <p>Whether you're a PE pro, keen to try something new, or just fancy a relaxed walk and chat, this friendly outdoor session has something for everyone. Come and enjoy activities like disc golf, football, cornhole, and more—no experience needed! All equipment is provided, so just bring yourself and get involved. Delivered in partnership with Scot from Be Well</p>	<p>Man Leigh 6:30-8:30pm Drop In Peer-To-Peer Support For Men Talk – Brew – Biscuits – Laugh Westleigh Family Centre</p> <p>Find them on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ManLeigh2022</p>	<p>Bump, Baby and You Antenatal Course 6:00-7:30pm Westleigh Family Centre</p> <p>See the below link to book https://bit.ly/3H9G9Kg</p>	<p>Childcare Funding</p> <p>To find out more about childcare funding and how to apply, visit: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</p>
		<p>Follow us on Facebook!</p> <p>Never miss an update by following on Facebook!</p> <p>Just search 'Family Hub At Leigh'</p>	<p>Free Healthy Start Vitamins</p> <p>Healthy Start Vitamins for Under 4's and pregnant women are available from Westleigh Start Well Family Centre and link sites when sessions are running.</p>	

Important Note, Please read

Unless stated otherwise all sessions are **BOOKABLE**. We do have limited spaces for prams inside Westleigh – where possible please use a baby car seat.