



Friday 28th March 2025

Weekly Newsletter

Easter Stay and Play and Bonnet Parade Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3

For the bonnet parade two adults can attend per child. The parade will be followed by a stay and play session with your child in the classroom and hall. The stay and play session will be approximately 1 hour.

Unfortunately, due to the space available, only one family member may stay for the stay and play session

Easter Stay and Play and Bonnet Parade Reception and Year 1

9:10am- Easter Bonnet Parade

Easter Stay and Play and Bonnet Parade Year 2 and Year 3

1:45pm- Easter Bonnet Parade.

Mother's Day Gallery

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to visit our art gallery on Wednesday after school- we're sure you'll agree the children have worked incredibly hard on their artwork and they are excited to share them with their special ladies on Sunday.

We would like to wish each and every one of the special ladies in our pupils' lives a happy Mother's Day- we hope you have a wonderful day filled with love and special memories!

Easter Raffle

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind donations for this year's Easter raffle. Thanks to Eva's and Zara's for volunteering to put together the hampers- they look amazing!

Tickets

The Easter raffle tickets will go on sale on **Monday 31st March**. They will be sold before and after school outside the main entrance until the morning of Thursday 3rd April. They will also be on sale at the Easter Parades.

They are priced at £1 a strip.

The draw for the raffle prizes will take place during worship on **Thursday 3rd April** and all winners will be shared on that week's newsletter.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Y4, Y5 AND Y6 EASTER COMPETITION MONDAY 31ST MARCH

HOW TO ENTER:

1. CREATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- AN EASTER CAKE
- EASTER IN A BOX

2. PREPARE A 60-90 SECOND SPEECH ABOUT WHY YOUR CREATION IS SOOOOOOOOOOO SPECTACULAR. THINK 'DRAGON'S DEN' STYLE!

3. BRING YOUR AMAZING CREATION TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 31ST MARCH AND DELIVER YOUR SPEECH TO THE PANEL OF JUDGES.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR SPECTACULAR SPEECHES AND FOR EGGTRAORDINARY CREATIONS!

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RED NOSE DAY 2025



Thank you so much for all of your donations!

We raised an AMAZING £211
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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KS2 Rugby

Our KS2 rugby team continued their league campaign last week going down to a strong St Catherine's team 48-24. Tries came from Finlay (2) and Nick (2) who made his first appearance of the year and showed that he's been missed in the opening games. Tonight, we play Gilded Hollins. Good luck everyone!

⚽ Football Teams ⚽

Leigh St. John's girls ended their league campaign putting in a battling performance against the league winners. Even though we didn't get the win, the effort the girls put in was outstanding- they never gave up and were unlucky not to get on the score sheet. Well done to player of the match, Alizah, who put in her best performance of the season, continually in the right place, stopping a number of attacks. Well done girls!

The boys continued their league campaign and were unfortunate to be on the wrong end of a thrilling game, which finished 7-4. Finlay was outstanding in midfield, getting himself a goal, and creating numerous chances, which earned him player of the match award. Also, Thomas P worked tirelessly upfront and got himself a well-earned hat-trick. Lastly special mention to Jenson who was superb in the nets, saving numerous shots.

Family Well-Being Coffee Morning

Wednesday 2nd April - 9.10am



Theme: Emotional Well-Being for Children and their Families

Mini-Workshops

- CAMHS Link worker - Resilience and Understanding what help is available for parents in our community
- Family Support Worker - "Positive Parenting: Managing Challenging Behaviour and Building Stronger Connections at Home"

❌❌❌ 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 SATS week is 12th to 115th May 2025 for English and Maths tests and 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
Monday 31 st March	Easter Bonnet Parade: Reception & Y1- Morning Y2 & Y3- Afternoon
Wednesday 2 nd April	Helping Hands Coffee Morning- @ 9am
Friday 4 th April	School Closes for Easter Break
Tuesday 22 nd April	School reopens @ 8:45am



Boxing for Better



Using the power of boxing to transform lives and empower individuals. With our programs, we have impacted countless individuals, helping them gain confidence, strength, and resilience.

Corner Men - is a programme designed just for men, to find a safe place where they can blow off some steam, learn new skills, connect with others and enjoy a positive physical activity session. More info [here](#).

The Community Boxing Sessions - targeted at children aged 9 to 16. We welcome both boys and girls of all abilities and backgrounds

Higher Folds, Mondays 5 – 6pm

Platt Bridge, Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

Norley Hall, Thursdays 4 – 5pm

Hag Fold, Fridays 5 – 6pm

More info [here](#).

WorkWell

Helping you Be Well at work

Struggling with your health and worried about work?

If your health is affecting your job, the WorkWell Programme can help you stay in work, return after sickness, or find the right job when challenges make it difficult.

WorkWell provides one-to-one support for those facing:

- Mental health challenges
- Musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions
- Neurodiverse conditions or other health-related barriers

Through Work & Health Coaches, WorkWell offers workplace advice, return-to-work support, career guidance, and connections to local services—helping you move forward with confidence.

You can refer yourself or be referred by a professional (with permission).

Find out more or make a referral, [here](#).

March 2025 For parents & Carers

This Van Can ovarian cancer awareness

Find out about the key symptoms of ovarian cancer, learn about your ovaries, pick up some information or chat to our friendly staff.

Wigan, Robin Retail Park, 1 Loire Dr, Wigan WN5 0UL – Friday 28th March

Leigh Tesco Extra, The Loom, Derby St, Leigh WN7 4BA – Saturday 30th March

(Usually be open from approximately 10am until 6pm) More information and dates [here](#).

Volunteer Opportunity Canals and River Trust

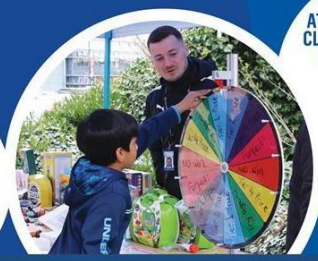


Our **Explorers** Water Safety Education Volunteers in Wigan see thousands of school children each year - helping them to stay safe around open water. This takes a lot of hard work to co-ordinate, so we're looking for volunteers to help us administer this essential work. More info [here](#).

Healthy Schools Newsletter



SATURDAY 29TH MARCH
ROBIN PARK LEISURE CENTRE
12 PM - 2:30 PM



REGISTER HERE TO ATTEND THE EVENT AND CLAIM FREE TICKETS FOR LATICHS V BARNSELY



FREE ENTRY

BELIEVE IN COMMUNITIES

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!

- MEET LATICHS MASCOT CRUSTY THE PIE!
- FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- INFLATABLE GAMES
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- CLAIM YOUR TICKETS TO LATICHS V BARNSELY BY 5PM ON FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MARCH

TO FIND OUT MORE:
EMAIL COMMUNITY@WIGANATHLETIC.COM



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Recycled Uniform Uniformity Project

What does The Uniformity Project do?

- Provides Good Quality recycled Logo and Non-Logod School Uniform Free of Charge.
- Provides Low cost NEW Non logo uniform items £1 - £2
- Provides free access to sanitary Products and personal hygiene products for adults and children
- Supporting Families to maximise their income
- Provides an inclusive, space for creativity free of charge.

For more information, click [here](#).