

Friday 21st 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

Dear lovely ladies of LSJP,

The wonderful children of LSJP wish to invite you to attend Mother's Day Art Gallery.

The Gallery will showcase beautiful masterpieces created by the children of LSJP to celebrate all of the lovely ladies in their lives.

Date: Wednesday 26th March.

Time: 3:40pm- last entrance 5pm.

Location- School Hall.

All Art work will be sent home on Friday 28th March for special ladies to keep!

Easter Raffle Donations

On **Monday 24th March**, we are inviting children to attend school in non-uniform in exchange for an Easter chocolate donation. The donations will then be transformed into some amazing chocolate hampers ready to be raffled off in the coming weeks.

Easter Raffle 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!

Monday 24th March Non-Uniform Day in return for an Easter Egg

All donations will be used to create raffle prizes.
Thank you!




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!

Sporting News

KS2 Rugby

In the 3rd fixture of the season, our rugby team played Golborne Community in what was a superb match between two evenly matched teams. However, it was Golborne who came out on top, eventually winning 60-42. Once again, the whole team played well and it's great to see them improving each week- this week's shout out goes to Thomas P, who worked tirelessly in both attack and defence. The next fixture is this afternoon against St Catherine's- good luck everyone!

Football Teams

In the LLG league our football team continue their strong start to the campaign with a hard fought 2-1 win. All the boys worked extremely hard with goals coming from Thomas P and Finlay. It was great to see Ethan making his debut for the team and a special mention Isaac for his player of the match performance- he showed great effort and determination in defence and attack and was unlucky not to get on the score sheet.
Well done everyone!

Y4, Y5 AND Y6 EASTER COMPETITION

MONDAY 31ST MARCH

OPTIONAL

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 SOOOOOOOOOO 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 EGGETRAORDINARY CREATIONS!



PIC-COLLAGE

Easter Theme Meal

Join us on **Wednesday 2nd April** for a special Easter themed lunch. Please purchase using the Evolve app as usual.

St George's Day Meal

Join us on **Wednesday 23rd April** for a special Easter themed lunch. Please purchase using the Evolve app as usual.

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
Friday 21 st March	Non-uniform day – Comic Relief
Friday 21 st March	KS2 Rugby Match- St Catherine's @ Leigh Miners
Monday 24 th March	Non-uniform- Easter egg raffle donation
Monday 31 st March	Easter Bonnet Parade: Reception & Y1- Morning Y2 & Y3- Afternoon
Wednesday 2 nd April	Helping Hands Coffee Morning- @ 9am



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](#).

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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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For parents & Carers



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](#).