



Friday 16th January 2026

Weekly Newsletter

! Parent/Carer Progress Meetings !

Over the next two weeks, we are holding our first Parent Progress Meetings which will be held on consecutive Wednesdays:

The meetings will take place on

Wednesday 21st January:

3:50pm-6:50pm (FACE-TO-FACE)

Wednesday 28th January:

3:50pm-5:00pm (FACE-TO-FACE)

5:20pm-6:30pm (VIDEO VIA PARENTMAIL APP)

The booking system went live last week, and all appointments are booked on a 'first come, first served' basis. There are more than enough appointments slots per class, but please do book early to reserve your preferred time and slot.

We look forward to discussing your child's progress so far this year!

♥ Life Education Visits ♥

On Monday, our children in years 4, 5 & 6 were treated to a visit from the Life Education team who came into school to discuss how the human body changes as we get older and the reasons why.

This formed part of our relationships and sexual education work for the year, and the children were a credit throughout behaving superbly and asking many questions to help improve their understanding.

Advance notice:

🏊 Swimming Lessons for Y3 🏊

Swimming lessons will begin **Friday 13th February**. Please see Tapestry for further details and information.

🕒 Advance Notice- School Visits 🕒

Over the next few weeks, we have a number of classes heading out of school to enrich their learning on educational visits. Please keep an eye out on both ParentMail and Tapestry for information regarding these visits.

Friday 23rd January

Reception

They can't go over or under it, so they'll have to go through it as our Reception class go on a bear hunt in Lilford Woods!

Thursday 5th February

Year 3

To take part in a Roman workshop our Year 3 children will become Romans for their day as they enhance their history topic.

Monday 9th February

Year 6

To complement their learning about the Ancient Egyptians, Year 6 are off to Bolton Museum where they will take a virtual tour around burial chamber of the pharaoh Tuthmose III.

Wednesday 11th February

Year 1

Our Year 1 class are off to Bolton Museum to learn more about Playful Pastimes as part of their history topic.

Friday 13th February

Year 4

A visit to Bury Fire Station where the children will learn just what it is like being a firefighter and how to keep themselves safe in the event of a fire.

What a busy, yet exciting few weeks we have in store!

ATSA Football League

Leigh St. John's started their ATSA league campaign on Monday, in what was a very closely fought game. 3 late goals meant a 4-1 defeat; however, the score doesn't reflect the game. However, it was great to see a player of the match performance from debutant Johnny Heapy, who despite playing 2 years up, got the man of the match award with great all-round play and a goal. Well done, Johnny,

LLG Football League

On Thursday, Leigh St. John's continued their unbeaten start to the season coming out 8-5 winners v Christchurch. 3 goals from Oscar S, 1 from Sam M and lastly 4 from Spencer A earning him man of the match award.
Well done everyone!

On Monday we have our next sports event of the year as a group of Year 5 children will be representing St John's at the ATSA Dodgeball competition at Fred Longworth High School. Good luck to those selected and we look forward to hearing how you get on.

Holidays – not allowed in term time

We are continuing to receive notifications from families regarding taking holidays in term time. We politely remind parents and carers that holidays should not be taken in school time. Holidays are unauthorised absences and may result in penalty fines as shared in the updated warning notice on attached. Holidays in term time also have a detrimental effect on children's emotional well-being as often when they return to school, particularly after a 2-week absence, friendship groups have often moved on/shifted.

Reminder

We would like to ask parents and carers to avoid parking on any double yellow lines around school during drop-off and pick-up times including those who are using our AFA & HAF clubs.

Thanks, LSJP Team

Thought of the Week:



App of the Week:

History at a Glance



An amazing app that allows you to explore world history in an interesting and fun way.

Polite Reminder

We would like to remind Parents and Carers that Tapestry is the main communication tool used in school and there are many messages posted throughout each day beginning early in the morning to late in the evening. We understand that you will post at a convenient time for yourselves; however, we are sure that you will appreciate that many of these messages appear outside of our staff's working day. Please take into consideration that our staff members have families and lives away from school too and that if messages are received outside of usual working hours, they may not be able to and are not expected to respond immediately. Each of our classes has a minimum of 30 pupils so it would not be feasible for staff to respond to 30 requests in this manner. Staff will always endeavour to respond to any Tapestry messages at the earliest opportunity, but this may not always be immediate. Thanks for your support, LSJP Team

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 19 th January	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball Tournament @ Fred Longworth High School
Wednesday 21 st January	Parents' Evening 1 Face-to-face
Wednesday 28 th January	Parents' Evening 2 Face-to-face & Video Appointments vis ParentMail
Monday 2 nd February	Year 6 SATs Meeting @ 3:35pm & 5:00pm
Thursday 5 th February	Year 3 to Grosvenor Museum in Chester

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