



Friday 23rd January 2026

Weekly Newsletter

!! Advance Notice !!

We have been informed by the local authority that school will now be closed on **Thursday 7th May** due to being used as a polling station for local elections.

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.

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 Tutmosé 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!

! Parent/Carer Progress Meetings !

It was wonderful to speak with so many parents & carers on Wednesday evening as we held our first progress meetings of the year. We look forward to welcoming those of you who have booked appointments for the coming week too. The meeting will take place on

Wednesday 28th January:
3:50pm-5:00pm (FACE-TO-FACE)
5:20pm-6:30pm (VIDEO VIA PARENTMAIL APP)

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

🏀🏆🏈 Sporting News 🏈🏆🏀

🏀🏆 ATSA Dodgeball 🏆🏀

A fantastic showing at the annual dodgeball competition. There were lots of evasive skills on show along with tactics and strategies to compete against other schools in the area. Mr Webster was delighted with the sporting values displayed throughout; the children selected were a credit to our school!

Well done everyone!



! Reminder !

We would like to remind parents and carers of the morning routines before and once school has started. The gates will open at 8:45am and children from Year 1 to Year 6 are expected to walk into class independently. The only parents who should come through the car park gate and walk their children to the classroom door and Reception parents.

We also ask that those parents who wait with their children on the school car park, ensure their children are not running in and out of staff cars to avoid any potential accidents or injuries. Thank you.

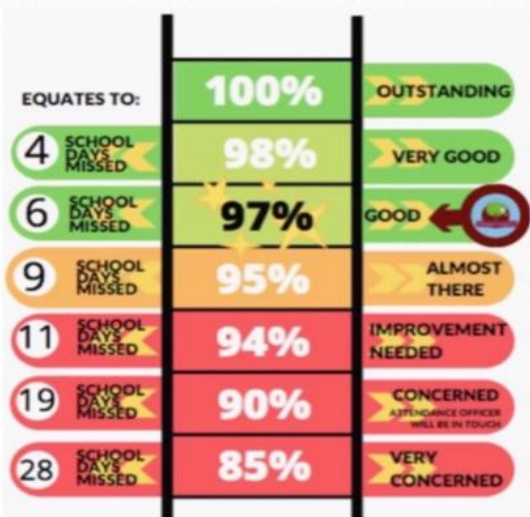
! Holidays – not allowed in term time !

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.

Attendance ...



♥Thank You♥

We have received notice this week from the Royal British Legion informing us that together we raised £193.23 as part of their poppy appeal. Thank you for your donations to this wonderful cause!

EARRINGS IN SCHOOL



EARRINGS SHOULD NOT BE WORN ON PE DAYS.

IF EARRINGS ARE UNABLE TO BE REMOVED DUE TO RECENT PIERCING, PLASTERS MUST BE APPLIED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL TO COVER EARRINGS ON PE DAYS. CHILDREN WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE ANY EARRINGS DEEMED TO BE UNSAFE IN SCHOOL.

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
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
Monday 9 th February	Year 6 Visit to Bolton Museum
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 1 Visit to Bolton Museum

Sleeping Beauty

WEDNESDAY 21st - SATURDAY 31st JANUARY 2026

Weekdays - 7:15pm * Saturday Evening - 6:15pm

Matinees 24th 25th 31st - 1pm

ST JOSEPH'S HALL, 82 CHAPEL ST, LEIGH, WNZ 2DB

TICKETS:

ADULTS - £12

UNDER 16s - £6

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