



Friday 5th June 2026

Weekly Newsletter

★ Welcome Back ★

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our pupils and families as we begin the final half term of the school year. It is hard to believe just how quickly this year has flown by! We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable half-term break and was able to make the most of the glorious sunshine and warm weather.

Although this is our shortest half term, it is certainly one of our busiest! We have so many exciting events and opportunities to look forward to, including residential visits, Sports Day, Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, educational visits, visitors into school and many other memorable experiences for our children. As always, we are looking forward to seeing the children continue to work hard, make great progress and create lasting memories during their final weeks of the school year.

Here's to a fantastic final half term! 😊

🌿 Year 4 Outdoor Adventure Day at Bibby's Farm 🌿

On Thursday, our Year 4 children enjoyed an amazing Outdoor Adventure Day at Bibby's Farm, taking part in a wide range of exciting and challenging activities.

Throughout the day, the children had the opportunity to try climbing, the crate stack challenge, archery, grass sledging, frisbee games and the splatapult. Many pupils pushed themselves to try activities they had never experienced before, showing great courage and determination as they stepped outside of their comfort zones.

The visit provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills, with pupils encouraging and supporting one another throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so many children demonstrating resilience, confidence and a positive attitude when faced with new challenges.

The children were a credit to the school and embraced every activity with enthusiasm and energy. A fantastic day was had by all, creating memories that will last for a long time to come.

🎵 Music Alive Concert 🎵

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome the Music Alive Team from Wigan Music Service into school for a fantastic live performance. The talented woodwind quartet captivated both children and staff with an entertaining programme featuring a variety of well-known tunes, including *SpongeBob*, *SquarePants*, *The Simpsons*, *Matilda* and *Wallace and Gromit*. As well as enjoying the music, the children learned about the different instruments within the woodwind family, how they produce sound and the ways musicians can change pitch and tone. The interactive concert was both educational and engaging, helping to bring music to life for everyone in the audience.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable and informative experience, and we would like to thank Music Alive for an unforgettable morning.

🚗 Parking Around School 🚗

We have recently received a number of concerns from local residents regarding vehicles being parked illegally and inconsiderately around the school at drop-off and collection times.

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking safely, legally and with consideration for our neighbours. Please ensure that you do not park on double yellow lines, block driveways, obstruct pavements or park in locations that could compromise the safety of pedestrians and other road users.

We have been informed that these concerns have been reported to the police, who will be monitoring parking around the school and may take appropriate action where parking restrictions are not being followed.

The safety of our children, families and local community is our shared responsibility.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

★🏆🏀 Sporting News 🏀🏆★

🏆 Girls' Football Team 🏆

On Monday, our girls' football team took part in two league fixtures and, despite working incredibly hard throughout both matches, came away on the wrong side of the results.

The first game against St Richard's was a closely contested affair, with both teams creating chances. Unfortunately, St Richard's were able to find the net twice and secured a 2-0 victory.

The girls then faced a tough challenge against league leaders St Benedict's, who remain unbeaten this season. Despite a determined performance and some excellent passages of play, St Benedict's proved their quality and ran out 4-0 winners.

Although the results did not go our way, the girls can be extremely proud of their efforts. They showed great determination, worked tirelessly for one another and created several opportunities across both games, but were unable to find the breakthrough goal their play deserved.

Well done to all of the girls for their positive attitude, teamwork and resilience throughout the afternoon.

🎓 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 🎓

We would like to inform parents and carers that our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Thursday 16th July at 9:15am.

This is always a very special occasion as we celebrate the children's achievements, memories and time at primary school before they move on to high school.

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 families to join us for this memorable event.

LSJP Sports Day 2026

Date: Monday 22nd June

- ✓ Children to have lunch in school
- ✓ Parents collect from school at 12:15pm
- ✓ Parents & children arrive at Leigh Harriers for 1pm
- ✓ Sports day begins at 1:15pm
- ✓ Sports day ends at 4pm
- 👉 All children arrive at school in full PE kit
- 📍 Venue: Leigh Harriers 📍

✖✖ 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 8th June 2025 and concludes by 15th June 2026.

The **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check** is administered week commencing Monday 1st June 2026 and concludes by 12th June 2026.

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.

We thank you for your support in working together to keep any absences to a minimum. Team LSJP

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
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 1 & Year 6 Lego Workshop
Thursday 11 th June	Year 5 Author Visit Leigh Library
Friday 12 th June	Year 6 Author Visit Leigh Library
Monday 15 th - Wednesday 17 th June	Year 5 Residential- Ghyll Head



Preparing for Next Year Together!

Transition Events for Parents & Children



We are excited to welcome our children into their new year groups!

♥ To help them feel confident and ready, we have planned some special transition events. ♥

MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS



Monday 29th June
8.15am – Year 6
with Mr Thomason



3.40pm – Year 1
with Mrs Boardman



Tuesday 30th June
8.15am – Year 5
with Miss Smith



3.40pm – Year 4
with Miss Corbett



Wednesday 1st July
8.15am – Year 3
with Mr Fiefield



3.40pm – Year 2
with Miss Jones



Children will have a number of visits to their new teachers and classrooms. These will begin the week beginning **Monday 22nd June** and will continue until the end of term.

