



NEWSLETTER

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24th May 2024

Year 6 SATs Week 13th-17th May

I am sure our Year 6 children are all very relieved after what had been an exhausting week for them. We are so proud of how they have approached their SATs last week, showing great maturity, resilience and concentration. Thank you for all the support you have shown your children, helping them with their revision at home to prepare for these tests. Well done Year 6!



School Trips

We have always believed that school trips and extra-curricular opportunities support children's wider development and enhance the curriculum.

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed the trip to New Brighton to learn about coastlines.



Upcoming Trips and Visits

Year 2 Blackpool Beach - Thursday 13th June

Year 3 Quarry Bank Mill - Thursday 13th June

Year 6 Haigh Hall- Thursday 11th July

Upcoming School Events

Euros 2024

May Half Term Holiday Homework

As you will know England will be taking part in the Euros 2024 Football Tournament, which begins on 14th June. We are planning to mark this occasion with a **Euros celebration afternoon on 14th June.**

The children will be invited to come to school dressed in their football kits/ sports clothes and will take part in football related games.

In preparation for this event we are asking all children to complete a piece of work related to football or a country taking part in the tournament. They can choose to present this in any way they choose. They can submit a painting or drawing of their favourite player or they could make a fact file about one of the countries taking part. There will be a prize for the best entry in each class.

The closing date for entries is Friday 14th June.
Any questions please get in touch.

Thanksgiving Mass 21st June

To celebrate the children in Year 4 making their First Holy Communion, we are planning for the whole school to travel by coach to St Joesph's church to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30am. Parents, carers, friends and family are welcome to join us.

Year 6 Enterprise Monday 24th June 5pm

On the 24th of June, Year 6 will be hosting their own curry night for their parents to attend as part of their enterprise project. They're already hard at work preparing their recipes and products. Tickets will be on sale soon and more details will follow!

Sports Day

We are planning organise sports day slightly differently this year. Events for Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will take place on the school field in the morning. Events for Key Stage 2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) will take place on the school field in the afternoon.

There are two provisional dates for Sports day this year **28th June** or **5th July**. We will choose a date based on the weather forecast. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is kind!

Attendance and Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in unauthorised absences, holidays in term time and children arriving late to school. It is important that your children arrive to school on time as they are missing vital learning time.

Can we please remind parents that we unable to authorise holidays taken in term time.
Any unauthorised absences may result in an education penalty notice and prosecution.

If there are any issues or barriers to your child attending school, please contact school asap so that we are able to assist and support.

Class Teachers Next Year

There is one change class teachers for the next academic year

Reception Mrs Parry

Year 1 Mrs Yates

Year 2 Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Devlin

Year 3 Mr Ahmed

Year 4 Miss Phoenix

Year 5 Mrs Marsden

Year 6 Mr Rowlands

Throughout the next half term, the children will have the opportunity to spend some time in their next class to meet their new class teacher and become familiar with their new classroom.

School Crossing Patrol

Please can we ask everyone to be mindful around the school crossing and not to obstruct the area on foot or by car. It is a very busy road and difficult to see oncoming traffic during peak times, we need to keep our children safe. Thankyou.

Home School Agreement

Following consultation with parents, children and staff we have revised out Home School Agreement. This is attached as a separate document. Please have a read and get in touch with any questions or comments.

Friends Event Summer Festival and Colour Run

The Summer Festival, which will include the Colour Run, will be held after school on **Friday 7th June at 3:15 pm.**

The friends are making an appeal for items for the Tombola for this event. If you have any of the following that you are able to donate, please send into school any new, unwanted gifts, toiletries, toys and gift sets.

We are also continuing to collect filled jars again for the jar tombola, so please can you save your glass jars and fill them with sweets or small items like pencils, crayons, hair bobbles and send them into school.



Colour Run tickets will be on sale again after half-term on the Junior playground, before and after school.

These will be sold cash only and a waiver must be completed for each individual taking part before tickets can be obtained.



Star of the Week



We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are Smart.

We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 17th May

Reception – Robert D & Oluwatoni A

Year 1 – Molly R

Year 2 – Brooklyn VDG

Year 3 – Chester N

Year 4 – Junior G

Year 5 – Charlie H

Year 6 – The Whole Class

Friday 24th May

Reception – Oliver H & Alex U

Year 1 – Evie P

Year 2 – Jayden L

Year 3 – Jessica R

Year 4 – James L

Year 5 – Ruby J

Year 6 – Charlie P

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 13th May 2024

Reception	89.67%	Year 1	98.00%
Year 2	98.67%	Year 3	95.48%
Year 4	95.33%	Year 5	92.00%
Year 6	95.67%		

Congratulations

Y2 & Y6

Week Commencing: 20th May 2024

Reception	92.50%	Year 1	95.00%
Year 2	91.67%	Year 3	92.74%
Year 4	90.00%	Year 5	91.25%
Year 6	97.08%		



Half Term

School closes on Friday 24th May for the half term break.

School re opens on Tuesday 4th June

Have a lovely Half Term 😊

Mrs Whitton

Sponsor

9th–15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years

Monday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus

Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley

On 07714417263

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9th–15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group – Jane Riley – 07714417263