



NEWSLETTER

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6th March 2026

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

We had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. The children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters, and their costumes were fantastic.

The children created some wonderful dioramas based on scenes from their favourite books which were judged by school council. All classes also took part in a choral speaking concert, where they recited a range of fantastic poems with great enthusiasm and confidence.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting the school and helping to make the day so special for the children.

Upcoming Events

Own Clothes day - Donate an egg Friday 13th March

On Friday 13th March, children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes and donate a small Easter egg for our Easter Egg Raffle. All donated eggs will be used as prizes in the raffle.

Reception Mother's Day Celebration Friday 13th March

Reception Class will be holding a coffee morning to celebrate Mother's Day and the Reception Class children's special people on **Friday 13th March at 9:00 am**. Please could you let Mrs Parry know how many of your family will be attending to ensure that we have enough cakes etc.

Class Mass St Joseph's Church Friday 13th March

On Friday 13th March at 10:30 am the children from Year's 1, 3 and 5 will be traveling by coach to St Joseph's Church in Leigh to celebrate mass with Father Kieran. Family and friends are welcome to join us there.

Monday 16th March Year 3 Trip to Stoller Hall

On Monday 16th March, the children in Year 3 will be visiting Stoller Hall to experience a live music performance. This will be an exciting and memorable opportunity for the children to listen to professional musicians and enjoy the atmosphere of a live concert. Experiences like this help to inspire a love of music and support the children's learning in their music lessons. We are sure it will be a wonderful and enriching experience for everyone involved.

Advance Notice

Parents Evening

The teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress at the end of this term. These meetings will be face to face here in school and there will be a film for children to watch in the hall whilst parents/carers are with the teachers. The children will be supervised.

Miss Grundy will send out electronic invites for parents to book appointments. Please remember it is booked on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you.

Tuesday 24th March from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Wednesday 25th March from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Friends Fundraising

Crème Egg Bunnies

Mrs Brown has very kindly knitted some lovely Crème Egg bunnies. These are now on sale from the school office for £1 each. Thank you to Mrs Brown for her time and generosity in making these special treats.

Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

Thank you to parents and children who have attended our sacramental preparation sessions.

The fourth sacramental preparation session will be held in school at 3:15 pm-4:15 pm on **Monday 13th April 2026 and is for children only.**

Session 5 Monday 27th April 3:15 pm-4:15 pm, School, Children only

First Holy Communion Saturday 9th May 10:30 am at St Joseph's Church, Leigh

It is really important that your child attends all the sessions in order to be fully prepared to receive the sacraments.



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 27th February 2026

Reception – Bella A & Hope S

Year 1 – Finn W-W

Year 2 – Aleksander N

Year 3 – Julia J

Year 4 – Ito N

Year 5 – Cristian D

Year 6 – Frankie P

Friday 6th March 2026

Reception – Albie L & Zoya S

Year 1 – Isla P

Year 2 – Freya G

Year 3 – Kyran P

Year 4 – Harley-Bow E

Year 5 – Henry K-B

Year 6 – James L

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 27th February 2026

Reception 90.65%	Year 1 92.58%
Year 2 98.00%	Year 3 98.06%
Year 4 95.33%	Year 5 93.67%
Year 6 98.00%	

Congratulations
Year 3 & Year 4/Year 6

Week Commencing: 2nd March 2026

Reception 90.65%	Year 1 90.97%
Year 2 98.00%	Year 3 96.77%
Year 4 98.33%	Year 5 95.61%
Year 6 98.33%	

Unwanted Christmas Presents

If you received a few gifts that weren't *quite* right, why not pass them on? We're collecting unwanted but *new* items to use as prizes for upcoming events and fundraisers.

It's a great way to declutter, reduce waste, and help us add a bit of extra fun to our activities. Please drop off your items at the school office.

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