



Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 6/5/22

Diary Dates		2022
Friday 13th May	Non uniform day for Summer Fair donations	
Monday 16th May	KS2 Sports Day	
Wednesday 25th May	School closes for whit holidays	
Monday 6th June	Additional holiday for Queen's Jubilee	
Tuesday 7th June	Children return to school	
Friday 24th June	Summer Fair	

This week in school

Year 6 SATs

Good luck to all Y6 for next week's SATs.

Facebook and Twitter

We are now on social media! Please follow us on Facebook @LeghVale and on Twitter @LeghVale for regular updates and news of events that happen at Legh Vale. Please continue to use the school App for key information or contact the school office for any queries and to report pupil absences.

KS2 Sports Day - Monday 16th May (reserve day Wednesday 18th May)

Y5 & 6 Sports Day will commence at 9:30am. Y3 & 4 Sports Day will commence at 1:30pm. The children will be seated in their house teams and will be required to wear a coloured t-shirt to match their team colour: Legh—Blue, Beecham—Yellow, Evans—Red, Pilkington—Green. The children should come to school on the day in this t-shirt along with their normal PE kit (black/blue shorts and black pumps or trainers). The children will also need to ensure they bring a water bottle to school on this day with their name on. In the event of warm weather, we would also like the children to wear a hat and ask that sunblock is applied before school.

Y4 Outwood Academy

Y4 had a fantastic time when they visited Outwood Academy to take part in a PE morning. The children competed in a range of events including shot put, triple jump and speed bounce and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done, Y4.

Legh Vale's Got Talent

Auditions for this year's show (which is to be held at the Theatre Royal, St. Helens on the evening of Thursday 7th July) are to be held on Friday 20th May during the school day. We are really looking forward to viewing the enormous range of talents that our children can offer. Sadly, Simon Cowell is unavailable for the event!! Auditions are open to all children who are interested. We are asking that each child auditions once. We will certainly try to ensure that as far as possible all children are given the opportunity to participate in the show. If your child's act requires musical accompaniment, please make sure this is brought into school on a labelled CD. We cannot stream music from the internet. Further to this, due to ever increasing costs, time and other factors, we have decided to run Legh Vale's Got Talent every other year rather than annually. This means that if your child is currently in Y5 or Y6 then this will be their only opportunity to take part as the next LVGT will be taking place in 2024.

Summer Fair - Friday 24th June 2022

Our school Summer Fair is taking place for the first time since 2019 – we are hoping for the best of the weather! As you are aware, the Friends of Legh Vale Association work tremendously hard and with the incredible support shown by families, really do make a significant difference to what we can offer to the children. To help prepare for our summer fair which is after the whit holidays, we are asking children to bring a donation on Friday, 13th May. This will be a non-uniform day.

Reception – Please bring boxed cakes for a cake stall (e.g. Mr Kipling's!). Please could sell by dates be checked dated after June 2022.

Y1–Y6 – Please bring a full bottle/jar for the bottle stall. Anything from shampoo to champagne! Please could sell by dates be checked carefully.

We are once again having a Bric-a-Brac stall this year which we hope will be very popular, so please send into school also any donations for the Bric-a-Brac stall including toys, ornaments, books, DVD's unwanted gift sets/toiletries etc.

After School	Club	Time	Starts	Ends
Monday	Y5 Girls Dance for LVGT	3.15-4.15	25.4.22	16.5.22
Tuesday	Y3 Girls Dance for LVGT Choir –Y4 & Y5	3.15 - 4.15	26.4.22 26.4.22	17.5.22 10.5.22
Wednesday	Y1 Multi Skills	3.15 - 4.15	27.4.22	18.5.22
Thursday				
Friday				

Any volunteers who could help out on the summer fair day will be very welcome. Please contact school or Jayne Hattersley on 07368 679464 if you are able to help. Thank you very much for your continued support for what is always a really successful, happy occasion.

Star Outside School

We are always delighted to share the children's success outside of school. Please ensure that we receive the information by Wednesday so that we have time to include it on Friday's newsletter. Thank you. (Any information received after Wednesday will appear on the following week's newsletter)

For safeguarding reasons, if your child is unable to attend an afterschool club please can **parents** let school know by letter/phone call or in person To keep children safe, **verbal messages from children can't be accepted**. Thank you for your support

Feedback- We appreciate your feedback and would welcome any comments to help us make our school even better.

Should parents send their child to school if they think they have COVID-19?

The government, in their 'Living with Covid' guidance have from the 24th February 2022 removed the legal obligation to isolate. However, if a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, **the public health advice remains unchanged**, and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Anyone with any of the main COVID-19 symptoms should order a test and is advised to stay at home while waiting for the result. If children/adults test positive, they are advised to follow public health advice. Adults and children who test positive, will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. If anyone needs support obtaining a test, please ring the school office for advice.

Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2022/2023 are now available on the school website.

New Free 1-Minute Maths App



Parents and Carers: Watch your child have fun while they continue learning maths basic number concepts learned in school - at home!

How does it work?

Each 1-minute task gives children engaging and targeted practice in basic number. The app covers a range of topics on arithmetic and subitising, and generates questions randomly so your child never sees the same ones in sequence – meaning they learn the concept and not a series of answers. Once a task completes, answers are presented on the screen giving your child instant feedback. It's so simple to use and, most of all, lots of FUN!

What's more, the app has no specific starting point, so a child can pick up and play at any time, with no set place to start. Accessible AND easy!

10 reasons for using 1-Minute Maths:

- Excellent number practice with no distractions.
- Enjoyable tasks children want to complete.
- Instils basic number concepts during early years.
- A clear process that children pick up immediately
- No login or internet access needed. Download and play!
- A motivator – children enjoy trying to beat their last score!
- Helpful hints give support when needed.
- Brilliant for building confidence and fluency.
- Random question generator instils concepts, not answers.
- Completely FREE to download!

It's available for use on [Apple](#), [Android](#) and [Kindle](#) devices. Find it on the App Store or Google Play.

Your Local Pantry

Come along to St.Mark's T.A.N.G.O. on Thursday morning 8.50-11am at St. Mark's Centre, Park Street.

Save Money

- The Pantry is a membership scheme where for £4 a week you can do a shop worth between £10 and £20.
- It is open to the communities of Haydock and Blackbrook
- Go to yourlocalpantry.co.uk to find your nearest Pantry (you can only be a member of 1 pantry). You can sign up here before visiting to save some time but you don't have to.



Reduce Food Waste

- The Pantry can offer this deal as we take in food that would otherwise go to waste even though it is still good food.
- As a country we waste 9.5 million tonnes of food every year. By offering it like this we help save the world and help your pockets at the same time.



Build up the Community

- Sign up to your local pantry to meet your local community
- The Pantry offers a space for a cuppa and a chat, to meet friends (old and new) and can signpost other groups and spaces in the community that might suit you



Take Care of the Whole You

We have also partnered with other organisations in order to offer you support in as many ways as possible. This may include budgeting/benefits help (citizens advice), cooking lessons (St Marks), uniform swaps (T.A.N.G.O.) prayer and spiritual chats (Light and life) and more.



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Halton & St Helens
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T.A.N.G.O Community Project, St. Mark's Church - St Helens Gateway

We sell furnishings, clothing and bric-a-brac items to people in the local community at affordable prices. Help is also given to people referred to us as part of the Welfare Assistance scheme run by St. Helens Council.

Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when school staff need to contact you about your child.

Thank you.

KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

- 1st— Y2RB-99.3%
- 2nd— Y2PM -95.7%
- 3rd— Y1/2SC-92.5%



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

- 1st— Y3C -96.7%
- 2nd — Y5K-96.2%
- 3rd — Y4H-95.3%

