



Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 1/7/22

Diary Dates		2022
Monday 4th July		Y1-Y6 Class Photographs
Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th July		Year 6 Induction Days at Outwood Academy
Thursday 7th July		LVGT
Tuesday 12th July		Y4H Croxteth Hall and Farm
Wednesday 13th July		Y4D Croxteth Hall and Farm
Tuesday 19th July		Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am Y6 Leavers' Disco 2.00-3.15pm

This week in school

Summer Fair

Many thanks for your donations and attendance at this year's Summer Fair. The tremendous support we receive from families and friends at Legh Vale is greatly appreciated, thank you!



Reading Books

Please return all school reading books to school by Friday

15th July. This includes school library books, class library books, home reading books. Thank you.

Commonwealth Games Festival

Last week, a team from Year 4 and a team from Year 6 competed in a multi-event festival linked with the Commonwealth Games. Schools were allocated a country to represent and Legh Vale were nominated to fly the Tongan Flag. All our pupils enjoyed participating in various national sports and pastimes and ended the day with smiles on their faces when they received their gold medal.

Primary Network Art Exhibition at The World of Glass

Legh Vale are taking part in our Primary Network Art Exhibition at The World of Glass with lots of collaborative and individual pieces on display from Nursery - Year 6. Due to its success, the art exhibition has been extended to cover PRIDE weekend and throughout the whole of next week until Friday 8th July, allowing more time for parents and children to visit. Entry to the exhibition is free.

Wargrave Trophy Winners!

Congratulations to our Y6 rugby team who won the Wargrave Trophy tournament. The team were delighted to be presented with their winners' medals and trophy by Kristian Woolf, the Saints Head coach.

Home Bargains Christmas Card Competition in aid of Alder Hey Children's Hospital

Congratulations to Will Y5K, Edith Y6T and Mia Y5K as their designs have been chosen for printing on Christmas cards in 2022 and they won £150 vouchers for our school.

Next Week

On Tuesday 5th July, children will find out which class they will be in next year. As well as this, they will also get the opportunity to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher.

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.

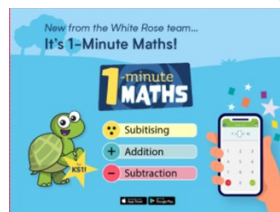
Should parents send their child to school if they think they have COVID-19?

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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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— Y2PM-97.2%
 2nd— Y2RB-94.6%
 3rd— Y1JL-94.2%



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y4H-97.4%
 2nd — Y6T-96.8%
 3rd — Y3C— 96.7%

