



# Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 15/7/22

Diary Dates 2022	
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am Y6 Leavers' Disco 2.00-3.15pm
Wednesday 20th July	School closes at 2pm

## This week in school

This will be the final newsletter of this school year. School closes next **Wednesday 20th July at 2pm** and re-opens on **Monday 4th September**. All staff would like to thank parents, families and

friends for the wonderful support that we have received this year. Our valued partnership really does ensure the very best outcomes for the children. Enjoy a restful Summer and we look forward to working with you and your children in September.

## Farewell

The end of each school year is a time to say farewell as children leave one class and move to another. For Year 6 pupils a bigger change is ahead as they move to their high schools. We wish them well in the next stage of their learning. You have all been a pleasure to teach and please keep in touch.

## Legh Vale Sports Presentation

Today, we held our annual Sports Presentation. All children who attended a school sports club (20 clubs organised for our children throughout the year) or played in a sports competition were awarded certificates of participation. The presentation concluded with the announcement of Legh Vale's Sportsperson of the Year 2022, congratulations to the runners up who were Sofia and Euan and the winners were Eva and Elijah.

## Legh Vale's Got Talent

Last week it was lovely to be back at the Theatre Royal for Legh Vale's Got Talent 2022. Well done to all our outstanding and talented performers. Many thanks also to all concerned who have worked hard to make the show happen again.

## Year 4 Croxteth Hall and Farm

This week, Year 4 children spent the day at Croxteth Hall and Farm. The children had the opportunity to experience pond dipping, handle some of the small animals and meet and feed the rest of the farm animals which were perfect links with their Science topics. Both classes had a wonderful day out in the sunshine, a lovely end to the year.

## Star Outside School

### Rowan and David

Last Sunday, Rowan and David helped to take part in a charity event where two dogs had a wedding. Rowan held an Italian greyhound called Stanley which was the vicar / Celebrant and David held a chihuahua called Pirate who was the best man. Neither child knew they would be doing this, and both have been praised for their help and professionalism by the event organisers. Over £300 was raised for Cheshire sighthound charity.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

### 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— Y1JL-95%  
 2nd— Y1CF-94.4%  
 3rd— Y2RB-94.2%



## **KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

1st— Y4D-98.5%  
 2nd — Y6M-96%  
 3rd — Y6A-94%

