



Leigh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 30/9/22

Diary Dates		2022
Tuesday 18th October		RLWC
Thursday 20th October		Open Evening 3.30-7pm
Tuesday 4th November		Nursery to Y6 Flu Immunisation

This week in school

Y6 PGL Holiday Friday 9th June - Sunday 11th June 2023

The next instalment of £40 will be required on or before Friday 21st October. We will send further payment requests during the months of December, February and March as our final deadline to pay PGL is 6th April. In a few weeks' time, we will be sending out a sample of what a typical PGL weekend could look like. Also, to ensure that you have plenty of notice to prepare, we will provide a kit/clothes list that your child will need for their adventure!

Get Caught Playing Sport!

We love to celebrate the children's achievements both inside and outside of school. In KS2, we would like to showcase all the wonderful physical activities the children take part in away from the classroom. This could be football, rugby, swimming, gymnastics, dance, walking, bike riding etc. So please, if you have any photos of your child in action, their sports kit or receiving a sports-themed award, please send them in. If you don't have access to a printer please speak to your child's class teacher.

RLWC Tuesday 18th October

It has been amazing to see the overwhelming interest that the children in Y5 & Y6 have shown for the Rugby League World Cup Event. If your child has shown interest in taking part, they should have now brought home a second letter. Please return the reply slip to Mrs Hill before Friday 7th October. You will be sent a payment request of £10 towards the cost of the event. This will be sent out via the School Money app.

Art Club

Art club: Thursday 6th October 3:15pm – 4:15pm, Thursday 13th October 3:15pm – 4:15pm, Friday 14th October 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Children will need to bring an apron or an old t-shirt to the club. Their work will be placed in an exhibition at a later date.

Harvest Assemblies

On Monday 3rd October, we are having special 'Harvest' assemblies in school. We would like to support the St. Mark's Food Pantry with donations on this day, so please send your child in to school with items such as tinned soup, tinned fruit & veg, pudding items, UHT milk or cereal. Thank you in advance for supporting this local Church that do such great charity work in our local community.

Football

Recently, Leigh Vale have been involved in 3 football competitions (Y6 girls, Y5 Boys and a mixed Y6 team). Every pupil represented the school to the best of their ability. The girls were undefeated, the Y5 boys had a very productive day, finishing in 5th place and the Y6 mixed team came home with the winners' trophy. Well done to all involved.

School Councillors 2022 - 2023

Well done to our new school councillors in KS2. Thank you to everyone who applied. Y3W Finley, Y3C Daisy, Y4H David, Y4T Nathaniel, Y5K Amie, Y5F Liana, Y6D Aaron and Y6M Kavenaja.

Byrchall High Y6 Open Day

Tuesday 11th October.

After School	Club	Time	Starts	Ends
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday	Archery	3.35 - 4.15	5.10.22	19.10.22
Thursday				
Friday				

Star Outside School

Chloe - Y6M

Chloe recently competed in a swimming gala in Sheffield. She won two gold medals for 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke and a silver medal for 100m breaststroke. She has also achieved her green belt in karate. Well done!

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
 Junior and Community Action

torus foundation

ALLCHURCHES TRUST LIMITED
 OWNERS OF ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE GROUP

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— Y2PM-98.7%
 2nd— Y2RB-96.6%
 3rd— Y1CF-95.1%



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y3C-97.9%
 2nd — Y6D-96.9%
 3rd — Y5F-96.4%

