



Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 21/10/22

Diary Dates		2022
Monday 31st October	Children return to school	

This week in school

This half-term draws to a close and what a busy and exciting half-term it has been. We have all worked really hard both during the school day and at home. So, enjoy your half-term holiday — have fun, keep busy and be safe! We return to school on Monday 31st October.

Open Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Open Evening this week. Thank you for supporting us so well and improving further our home/school partnership. If you were not able to attend Open Evening and still require an appointment, please contact your child's teacher.

Book Fair

A big thank you for all your support during our Scholastic Book Fair this week. It was wonderful to see so many children and their families enjoying choosing books together. The school receives a percentage of the money raised in commission, which helps us to purchase lovely new books and resources for the children.

Tonga Visit

Last week, we were extremely excited to take part in a question/answer session with the players from the Tonga Rugby League Team when they visited our school.

Rugby Taster Sessions

As part of our Rugby League World Cup Week, the children in KS2 took part in rugby taster sessions with some coaches from Haydock Warriors.

Haka Dance

This week, all children from Reception-Y6 learnt how to perform the Haka as part of our New Zealand themed week linked to the RLWC.

Tonga vs PNG

On Tuesday evening, 85 children from Y5 & Y6 performed during half time at the Tonga and Papua New Guinea game which was held at The Totally Wicked Stadium. The children had a fantastic time cheering on the teams. They especially enjoyed watching them perform the Haka.

Y6 Touch Rugby

Congratulations to our mixed Y6 Tag Rugby squad who represented the school so well at the Rugby League World Cup event at Ruskin Drive last Thursday. They played 8 matches in total - Won 3, Drew 4 and lost 1.

Respect Assembly

A big thank you to the Rev. Dan Leathers from St Mark's Church who led our Monday assemblies this week in both KS1 & KS2 on the theme of Respect – one of our Legh Vale Values.

Poppy Appeal

To support the British Legion, poppy themed items will be on sale after half-term including snap bands £1.50. Thank you for your support towards this great cause. Poppies are also available at a suggested minimum donation of 20p.

After School	Club	Time	Starts	Ends
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday	Athletics	3.15-4.15pm	17.11.22	
Friday	Athletics	3.15-4.30pm	14.10.22	11.11.22

Star Outside School

Chloe - Y6M

Chloe took part in the 2022 Liverpool District swimming competition. She achieved a silver medal for 200m breaststroke and two bronze medals for 50m and 100m backstroke. 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.

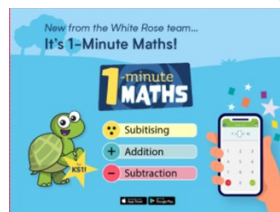
Should parents send their child to school if they think they have COVID-19?

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.



EAT FREE

October Half Term

PIZZA, HOT DOG, CHICKEN NUGGETS, or
FISH FINGERS,
Served with CHIPS & BEANS

Or

SANDWICH OF ANY CHOICE

Or

A SMALL PLATE OF THE DAILY SPECIAL

Also including a
A CAKE & A GLASS OF JUICE

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 – 14:00

T.A.N.G.O. Community Project
Park Street, Haydock, WA11 0BG

T.A.N.G.O.



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-97.2%
2nd— Y1/2 SC-96.1%
3rd— Y3W&Y4T-96.3%



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y4H-100%
2nd — Y3C-97.1%
3rd — Y4T-96.3%

