



Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 24/05/23

Diary Dates

9.6.23/11.6.23	Y6-PGL Holiday
20.6.23	Dogs Trust visiting Y4
23.6.23	Class Photograph
30.6.23	Non-uniform day in exchange for Summer fair donations
3.7.23	St.Mark's Assembly at Legh Vale
4.7.23 & 5.7.23	Outwood Academy Transition for Y6
6.7.23	Summer fair 3:15pm-5pm
7.7.23	Y5 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
10.7.23	Parents' Evening drop ins 3:15pm-5pm
12.7.23	Y4T trip to Croxteth Park
13.7.23	Y4H trip to Croxteth Park
13.7.23	Y3 trip to Gulliver's World
18.7.23	9:30am Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 SATs

We would like to commend all Y6 pupils for their hard work, not only during test week but during the build-up too. They showed determination, maturity and a positive mental attitude towards completing their Statutory Assessment Tests and all of their teachers are proud of them.

Reception & KS1 Sports Days

Reception and KS1 enjoyed their sports days this week. The children had a great time, judging by the smiles on their faces. Thank you to family and friends who came along to cheer on our athletes at both events.

KS2 Sports Day

Thanks to all those family and friends who came to support children on our sports day. It was fantastic to see all children involved trying their best and having fun. The final overall scores are as follows: fourth place, Beecham (172 points), third place, Pilkington (195 points), second place, Evans (210 points) and the overall winner for 2023 Sports Day is Legh (213 points). Well done everyone!

Summer Fair - Thursday 6th July (3.30pm start)

If anyone is interested in having their own stall at the fair (or knows someone who might) can you contact the school office with your details and our Friends of Legh Vale team will be in touch. The cost is £10 per stall plus a raffle prize donation. Thank you.

Y3/4 Girls Football

Recently, a team of girls from Y3 and Y4 represented our school at a football festival. The girls were fantastic. The effort and enthusiasm shown were outstanding and their attitude towards the game was very impressive. Well done!

Y5 Cricket

Earlier in the term, a team of Y5 children took part in a cricket event at Newton Cricket Club. The children had a fantastic time and represented our school amazingly.

Y4 Multiplication Check (MTC)

After the holidays, all Year 4 children will be taking a multiplication tables check run by the government's education department. It will involve the pupils answering 25 random multiplication questions up to 12 x 12, with only 6 seconds to answer each one. School iPads will be used to complete the MTC. Please continue to support your child with their preparation for this test by encouraging them to complete Garage and Soundcheck sessions on Times Table Rock Stars. This will help them to become quicker and more accurate ready for their multiplication check. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Environment Day

A huge thank you to all our volunteers who came and helped on Friday, 19th May with 'Environment Day', it was lovely to have so many helpers and what a difference you made!!! The garden, woodland area, outdoor classroom and planters around school were transformed, your support and help is very much appreciated – thank you!

Environment Day Donations

A huge thank you to the Wagon & Horses farm shop on Clipsley Lane for their kind donation of many bedding plants and the loan of equipment, your support is greatly appreciated.

Star Outside School

Congratulations to Carly - Y6 as she was selected to represent the North West of England, under 11's football team in an international tournament in Barcelona last month. Sadly, Carly was injured and couldn't play, however, she still had an amazing experience and, as part of the squad who reached the semi-finals, proudly received her medal. Well done Carly, a fantastic achievement.

Catlin - Y6 achieved her Angelfish 3 award in swimming.

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)

Chrysalis Centre for Change

The Chrysalis Centre for Change is hosting a Summer Fayre on Saturday, 15th July, 11am - 3pm at Rainford Parish Church Hall- there will be stalls, refreshments and games for all ages.

Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2023/2024 are now available on the school website.

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.

After School Clubs Next Term

Y6 Netball Squad Training
Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 13th June
Y6 Contact Rugby Wednesday 7th
& Wednesday 14th June
Y6 Rounders Thursday 8th,
Thursday 15th & Thursday 22nd
June
Y4 Kids With Bricks w/b Monday
12th June
Y2 Football Monday 19th June,
Monday 26th June & Monday 3rd
July

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

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!

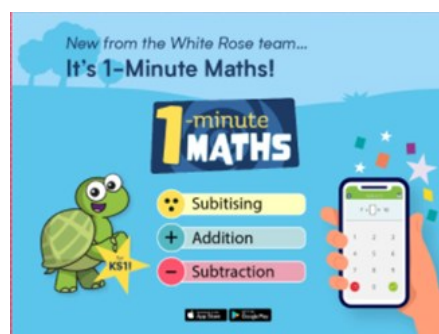
Helpful hints give support when needed.

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.



Feedback

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

KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y1CF—100%
2nd— Y2PM—97.2%
3rd— Y1 JL—96.9% %



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y6CD - 99.1%
2nd — Y4NT - 97.7%
3rd —Y4SH - 96.8%

