

Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School

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*Well done to our lovely Reception Class for their first two weeks of school.
We are so excited for you to start full time on Monday.*



School News...

Welcome to this week's newsletter at the end of the second week of the new school year. I cannot believe how quickly the first two weeks have flown by. Well done to all the children and families for getting back into our routines so well.

Over the last two weeks we have been having a renewed focus on our value of kindness and we have been celebrating good manners. In school, we have our Three Diamond Rules.

They are:

- ❖ Show respect and good manners at all times.
- ❖ Follow instructions with thought and care.
- ❖ Care for everyone and everything.

Our Diamond Rules are for all the time, for positive behaviour in lessons, on the playground, moving around school and in the dinner hall. Because there are only three, we hope they are easy for children to remember and they help to make sure we all have happy, calm and safe school days.

When adults in school see children displaying our rules and values, they reward them with Dojo Points. Each class has a Class Dojo chart and they are working together towards an end of term treat.

Our Celebration Assemblies on Fridays are also a lovely way of celebrating the children's achievements both in and out of school. If your child has achieved something great outside of school such as a trophy from their sport's team or swimming certificates, we would love to celebrate this with them too. They can bring in their items to show to the school during Friday assemblies.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Watson 😊



School Updates / Dates for Your Diary

- Tuesday 17th September, 9.00am – reading meeting in the hall for Reception and KS1 parents
- Wednesday 18th - reading meeting in the hall for Reception and KS1 parents
- Tuesday 24th September, 3.30pm – Harvest Fest
- Thursday 3rd October, 9.15am – Harvest Service at Parish Church
- Tuesday 15th October – Parent and Carer Book Look after school
- Friday 18th October - break up for half term



Celebration Assembly Awards



Love to Learn Award:

Thea, Willow, Zidan, Amy, Aviana & Halle

Diamond Behaviour Award:

Zara, Tilly, Freddie, Dexter, Archie & Gracie

Pride & Presentation Award:

Noah, Harlen, Arielle, Aiden, Aimee & Lyanna

Health & Fitness Award:

Samuel, Kayln, Leondre, Scarlett, Edward & Ava

Diamond Dining:

Thea, Chloe, Kaden, Fletcher, Melody, Oscar & Sonny

Head Teacher Award:

Reception & Year 5

Attendance Award:

Year 6 100%



Well Done to everyone!



Other News...

School Day Start Time Reminder

Thank you so much for supporting our new morning arrangements. As a reminder, our official school day starts at 8.45am. Registers are taken at 8.45am. To support this earlier registration, the gates open at 8.35am and children go into class at 8.40am, ready for registration at 8.45am. The school gates close at 8.45am. Any children arriving after 8.45am need to enter school via the main entrance at the school office. Children arriving after 8.45am but before 9.15am will receive a late mark. Those arriving after 9.15am, will be classed as being absent for their morning session and lose their entire morning attendance mark. This is in line with statutory Department for Education attendance legislation.

Harvest Service at Church

On Thursday 3rd October we invite families to join us for our annual Harvest Service at Church. The service will aim to start at 9.15am and will be led by our Year 6 Team Worship. We kindly ask that a maximum of 2 family members per child attend so that we have enough room in Church for everyone.

Harvest Fest

On Tuesday 24th September Friends of Leigh St Mary's will be celebrating harvest with Harvest Fest. The fundraising event will take place after school and will be fun for all the family. Look out for further information coming soon.

PE Tracksuit

As some families have been having difficulty with the blue PE tracksuit and Rainbow Uniforms cannot get the sizes in stock until mid October some parents have sourced a great alternative from Decathlon. It is £5.99 for the whole kit and £5.00 to have the school logo sewn onto the jacket. Here is the link for families who might like to do the same. Thanks to everyone for your support with this, it has been frustrating not have have the kit in stock for the new school year.

https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/kids-synthetic-breathable-tracksuit-gym-y-navy-blue/_/R-p-303923?mc=8737748&c=steel%20blue_steel%20blue

