Newsletter 26 Friday 4th April 2025

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## School News...

Welcome to this week's newsletter, the last of

the Spring term. It has been another super and busy week with so many lovely learning experiences and events taking place.

On Monday, we welcomed families to church to share in our Family Celebration for Mother's Day. Well done to Team Worship for presenting and to our lovely children for their beautiful

singing. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the celebration.

Year 3 and 5 performed a short musical collaboration with the Halle Orchestra on Monday. They have been working on a composition over the last four weeks. We have been so lucky to be chosen to work with the Halle Orchestra and the children have loved their workshops. I had some lovely feedback from Christine, who plays the violin within the orchestra. She informed me that both Year 3 and 5 were the best classes they have ever worked with and that their behaviour was wonderful during their workshops. Well done everyone!

Year 4 also held a musical performance in Church on Tuesday. They welcomed family and friends to watch their drumming concert. The carnival theme really got the party vibes going! Congratulations to all the Year 4 children for an amazing performance.

Year 5 took part in a visit to Wigan Museum as part of their history learning about The Victorians. Again, the children were wonderfully behaved and engaged with the morning fantastically well.

Our Sports Captain, Emma, led a group of pupils taking part in a friendly dodgeball competition at Leigh Central. Well done to everyone who took part in the event.

Today, Year 1 have enjoyed their Superhero Day to celebrate their science learning this half term.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Watson 😉

### School Updates / Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April school closes for Easter holidays
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April school re-opens for summer term
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April Experience Easter at Church



# Celebration Assembly Awards



Love to Learn Award:

Kai, Tyler, Isla, Nick, Casey, Charlie & Sofia

Diamond Behaviour Award:

Chloe, All of Year 5, Freddie, Olivia, Finley, Mila & Teddy

Pride & Presentation Award:

Leo, Kayln, Kennedy, Adrian, Freddie, Harry & Kaiya

Health & Fitness Award::

Samuel, Tilly, Deborah, McKenzie, Oliver, Lola-Rose & Harper

Values Trophy: Harlen & Hadia

Red Ted Award: Harper, Ruby-Rose & Antoni

Red Carpet:

Saniya, Fletcher, Megan, Leo, Rowan, Jacob & Sophie

Red Ted Heroes:

Wade, Oscar, Archie, Harper, Lewis & Alexander

Diamond Diner Award:

Jacob, William, Isla, Martin, Finley, George & Amelia

Head Teacher Award: Ella, Megan & George

Attendance: Year 6 97.3 %



Well Done to everyone!



### Other News...

#### **Punctuality Reminder**

Thank you so much to all our families for your support in getting your child into school at 8.40am for registration at 8.45am. It has been a huge boost to have the majority of children in school for their morning challenge work. We still have a number of children arriving late each day. We understand that, at times, there will be genuine reasons for lateness and we want to work together with our families to help improve punctuality. Mrs Wilkinson has been in contact with families about the importance of being in school, on time each day. Thank you for your continued support with attendance and punctuality.

#### Toys from Home

Please can we ask that children do not bring in toys from home to school. If your child would like to show something special in Show and Tell, this should be handed to their teacher at the start of the day for safe keeping. We have a number of children bringing very lovely teddies and toys into school that may get damaged or dirty when taken on to the school playgrounds. We have lots of items in school to support children with sensory needs or to provide emotional support if needed. Thank you all for your support with this.

#### **Water Bottles**

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school. Please can we politely ask that water bottles are filled with fresh, plain water only. This is inline with our Healthy Schools policy.

#### Scooters and Bikes

Please can pupils dismount from bikes or scooters as they enter and leave the playground at drop off and collection time. The playgrounds are very busy at this time and it is safer to push bikes or scooters when on the school site. Thank you everyone.

# Thank you









