

BHM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'Learn, Love & Live: Without Limits'



Friday 7th November 2025

MESSAGE FROM MRS DRAPER...

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead. As we settle back into routines, I'd like to highlight the importance of a consistent bedtime and sleep schedule for our pupils—well-rested children are more focused, emotionally regulated, and ready to learn. Good sleep also helps children stay calm throughout the day, builds resilience, and supports clearer thinking, which in turn enables them to manage conflict and everyday challenges more effectively. Good bedtime routines are not easy, and they can be broken quickly without us realising! If you would like further guidance or support, please speak to Mrs Anderton. Alternatively, this link gives some useful tips: [Tips for a calmer bedtime routine - BBC](#)

★ AWARD WINNERS ★

	Star of the Week	Christian Values	Spirit of the Games
Rec	Annie-Mae	Felix	
Y1	Luana	Adriel	Delilah
Y2	Quinn	Eliza	Arthur
Y3	Alvin	Nancy	Adele
Y4	Isaac	Annabella	Evelyn
Y5	Felix	Riley	Cohen
Y6	Bethany	Coley	Michael

Well done to **Trixie and Mia in Y2** and Rosie in Y6 for earning a **SHINING STAR** award before the half term holiday so fantastic writing. Well done to **Poppy in Y4** who got a **RESILIENCE** award for always showing determination in everything she does.



End of Year Treat – Running Totals



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
£17	£1	£9	£11	£7	£0	£25

Y6 GYM PROJECT – CROSS FIT

This week, Year 6 had their first Cross-Fit session at Leigh Fusions gym. This was the first of six sessions where the children are set to be challenged to improve in both their strength and cardiovascular fitness. Year 6 displayed fantastic behaviour throughout the morning and their coach, Nikki, was very impressed with their resilience and determination. The children really enjoyed their time at the gym this week and already can't wait for their next session on Thursday.

The gym offers sessions for children aged 10+ on Mondays at 3:45pm if anyone is interested in pursuing this opportunity further.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance:

Reception – 97.8%

Year 1 – 95%

Year 2 – 90.7%

Year 3 – 95.7%

Year 4 – 97.9%

Year 5 – 96.2%

Year 6 – 95.8%



**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

This week's winners were **Year 4**. They received £7 towards their end of year treat and earned a roll on the monopoly board. Star of the Week Isaac rolled a 2 and the prize was 1 dojo each.

Well done to **Reception** who got **over 97%** attendance and earned £1 towards their class total.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Tuesday 11 th November @ 9am	Y5 Class Assembly – Armistice Day
Tuesday 11 th November	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight checks
Wednesday 12 th November	Y3/4 Just Join In Sports trip (invite only)
Thursday 13 th November	Odd socks day
Thursday 13 th November	Parents' Evening
Friday 14 th November	INSET DAY – school closed
Mon 17 th & Tues 18 th Nov	Expect Respect workshops Rec-Y6
Wednesday 19 th November	Y6 WW2 workshop
Friday 21 st November	Own Clothes Day – donations for the church fair tombola
Saturday 22 nd November 2-5pm	Church Christmas Fair in the school hall. All welcome!
Monday 1 st December	Bedford Hall tree decorating – bring in a decoration
Tuesday 2 nd December	Leigh Film Factory cinema experiences – whole school
Saturday 6 th December @ 9am	Breakfast with Santa in Chapel.



COURAGEOUS LION AWARDS

Our Head Girl Thea has been growing her hair for 2 years and over half term she had it cut and donated it to a charity in Ashton called 'LittleLadyLocks'.

Heidi and Harper in Year 4 donated 5 bags of toys to charity and two bags of clothes.

Thank you for living out our Trust motto to 'DO ALL YOU CAN' to help others.



PARENTS EVENING – Thursday 13th November

A reminder that next Thursday is the Autumn Parents' Evening. We hope you will be able to attend to discuss your child's progress so far this year and next steps. If you haven't managed to make an appointment yet, please send a message to your child's teacher via Dojo and they will be happy to arrange one with you.

JOB VACANCIES

We currently have two vacancies within school. Please visit [Epworth Education Trust - Vacancies](#) for more information and share with anyone who may be interested.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can you ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform every day, which includes their tie, jumper or cardigan. We want all our children to wear their uniform with pride.

According to research, wearing full school uniform 'Fosters school spirit: Wearing the same attire creates a shared identity that promotes a sense of **belonging**, **unity**, and **school pride**.'

As we approach the colder months, please can you ensure your child also comes to school wearing a coat.



SAFEGUARDING: Friday Focus...

Keeping Children Safe in the Dark: Road Safety Tips for All Ages

As the clocks go back and the nights draw in, it is an overnight adjustment for all of us keeping children safe in the dark. The darker evenings can have a big impact. However, our routines of picking up children from playdates or afterschool clubs, cycling home from work or taking the dog out for a walk all continue. These common daily activities can be very different experiences in the dark.

The website below offers some simple steps to stay safe wherever you are going and whoever you are with, to help avoid the additional risks of accidents the dark can bring.

[Keeping Children Safe in the Dark | Road Safety Tips for All Ages](#)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER COLLECTION



Do you have any Christmas jumpers that your children have outgrown?

If so, please consider donating them to school. We are taking donations now to add to our pre-loved rail ready for Christmas Jumper Day.

Send your pre-loved jumpers in with your children or drop them off at the office.

Thank you!

ATTENTION!

'My Dentist' based at Spinning Gate Shopping Centre in Leigh are accepting new patients. Please call 01942 673691 to enquire further.



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