

BHM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'Learn, Love & Live: Without Limits'



Friday 10th October 2025

MESSAGE FROM MRS DRAPER...

This week, our leadership groups have been very busy around school. The eco team have been clearing the paths of the October leaves; the school council have delivered our donations to the food bank; and the librarians have sorted through a new book delivery. Watching our children give their time, energy, and compassion so willingly reminds me why our school is so special. I've also been humbled to see staff and students offering to help and serve wherever needed – Miss Heaton is running a Macmillan coffee morning on Saturday 11th October 10:00-12:00pm in the Community Hall and Tommy in Year 1 was so inspired by Year 3's Harvest assembly that he personally donated even more to the Trussel Trust at the weekend! These moments capture who we are at our core. Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming Jo Platt, who saw first-hand the energy, warmth, and excellence that shine through every classroom, corridor, and conversation. It's always a joy to share what we do so well – and a reminder that we're not just the best school in Leigh, but something truly special in the wider world.

★ AWARD WINNERS ★

	Star of the Week	Christian Values	Spirit of the Games
Rec	Freddie	Bobby	Archie
Y1	Lola	Oliver	Lola
Y2	Okanmiyo	Noah	Harper
Y3	George G	Liam	Leilani
Y4	Rex	Isaac	Olive
Y5	Emily	Eliza	Shaun
Y6	Scarlett	Ellese	Austin

Well done to **Harper** in **Y4** who was given the **RESILIENCE** award for a super effort with writing a diary entry.



End of Year Treat – Running Totals



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
£15	£0	£2	£10	£0	£0	£25



A FANTASTIC FOOTBALL FRIDAY!!

Today we have had two reasons to celebrate...



We have had our football fundraiser for Ruby in Y5, to support her on her journey to Barcelona to play for England Under 11s at half term. We are grateful for all the support received so far. If you are able, please donate to Ruby's Football Dream by clicking [here](#).

In light of our success in being an 'Equal Access School' for sport, and for securing the prestigious 'Platinum School Games Award', we drew the attention of Jo Platt, MP for Leigh. Jo Platt was interested in hearing about our 'Primary Stars' programme that we deliver in partnership with Wigan Athletic Community Trust and how we succeed because we focus on values as the fundamental principles of all physical activity – teamwork, respect, determination, honesty, self-belief and passion – all of which align with the Premier League Values. So, as a truly unforgettable finale to the week, the Premier League Trophy, accompanied by its official guards, toured our school! The excitement was electric as pupils got a once-in-a-lifetime glimpse of sporting greatness – a powerful reminder that at Bedford Hall, we are **'Without Limits'**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance:

Reception – 91.5%

Year 1 – 92%

Year 2 – 96.3%

Year 3 – 99.3%

Year 4 – 94.1%

Year 5 – 94.6%

Year 6 – 99.2%



**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

This week's winners were **Year 3**.

Due to our special assembly today, the attendance winners will be announced in Monday's worship. Year 3 will have £7 added to their class wallet and will have a roll on the monopoly board.

Well done to **Y6** who got **over 97%** attendance and earned £1 towards their class total.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Monday 13 th October	Y6 Girls Football Tournament
Tuesday 14 th October	Y6 trip to Brick Community Stadium
Tuesday 14 th October 4-5pm	Reception 2026 open evening
Friday 17 th October	ADHD awareness day – non-uniform
Friday 17 th October 9-11am	Y6 Coffee, Cake & Calculations – parent maths workshop
Tuesday 21 st October @ 9am	Reception & KS1 Family Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd October @ 3:15pm	School closes for half term break
Monday 3 rd November	School reopens for Autumn 2
Thursday 6 th November	Y6 gym project starts
Wednesday 12 th November	Y3/4 Just Join In Sports trip (invite only)
Thursday 13 th November	Odd socks day
Friday 14 th November	INSET DAY – school closed
Friday 21 st November	Own Clothes Day – donations for the church fair tombola



SCHOOL COUNCIL @ LEIGH FOODBANK

On Tuesday, our school council representatives took all of your generous donations to the food bank at Kingsleigh Methodist Church. The staff were overwhelmed with the generosity of our families and were very grateful for all the items received. They have even invited us to go back and help out behind the scenes. Watch this space...



SAFEGUARDING: Friday Focus...

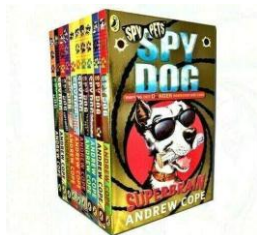
Children's "Spy" Books

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.

It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves – the concern is only with the outdated link.



COURAGEOUS LION AWARD

Along with his sister, Tommy donated even more food items to the food bank after being inspired at the Harvest festival last week. He's also going along to the food bank this weekend to help out. Thank you Tommy for living out our school vision and rule to 'DO ALL YOU CAN' to help others.



ADHD Awareness Day- Friday 17th October

On Friday 17th October we will be celebrating ADHD awareness day. Children are invited to come to school wearing something orange (own clothes day).

The colour of orange offers a representation of energy, warmth, and creativity which are all common traits in people with ADHD. It blends the energy of red with the happiness of yellow to symbolise enthusiasm and stimulation.

WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR DONATIONS ON THIS DAY



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RECEPTION INTAKE 2026



We would like to invite all parents/carers of children who are due to start Reception in September 2026 to our:

Open Evening and Tour of School

Please ring the School Office on 01942 672614 to book a place.



**Tuesday 14th
October 2025**
4.00pm - 5.30pm



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