

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
09.10.26**



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

'Thank You' to all the families who joined us for our 'Open Day' this week. It was wonderful to welcome so many younger brothers and sisters of our current pupils and share what makes our school so special. If you could not attend, our next Open Day is on Tuesday 10th November and we would love to show you around. Please help spread the word to family and friends looking for a Reception place for September 2027. Small school. BIG opportunities!

'Thank You' for all of your support last academic year ensuring your child(ren) attended school regularly. We are in the top 25% of similar contextual schools nationally for attendance. Great achievement. Our attendance for this academic year is looking positive. Please keep an eye on your child's attendance through your arbor app. There is a shift this year in the DfE's expectations of schools and support from the LA should be including those pupils whose attendance is between 90 and 93% as well as those who are persistently absent (<90%).

More and more dates are being added to the website so please keep an eye out for these over the next two weeks.

Next week, information regarding the Boxing for Better After School Club (cost) will be shared. The children enjoyed the taster session with Johnathon earlier in the term.

Information regarding the new 'Tootoot' system (children can share concerns via a secure online system - then dedicated staff will triage and monitor the process of any concerns shared) will be released next week. I am just completing the final admin process and putting together information on how to use it for the children and yourselves.

Early next week, Mrs Glynn will be sharing the links for you to book your parents evening slot.

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend.

DfE Guidance for Parents - Cyberbullying:

Accompanying this newsletter is the DfE guidance for parents on Cyberbullying. The document offers guidance, useful websites and contact numbers to support parents and children while using online devices.

Breakfast and After School Club:

If your child attends Breakfast and After School Club, please complete the digital form to keep our records up to date. The form will only take a few moments:

[Before and After School Club 2026.27 - Fill in form](#)

Wigan Area SEND Inspection Survey:

Wigan Local Area Partnership has been notified of an upcoming Ofsted and CQC Area SEND Inspection. Inspectors would like to hear from children and young people with SEND, parents and carers, and practitioners about their experiences of SEND support and services in Wigan. Please complete the survey using the link - [Area SEND Inspection Survey](#). The survey is open from 6 October 2026 until 9:00am on 14 October 2026.

Friends Team Spooky Disco - Friday 23rd October:

Our Friends Team are busy preparing for their fantastic Spooky Disco! Tickets are now available via the Arbor App (School Shop) for £5 per child or they can be purchased via cash at the school office. Please remember that a Friends Team waiver form must be completed for every child attending. This has been emailed to all parents on Friday morning and can also be completed, if you prefer at the school office.

Upcoming Dates Reminders

Year 6 High School Application - Deadline date 31st October 2026

Reception Class place for 2027 - Deadline date - 15th January 2027

Year 6 Low Bank Ground Residential - Not paid your deposit yet? update the school office if your child would like to attend before Thursday 15th October.

Design a Mascot for Leigh Film Factory - Entries should be handed into the school office by Tuesday 13th October 2026.

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Reception

Golden Ticket	David	Improved name writing – well done!
Golden Ticket	Elizabeth	Being an enthusiastic learner who is always eager to learn new things, develop new skills, and broaden her knowledge.
Golden Ticket	Rowan	Great work during phonics lessons, particularly when enthusiastically joining in with our letter-sound songs.
Reading Champion	Penelope	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Roman	Being a shining example of Excellence in our school every day.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Cruz	Great work in RE helping to draw his family when working with his teacher.
Golden Ticket	Gracie	A phonics superstar and trying her best in all she does.
Golden Ticket	Tife	Becoming more confident when solving missing number problems and explaining his answer.
Reading Champion	Connie M	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Osuwake	Showing an excellent attitude towards her learning and also trying her best.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Jaxson	Working hard in Pathways to Read, carefully following the text with his reading partner.
Golden Ticket	Penny G	Showing great enthusiasm for Write-Away and developed some fabulous ideas for her story plan.
Golden Ticket	Praise	Working hard in maths to count in threes and spot patterns when solving problems.
Reading Champion	Violet	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Kora	Strives for excellence in everything she does, always listening carefully and doing her very best.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Dudley	Being a polite, enthusiastic and helpful member of our class.
Golden Ticket	Lewis	Fantastic, purposeful contributions in all lessons this week.
Golden Ticket	Oliver	Excellent work in Science when labelling the parts of a human skeleton.
Reading Champion	Savannah	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Rosie	Excellent observational skills in RE whilst reflecting on the glory of God's creation.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Arthur	Working hard in our maths lesson when rounding numbers.
Golden Ticket	Bridget	Writing a wonderful diary entry.
Golden Ticket	Jimmy W-C	Great work in RE this week when exploring religious art.
Reading Champion	Genevieve	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	George	Taking immense pride in his work, producing work that reflects his dedication to learning.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Amen	Amazing paragraphs writing about himself and friends in French.
Golden Ticket	Malakai	Making a massive improvement with presentation and handwriting.
Golden Ticket	Suliman	Demonstrating accurate and efficient mental calculation strategies.
Reading Champion	Lydia	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Doris	Demonstrating excellent writing skills in all areas of the curriculum.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Alana	Focussing well during learning time.
Golden Ticket	Alfie	Being eager to participate his thoughts throughout lessons.
Golden Ticket	Fatima	Always trying her best and responding to feedback well.
Reading Champion	Daniel	Well done on reading consistently all week. You are on your way to achieving one of our badges.
Excellence	Neve	Selecting to write a diary from a different character's perspective.