



Reach for the Stars

# Leas Park Junior School

# NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 29th September 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Our Year 6 learned a lot on their visit to the Holocaust Centre last week and our whole school had a fabulous time on European Languages Day.

Don't forget to check out the dates for your diary, below, for details of all of our upcoming events.

## Year 6 trip to the Holocaust Centre

The Year 6 children visited the National Holocaust Museum in Laxton on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, as part of their RE work.

The children learned how the Jews were persecuted against by having laws put upon them, being treated differently and then them having to find a way to safety.

They took part in the exhibition called Leo's Journey, which follows the life of 10-year-old Jewish boy living in Berlin before and then during World War 2.

They learned about the Kindertransport and heard the testimonies of many survivors of this time.

The children were inquisitive, listened well and were very reflective about what they had heard, seen and experienced throughout the day. Well done Year 6!

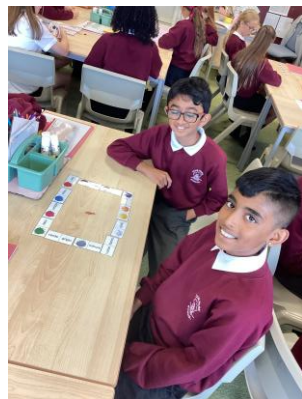
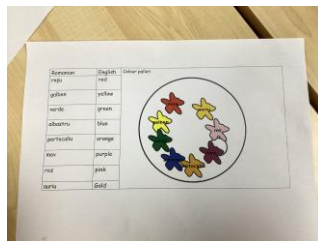


# European Languages Day

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrated European Languages Day with lots of exciting activities!

We began with a whole-school assembly, and each teacher was assigned a different European language. Throughout the day, children moved around the school to take part in fun language-based sessions involving singing, games, and even puppets!

We explored Romanian, Spanish, Italian, French, and Latvian, learning about numbers, colours, animals, flags, and body parts. Ask us what we can remember – we learned so much!







## Hand Hygiene

As usual at this time of year, the germs are out in force and we are speaking to children in school about the importance of good hand hygiene. Please help support us to stop the spread of infections by encouraging children to wash their hands thoroughly at home on regular occasions including after toileting and before eating, and reminding them to continue doing so in school, as will we. Thank you.

## Flu Immunisations

From NHS Immunisations Team: *If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.*

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/ff76b7f0>

*The vaccinations will take place at Leas Park on the 14/11/2025. The link will close on the 31/10/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.*

## Parents Evening Bookings

Look out for a **text** link, coming out later today, to book an appointment with your child's teacher on either 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025. **The booking portal opens at 08:00am on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** and will close on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

# Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

## Waterproof coats

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school everyday, to keep them protected from the elements during our inclement English weather! All items of clothing should be labelled.

## Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received after the end of school, it is difficult for Reception Staff to get to the classrooms before the children have left.

## Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

## Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all of your current contact information up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

## Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **08:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number.

If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office asap, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/v7wFmYp9J7> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception.

## Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 09:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link:

[Leas Park Junior School - Permission for School to Administer Medication](#)

**All medication needs to be both handed into school and collected, by an adult.**

## Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

## Nut free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Thank you for your support.

## Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent in to school is nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

# Leas Park Awards

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

6C

## Leas Park Shining Stars

	Class	Name
	3B	Rory M
	3P	Effia W
	4C	Gracie H
	4G	Harley J
	5H	Rory B
	5J	Tristan M
	6A	Leo C
	6C	Indie G
	6P	Millie S



**Well  
done  
everyone!**

## Zones of Regulation Champion



Class	Name
3B	Amelia C
3P	Jade J
4C	Freya H
4G	Bobby S
5H	Saffire W
5J	Tasmin M
6A	Ava D
6C	Libby H
6P	Penny P

## Rapid Wristbands



Class	Name
3B	Charlie F
	Olivia J
3P	Matilda W
	Harry D
4C	Quinn T
	Grayson E
4G	Alfie W
	Frances L
5H	Cameron S
	Darcy G
5J	Esme L
	Alice R
6A	Lyla E
	Mason M
6C	Tyler M
	Samuel P
6P	Isaac C
	Cohen W

## Book Vending Machine



### Lower School Winner

Class	Name
4C	Tafadzwa M

### Upper School Winner

Class	Name
5J	Fearne M



Golden Tickets		
Class	Amount collected this week	Running total so far this half term:
3B	4	7
3P	1	8
4C	0	2
4G	4	4
5H	1	4
5J	1	1
6A	1	2
6C	2	3
6P	1	2
Winner of the Week:		Overall winner this half term so far:
3B & 4G		3P



Pen Licences	
Class	Name
5H	Adela R
5J	Freddie R
5J	Sophie H



Dinner Winners	
Class	Name
3B	Rio T
3P	Lottie C
4C	Elias W
4G	Eden B
5H	Chloe W
5J	Lexi Mae H
6A	Fearne C
6C	Luca R
6P	Siddharth B



Shout Outs			
	Class	Name	Reason & From
	Year 6		For a wonderful trip to the National Holocaust Centre. The staff and educators there were so impressed with your behaviour, manners and enthusiasm to learn.
Shout out!	Year 6	Children who have had monitor jobs this week	Staff have been finding me (Miss Cope) all week to say how well our Year 6 students have risen to the challenge and responsibility of their new monitor jobs. We are so impressed and thankful to you all Year 6. Keep up the great work!
	Year 5	Sadie H	Huge shout out for her resilience towards learning and other aspects. When things get tough, she spurs on.

## Attendance Award

The Attendance Awards for w/c 22/09/2025 goes to **Class 5J** with **100%! Fantastic!!**

Our current Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is **95.6%** - the national target is **96%**!

**Please help support us in raising our attendance.**

# TENNIS FESTIVAL

## 6TH-12TH OCTOBER

JUMP ON COURT WITH US FOR  
SOME FUN TENNIS ACTIVITIES,  
BEGINNER OR BUDDING PRO THERE'S  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Email: [info@inspire2coach.co.uk](mailto:info@inspire2coach.co.uk)  
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# Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for the academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

**\*\*Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible\*\***

## **Inset Days (school closed to children):**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Harvest Festival – donations of tinned & dried food and toiletries, please, to be placed in the hall from 08:30am.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Parent Coffee Morning for Year 3 – 09:00am. Please sign up via Microsoft Forms (link sent out by text)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 3 trip to Clumber Park

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent's Evenings (link to book will be sent out by text on 29/09/2025)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent's Evenings (link to book will be sent out by text on 29/09/2025)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET day – school closed to children

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Year 6 Palace Theatre Harry Potter Workshop (in school)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Armistice Day – 1 minutes silence

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

**W/C 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Assessment Week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 Earthquakes and Volcanoes Workshop (in school)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Christmas Fayre

**W/C 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Last week of Autumn term clubs

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Lower School Christmas Disco 6pm – 7:30pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Upper School Christmas Disco – 6pm – 8pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner day

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Lower School Christmas Performance 10am & 2pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Upper School Christmas Performance 10am & 2pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Activity Day – non uniform

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 4 How to Train Your Dragon Workshop

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Photographers in school – group photographs

**W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Assessment Week

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 Swimming starts (to 21<sup>st</sup> July – 9 weeks per class)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – theme to be announced



# Dates for your Diary continued ...

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Y3 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Y6 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET day – school closed to children

**W/C 20<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 6 Mock SATS week

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May**– Year 6 SATS week

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 5 Residential trip (one night per class)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET day – school closed to children

**W/C 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 photographs

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Residential trip

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Lower School Evening of Fun

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports home

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 Presentation Evening

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Picnic day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Talent Show

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Toy day

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET day – school closed to children

