



Newsletter- Friday 27th February



Welcome back after the half term break! Well done to the children who received a surprise letter from me in the post during the break:

Isle C	Regan	Albie B	Rosie H	Louie W	Athena	Vladimir	Jacob P
James R	Leonard	Annie	Renae	Ruben R	Rico B	Evelyn P	

Athletics

On Tuesday afternoon, 12 children represented Leigham at the Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Finals at Marjons. They ran, threw and jumped to their absolute limit and each one of them did themselves and the school proud. We eagerly await the results in the forthcoming days!



Parents Evenings

The Spring Term Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 25th March (all classes), Monday 30th March (Oak Class) and Tuesday 31st March (all classes except Oak Class). Nursery appointments for the children who started in January this year will take place throughout the school day on Friday 27th March. **Booking for these appointments will go live on the Arbor app on Monday 2nd March at midday.**

Football Boot Donations

This week, we received a football boot donation box courtesy of Utilita's Football Rebooted scheme. The donation box will be located in the Main Reception area and members of the school community are invited to donate any football boots that they no longer need so that they can be redistributed around our community. At the end of each half term, the donated boots will be displayed so that anyone who would wish to claim a pair can do so.

This community project will support our students and families to access sport. The box is ready to accept donations in Main Reception.



Staffing Update

After a successful recruitment process, I am happy to let you know that Miss Barreiro has been appointed to be the teacher in Elm Class for the remainder of this academic year. Miss Barreiro has been covering absence in Elm Class and has made great relationships with the children and the team already. She will work alongside Mrs Quigley and the rest of the Year 5 team until the end of the Summer Term.



We will also be welcoming Miss Murphy to the Leigham after the Easter break for the Summer Term. She will be joining our Nursery team.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barker

Connect Academy Trust Term Dates 2025-2026

	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Monday	01 08 15 22 29	06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24	01 08 15 22 29
Tuesday	02 09 16 23 30	07 14 21 28	04 11 18 25	02 09 16 23 30
Wednesday	03 10 17 24	01 08 15 22 29	05 12 19 26	03 10 17 24 31
Thursday	04 11 18 25	02 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27	04 11 18 25
Friday	05 12 19 26	03 10 17 24 31	07 14 21 28	05 12 19 26

	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026
Monday	05 12 19 26	02 09 16 23	02 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27
Tuesday	06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24	03 10 17 24 31	07 14 21 28
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Holiday Bank Holiday Non Pupil Days

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Key Dates

*Please check this section each week as new dates are added frequently.

Tuesday 3 rd March 2.15-3.00	Year 3 (Larch) Learning Together Session
Wednesday 4 th March 2.15-3.00	Year 3 (Spruce) Learning Together Session
Thursday 5 th March all day	World Book Day dress up
Wednesday 11 th March *New Date*	Year 5 Rowing
Thursday 12 th March 2.00- 3.00	Year 1 Learning Together Session
Monday 16 th March 9.15-10.15	Nursery starters Stay & Play Session
Thursday 19 th March 9-10 * NEW DATE*	Parent Workshop led by MHST – ‘Separation Anxiety’
Monday 23 rd March 2.15- 3.00	Year 6 Learning Together Session
Wednesday 25 th March	PARENTS EVENING (All classes)
Wednesday 25 th March 1.30-3.00	Year 4 Learning Together Session
Monday 30 th March	PARENTS EVENING (OAK CLASS)
Tuesday 31 st March	PARENTS EVENING (All classes except Oak)
Thursday 2 nd April 2.00- 3.00	Rocksteady Concert and last day of Term 4
Friday 3 rd April	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 6 th - Friday 17 th April	EASTER BREAK
Monday 20 th April	First day of Term 5
Monday 20 th April	New Nursery starters Home Visits
Tuesday 21 st April	New Nursery starters Home Visits
Wednesday 29 th April	FOLS Spring Disco – more information to follow
Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	First day of Term 6
Friday 17 th July	Last day of the academic year

Awards Pages

If you would like to share significant successes e.g. from your child's involvement in clubs/ competitions out of school, please send a short explanation (and a photograph if you wish to include one) to admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk with 'Newsletter Celebrations' in the subject line. Please note that the newsletter is shared via email and online through our website and social media platforms and so adding a photograph to your email means that you consent to it being shared in all of those places.

Class Charter Champion

Each week, staff recognise a class member who has demonstrated our school values of being **KIND, READY** for a challenge and a great **LEARNER**. They will be invited to celebrate with a hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.

Ash	Jacob	Spruce	Renae
Oak	Marley	Beech	Thomas
Maple	Jaydon	Hazel	Ryan D
Palm	Daisy	Fir	Nicco
Poplar	Koby	Elm	Alfie W
Willow	Oscar	Pine	Tomasz
Larch	Olivia	Yew	River



Dojo Awards

The classes with the most weekly Dojos in each Key Stage are shown below.

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Willow	Yew



**SEN
EASTER
PARTY**
AT DRAKES DEN

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
5PM TILL 6.30PM

**Quiet Soft Play session
with reduced numbers**



- HOP INTO THE FUN! -
**EASTER
PARTY!**
AT DRAKES DEN

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL
5PM TILL 7PM

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★ Multi-Activity Holiday Club - Including sports, arts & crafts, dance, and games!

★ Monday 13th April - Thursday 16th April

★ 8.30am - 3.30pm, £27.99

★ 8.30am - 5pm, £34.99

★ Children aged 4-11 years welcome (4 year olds to attend for 4 hours only)

FIRST DAY FREE. SECOND DAY HALF PRICE - AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE!

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PLEASE BRING
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, arts and crafts, dance and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

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