



# Newsletter- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March



## Year 6 Learning Together

On Monday afternoon, Year 6 were overrun by a number of weird and wonderful hybrid creatures! Luckily, it was their 'Learning Together' session, and the families of Pine and Yew were on hand to help! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and support the children to bring their creations to life.



## Year 4 Learning Together

On Wednesday, Year 4 welcomed parents and guardians into school for another learning together session. The focus this time was the completion of their sewing unit in design and technology. The children have learnt how to use running stitch or blanket stitch to create a wallet that they designed previously. The design criteria also included sewing on a fastening and using a variety of materials to embellish their wallet. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and the children created some fantastic wallets.



## PSSP Dance Festival

On Monday, some of our Year 5 and 6 girls attended the annual Dance Festival at Notre Dame School. As well as two individual performances, they all had to learn some new choreography as a group and perform the routine in the show at the end of the day. They all performed brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done Team Leigham!



## Parents Evenings

It was lovely to see so many parents at our first of two parents' evenings on Wednesday. The next session is Tuesday next week (Monday for Oak Class). If you haven't booked an appointment, please contact the office or your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient meeting time. The cancelled appointments for Poplar will be rescheduled shortly.

## Headteacher Recruitment

I wrote to you all earlier in the week to let you know that following the recruitment process on Tuesday, Mrs Pimlott has been appointed as the next Headteacher of Leigham Primary School. I leave at the end of next week and she will start her new post as Headteacher after the Easter break.

## Breakfast and After School Club Contact

If there are any changes to arrangements for picking up from after school club, they can be contacted via their number directly on 07888123970 during the after school club hours (3.10- 6.00)

## Final Week of Term

This is a reminder that next week, as it is Good Friday, the final day of the Spring Term will be on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Barker

## Key Dates

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

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	PARENTS EVENING (OAK CLASS)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	PARENTS EVENING (All classes except Oak)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 17:00 – 17:45 *NEW*	Nethercott Parents Information Meeting
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2.00- 3.00	Rocksteady Concert and last day of Term 4
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER BREAK
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	New Nursery starters Home Visits
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	New Nursery starters Home Visits
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	FOLS Spring Disco – more information to follow
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of Term 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the academic year

### 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
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# 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](mailto: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.

<b>Ash</b>	Harley	<b>Spruce</b>	Aaron
<b>Oak</b>	Bonny	<b>Beech</b>	Klay
<b>Maple</b>	Remy	<b>Hazel</b>	Evelyn W
<b>Palm</b>	Carter	<b>Fir</b>	Neeve
<b>Poplar</b>	Oakley	<b>Elm</b>	Isla
<b>Willow</b>	Robyn	<b>Pine</b>	Rocco
<b>Larch</b>	Billy	<b>Yew</b>	Henry



## Dojo Awards

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

<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>
Year 1	Fir

## Gone Green Certificates

Each week, the staff will check which children in KS2 have turned their heatmap green on Times Table Rock Stars. This means they know their times tables fluently. They will receive a certificate to show this achievement.



# Plymouth Science Easter Camp



Scan here  
to book  
your  
place

**FREE for children who are  
eligible for Free School Meals\***

or

**£25 per day**  
(bring your own lunch)

**£28 per day**  
(with lunch)

**Venue:** St Budeaux CE Primary  
Academy, Priestley Avenue, PL5 2DW

**Days:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April –

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Timings:** 9am-3pm

**Age:** 6-11 years

## Activities Include:



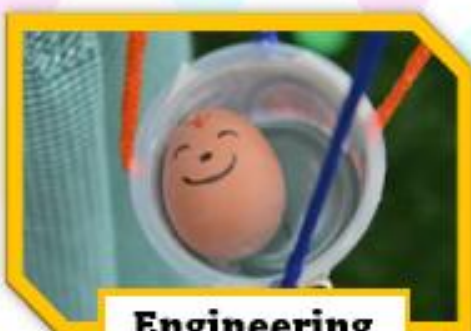
**Easter  
Eggs**



**Outside  
Activities**



**Spring  
Activities**



**Engineering**



**Experiments**

To book your place visit our website. For any questions, please email us.

Web: [www.plymouthsciencececic.co.uk](http://www.plymouthsciencececic.co.uk)

Email – [plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com)

Tel: 07933 055 506 (only during camp dates)

\* Eligibility for free places is for children who receive Free School Meals. This **DOES NOT** include children in Foundation/Key Stage 1 who receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure of your status, enquire with your school office. Eligibility will be checked by Plymouth City Council, and full payment will need to be made for sessions if your child is ineligible for Free School Meals.

**MARINE ACADEMY  
PLYMOUTH  
COMMUNITY SPORTS**



**EASTER HOLIDAYS  
FOOTBALL CAMP  
TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>,  
THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**AGES 6-11**

**9.30AM-3PM (DOORS OPEN AT 9AM)  
£15 PER DAY**

**INDOOR & 3G SESSIONS**



Dribbling, shooting & finishing, skills, free kicks,  
small sided games, Futsal, World Cups.

Come all 4 days to win a Nike prize!

If you love football this is the one for you.

Limited free Fit & Fed spaces available.

Early booking advised

**For more details & to book a space contact  
samantha.drewery@marineacademy.org.uk  
Tel: 01752 213951**

**EASTER  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**04 APRIL 2026  
11AM - 1PM**

**EGG DECORATING  
BEST EASTER BONNET  
EASTER EGG TRAIL**

**EGG PARACHUTES  
EGG AND SPOON RACE  
TALLEST EGG TOWER**

**PLUS OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES**

**Leigham Community Parish Hall  
PL6 8QJ**

**DONATIONS WELCOME**

# Family Friendly Cinema this Easter Holiday



## Arco (PG)

Sat 4 April, 11am

Wed 8 April, 11am

## Hoppers (U)

Sat 11 April, 11am

Wed 15 April, 11am

Thu 16 April, 2.30pm

[www.plymouthartscinema.org](http://www.plymouthartscinema.org)

Relaxed, accessible, neurodiverse and baby friendly

Cinema snacks and hot and cold drinks at the bar

Award-winning local independent cinema!



# A Million Dreams

WITH FRIENDS AND GUEST ARTISTS FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

CHOREOGRAPHER  
CAROLE WILSON

DIRECTOR  
SAM WILSON

MUSICAL DIRECTOR  
JOSH CLARKE

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 2026

EVENING  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
7.30PM

MATINEE  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
2.30PM



THE MUSE THEATRE

TICKETS £15.00

07395 467002

PGSTHEATRE.COM





# COMMUNITY YOUTH WORK OFFER



Are you a young person wanting support with, your emotional wellbeing, connecting with others or trying something new?

MyWay offers free, friendly support for young people aged 11-19 (25 with SEND). Whether you're feeling anxious, low, or just need someone to talk to, you're not alone.

You can access a range of Youth Work support including one to one conversations, group sessions and youth activities. All designed to help you build confidence and improve your wellbeing.

Youth Workers will be able to provide information, advice and signpost to local youth support services.

Support is flexible and shaped around you, with options to talk online, attend local sessions, or drop into our youth spaces across Plymouth.



For finding the right support or for more information  
Email: [mywayyouth@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:mywayyouth@plymouth.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.youngdevon.org/myway](http://www.youngdevon.org/myway)  
Website: [www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/communityyouthteam](http://www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/communityyouthteam)

