



Newsletter- Friday 12th June



Field gun crew

During Field Gun Club this week, our teams had a productive run-through and are looking increasingly competition-ready. With only two more practice sessions remaining before the big day, the pupils are working hard and making excellent progress. We are excited to see them put all their training into action at the competition!



Foulston Park Athletics Championships

What a fantastic day at Foulston Park for the annual Athletics Championship. 18 KS2 superstars took to the track and field and produced some incredible results! In what was possibly our most successful championship ever, there were multiple winners and top 3 finishes across the day as well as some top 3 finishes in the relays to conclude the event. Everyone performed and represented our school brilliantly and we are incredibly proud of them. Well done Team Leigham.



COMPETITION TIME! Geographical Model Making Competition led by the Geographical Association

The Geographical Association runs an annual competition that encourages pupils to explore their creativity and geographical knowledge by designing and creating a 3D model. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their ideas and understanding of the world around them. Please see the letter that your child has brought home. **Closing date for entries: 31st July.**



Parking

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who use the visitor car park and continue to follow the suggested parking times to help keep our pupils safe. We would also like to ask for the same consideration to be shown in the car park on Cockington Close. We have received reports of vehicles blocking disabled access and parking across the dropped kerb, which is causing difficulties for local residents. As a school community, we all play an important part in supporting one another. We kindly ask that you park considerately and help ensure that access remains safe and available for everyone. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Staff Shout Out

A huge thank you to Mrs Tucker, Mrs Stinchcomb, Mrs Blackmore from the office, and FOLS for all their hard work in preparing for our New Foundation Starters Information Talk. We are incredibly excited to welcome our new families to the Leigham community and look forward to watching our new children begin their school journey with us. We can't wait to see them grow, learn and thrive during their time at Leigham.

Celebrations

Well done to Logan from Elm class for being awarded a trophy for being an excellent team player and progressing through the season of rugby playing for Plymouth Arguam RFC.



With warmest wishes,
Mrs Pimlot

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.

Nursery		Luke	
Ash	Jessie-Layne	Spruce	Whole class
Oak	Isla-Rose	Beech	Ollie
Maple	Lilly	Hazel	Raymond
Palm	Daisy	Fir	Ronnie
Poplar	Bowen	Elm	Riley
Willow	Stanley	Pine	Lucas
Larch	Whole class	Yew	Shyanne



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.



Nursery Reading Champion

Congratulations to Nova-Grace this week's Nursery Reading Champion.

Key Dates

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

Monday 15 th June	Week 6 of clubs
Wednesday 17 th June	Sports day (9.30am KS2 am, FS1 am Nursery 12:00-12:30 and KS1 1.30pm)
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 class assembly at 2:30pm
Monday 22 nd June	Week 7 of clubs
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th June	Diversity week
Tuesday 23 rd June	Starfish Club with parents- invite only
Tuesday 23rd June	Class swap session 1
Thursday 25 th June	FS2 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo
Thursday 25 th June	Year 1 Trip to the National Marine Aquarium
Friday 26 th June	Express Yourself Mufti Day- donations will go towards the Summer Fair
Monday 29 th June	Week 8 of clubs
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 1 Learning Together at 2pm – Clay Fish
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 Trip to The Box
Thursday 2nd July	Class swap session 2
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair
Monday 6 th July	Year 3 Parents Nethercott Meeting 3:15pm (Drama Hall)
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day reserve
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 School Sleepover
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 End of Year Performances at 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 16 th July	Rock Steady Concert at 2pm
Friday 17 th July	Last day of the academic year

Connect Academy Trust Term Dates 2025-2026

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 Bank Holiday
 Non Pupil Days

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JUST
£15
PER CHILD
PER DAY!

WEDOFOOTBALL SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLUBS!

STOKE DAMEREL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**FUN
FOOTBALL
SESSIONS**



**GAMES,
TOURNAMENTS
& CHALLENGES**



**TROPHIES
& AWARDS**



**MAKE NEW
FRIENDS**



**FA AFFILIATED
COACHES**



**SAFE, FUN &
POSITIVE
ENVIRONMENT**



7 WEEKS OF FOOTBALL FUN!

WEEK 1



**22ND - 24TH
JULY**

WED TO FRI

WEEK 2



**27TH - 31ST
JULY**

MON TO FRI

WEEK 3



**3RD - 7TH
AUGUST**

MON TO FRI

WEEK 4



**10TH - 14TH
AUGUST**

MON TO FRI

WEEK 5



**17TH - 21ST
AUGUST**

MON TO FRI

WEEK 6



**24TH - 28TH
AUGUST**

MON TO FRI

WEEK 7



**1ST - 2ND
SEPTEMBER**

TUE & WED



**10:00AM
TILL 3:00PM**
AGES 5 TO 15



**DROP OFF FROM
9:15AM**
NO EXTRA COST!



**OPTION TO STAY
TILL 4:00PM**
JUST £4 EXTRA!



FIT & FED

We can offer FIT & FED free spaces for children who receive free school meals.

Maximum fun, with no pressure and a safe learning environment. Working in Partnership with PCC we can offer fit and fed free spaces for children who receive free school meals.

**PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH,
DRINK AND SUITABLE CLOTHING,
FOOTBALL BOOTS & TRAINERS.**

**SPACES
LIMITED!**

**BOOK EARLY TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**



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**LIKE, SHARE & TAG
A PARENT WHO NEEDS
TO SEE THIS!**



CHARITABLE STANDARD CLUB



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INSURANCE**

E-Bikes

Do you know the law?



The Government have set out a series of regulations relating to the use of e-bikes (also referred to as 'electrically assisted pedal bikes' or EAPCs). According to current legislation, e-bikes can be used on public roads without a license or insurance, provided that:

- Cycles are **fitted with pedals** that are capable of propelling the bike
- Maximum continuous rated power of the electric motor **does not exceed 250 Watts**
- Electrical assistance **must cut-off** when the vehicle reaches 15.5 mph
- A throttle (walk assist) **cannot exceed 3.7mph (6km/h)**
- The rider is **not under 14 years of age**

An e-bike which complies with the regulations listed above is not considered to be a motor vehicle under terms stated in the 'Road traffic regulation act 1984' and the 'Road traffic act 1988'. As a result, e-bikes meeting these requirements do not need to be insured or registered as a motor vehicle and are not subject to vehicle excise duty (road tax).

A vehicle that does not comply with the above EAPC classification will need to be registered, insured and taxed as a motor vehicle. The rider will also need an appropriate driving licence and will need to wear an approved motorcycle safety helmet.

To learn more, visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/electrically-assisted-pedal-cycles-eapcs/electrically-assisted-pedal-cycles-eapcs-in-great-britain-information-sheet

What about e-scooters?

E-scooters are classified as powered vehicles so the rules that apply to motor vehicles also apply to e-scooters, including the need to have a valid licence, insurance and tax.

It isn't currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces. If you use an e-scooter illegally:

- Your scooter **may be seized**
- You may **incur a fine**
- You may receive up to **six points on your license**

Trials of rental e-scooters are currently taking place legally in various locations across the UK. To find out more, visit: www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials-guidance-for-users



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