



Newsletter- Friday 26th June



Well, that was a very hot week!

I would like to thank all of our families for your support, understanding, and positive comments and emails regarding our school closure on Thursday. Closing the school is never an easy decision to make. However, due to the conditions inside the school building and with the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff as our highest priority, we felt it was necessary to make this decision. We would also like to reassure families that the closure will not have any impact on attendance records and all breakfast and after school club sessions have been refunded to your Arbor accounts. Thank you again for your continued support and understanding. Also, a special thank you to FOLS for supplying the whole school with ice poles on Wednesday morning to cool us down!

The Easterbrook Derby

Last Tuesday, 8 children represented Leigham in a friendly match against Bradley Barton Primary. In the latest addition of 'The Easterbrook Derby', the players were involved in a tightly contested, high quality match which was played in the best of spirits. The children learnt a lot about themselves as individuals, and as a team, and were unlucky not to score more than the 2 they did.

Our goalkeeper was highlighted by the opposition parents as being outstanding and was well-worthy of his praise, playing out position but in a starring role. ⚽⭐



The Big Sing

Singing Club had a fantastic time at The Big Sing today! They went over to Tor Bridge High to sing a selection of songs they have been working on with other school groups from Plymouth. They were a credit to our school and engaged positively throughout the session. Well done everyone! Now to prepare for the Summer Fair!



Year 5/6 Football

Ten Year 5/6 boys battled for 60 minutes today in a tightly contested quarter final, against Oreston, at Manadon Hub. After dominating the first 10 minutes, it was a physical and tight affair. Quality was on show all round and they can be proud of the way they fought back in the second half after falling 1-0 behind. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite enough and Oreston scored some late, quality goals to help them progress to the semifinals.



Starfish Club Afternoon

Mrs Bentley, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Marsh were delighted to host the first Starfish Club Afternoon for our Starfish children and their families. The children enjoyed planting seeds in their new Starfish planters before taking part in a range of activities together. We were delighted to welcome Judy and Tracey from St Luke's, who joined us for the event and helped make the afternoon even more special. We hope that everyone who attended had a wonderful time, and we look forward to future Starfish Club events!



Diversity Week

This week, we have been celebrating Diversity Week by recognising and celebrating the differences that make each and every one of us unique. We started the week with a whole-school assembly, where we reflected on the importance of diversity, inclusion and respect. Throughout the week, our PSHE lessons have centred around celebrating our differences and understanding that it is our individual qualities and experiences that make our community so special. Today, we are enjoying a mufti day to 'express ourselves', giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate their own personality and individuality. It has been a wonderful week of learning, reflection and appreciation, reminding us that everyone belongs and that our differences are what make us stronger together.



Avanti Schools Trust yoga

Some of our children enjoyed taking part in the **Avanti Schools Trust** yoga and meditation session earlier this week, joining schools across the UK in a shared moment of movement, mindfulness and calm. A lovely opportunity to support wellbeing and positive mental health.



Celebrations

I wanted to share Ollie's, Spruce class, achievements from this weekend! He competed in his 1st gymnastics competition in Exeter and got 1st place in both floor & bars, 2nd place in vault and overall 1st place for his category! We are super proud of him, as he only started gymnastics at the end of February!! 😊



Olivia, Larch class, attended her football club's annual Presentation evening on Friday at Home Park. Olivia was awarded the 'Players Player' of the season trophy from her Elm United U9's girls' team. We are all really proud of her.



Congratulations to Freddie, Stanley, Oakley and Rosie on their end-of-season football presentation. They've all worked incredibly hard this year, showing brilliant determination, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the season. It was wonderful for everyone to come together and celebrate their achievements. Their coaches and supporters are incredibly proud of how much they've grown and what they've accomplished this year.



Carter, Palm, had his 1st football presentation and got a trophy and would like to show it off. Congratulations.

Congratulations to George in Yew class for receiving the Managers Player award this week at his football presentation.



Well done to Theo, Jaydon, Barney, Stanley, Freddie, Carter and Max who all received trophies at their first football presentation last weekend. They have had a great year in their Elm Mini Kickers team.



With warmest wishes,
Mrs Pimlott

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	Elijah		
Ash	Jack	Spruce	Louise
Oak	Teddie	Beech	Casper
Maple	Leonard	Hazel	Evelyn C
Palm	Ruby-Sue	Fir	Heidy
Poplar	Henryk	Elm	Summer
Willow	Freya	Pine	Hunter
Larch	Connor	Yew	Alex



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 Olivia this week's Nursery Reading Champion.

Key Dates

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

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 2 nd July	Class swap session 2
Friday 3 rd July	4 Beech Wild Learning Session
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 1.45pm 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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Holiday Bank Holiday Non Pupil Days

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Summer Holiday Club

Wednesday 22nd July – Friday 28th August

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5-13 YEARS
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OR SCAN THE QR CODE. IF ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS USE DISCOUNT CODE GIVEN (FROM CHILD'S SCHOOL) TO BOOK FOR FREE

** NO COST FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

PLYMOUTH FIT & FED HOLIDAY CLUBS

* What is a Fit & Fed Club? A FREE Fit & Fed Club includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!

* Where is it held?
Borington Primary School, Plymouth, PL7 4HJ
Thornbury Primary School, Plymouth, PL6 8UL

* When is it?
Thursday 23rd July - Wednesday 2nd September
Please check individual venues for specific running dates and timings

* Who can attend? Children aged 4-11 who receive Free School Meal Benefits

* How do I book? Scan the QR code (above and below) and select your venue/dates

* When can I book? NOW! Simply use the QR codes to book.

* Do you need help with booking?
Contact us on dcrysell@premier-education.com
or 01392 982809
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For children aged 4-11.



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PLEASE BRING

- ✓ Plenty of water
- ✓ Suitable clothing
- ✓ Loads of energy!

New Taster Block

£15 FOR
THE
BLOCK

We are looking for new young players to join our netball club so we are offering a 4 week taster session block for YEARS 1, 2, 3 & 4

U9

School Year 1&2

U10

School Year 3&4

TUESDAY 7TH , 14TH , 21ST & 28TH JULY 2026

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AUGUST
16TH

11AM - 3PM



**ROAD
SAFETY**

Fun, interactive
activities for
all ages!



**ROPE
SHOW**

Amazing
displays –
don't miss it!



**RTC
SHOW**

See how we
respond to
serious collisions.



POLICE

Meet your local
officers, see
their vehicles
and equipment.



AMBULANCE

See inside an
ambulance and
meet the
paramedics.



**FIRE SAFETY
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Top tips to
keep you and
your family
safe at home.



**COME ALONG,
GET INVOLVED,
HAVE A GREAT DAY!**



IN AID OF
**The Fire Fighters
Charity**

SUPPORTING OUR FIREFIGHTERS
SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

**FREE
ENTRY!
EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

**ALL SURROUNDING STREETS HAVE FREE PARKING ON SUNDAYS –
NO PERMIT REQUIRED ANYWHERE ON SUNDAY!**