LOWTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Half Term

School closed today for one week. School re-opens on Monday 2nd November.

Year 6 Walker Art Gallery trip

On Thursday, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic day in Liverpool, visiting the Walker Art Gallery and the World Museum. At the Walker Art Gallery, the children explored a wide range of impressive artworks and took part in sketching activities, using the exhibits as inspiration for their own drawings. They thoroughly enjoyed a Greek storytelling workshop, which brought ancient myths and legends to life and linked perfectly with their current learning. We also visited the World Museum, where children had the opportunity to explore a variety of fascinating exhibits and further enrich their learning.
The pupils were a credit to our school throughout the day. Their behaviour was excellent and they showed enthusiasm, curiosity and respect at every venue. Everyone had a fantastic time and returned with lots of happy memories and new knowledge.
Well done, Year 6!

The Magic Stick Performance

On Thursday morning, the children in Years 1, 3 and 4 were treated to a theatre experience in the hall. The play was called *The Magic Stick.* The performance was centred around family and friendship (with some magic, dancing, puppetry and a lazer light show as part of it). It was a lovely experience for all the children and they were an excellent audience, joining in with the singing and dancing. Thank you to the theatre company for entertaining and educating our children and thank you to Mrs Redfern for organising this treat. Well done, everyone.

Friends Association Halloween Competition Winners

There were some fantastic entries in this season's competition; however the following children have been selected to receive prizes:
Class 1 - 1st Lola P 2nd Noah T
Class 2 - 1st Isla K 2nd Teddy L
Class 3 - 1st Bonnie L 2nd Cole J-E
Class 4 - 1st Ella H 2nd Elsie F
Class 5 - 1st Timothy C 2nd Harper J
Class 6 - 1st Darcey B 2nd Mason M
Infant overall winner: Alaia W class 2

Class 7 - 1st Agnes S 2nd Eva M
Class 8 - 1st Olive F 2nd Charlotte R
Class 9 - 1st Maya S 2nd Annabelle B
Class 10 - 1st Lottie W 2nd Parker W
Class 11 - 1st Rosie R 2nd Jack L
Class 12 - 1st Ethan C 2nd Kiara H
Class 13 - 1st Ava H 2nd George R
Class 14 - 1st Maisey B-B 2nd Miya E
Overall junior winner: Heidi W Class 8

Open Evening

The Open Evening for New Starter parents takes place on Wednesday 4th November at 5:30pm. Please note this evening session is for parents only, and children should not attend. Thank you.

Friends Association Coffee Morning

KS2 (Junior) Coffee Morning is on Friday 6th November.

Remembrance Day

Services of Remembrance will be held at Golborne War Memorial, Barn Lane, Golborne at 2.30pm on Sunday 8th November. It will be preceded by a procession from the Legh Court car park, Legh Street, Golborne, assembling at 2.15pm prompt. The service will be conducted by the Clergy of Golborne, after which wreaths will be laid.

In Lowton the service will be held at St Mary`s Church, Newton Road, Lowton at 10.30am preceded by an assembly in the schoolyard at 10.20am. After the Service, a representative of the Council and other organisations taking part will lay wreaths.

School Dinners

After the half term (week commencing Monday 2nd November) it will be '**Week 2'** of the school dinner menu. A copy of the menu can be found on the school website.
Children are to stay on the same lunch option for a full week, not part of a week, and any changes to dinner status (either from sandwiches to school lunches or school lunches to sandwiches) should be made on the first day of a week only.

Out of School Activities

Please visit the school website at **Out of School Activities** for information about activities to get involved with out of school, including weekly Scouting groups plus half term clubs and Hallowe'en activities

Leigh's Got Talent 2027

Wigan Libraries are excited to share details of a fantastic new community event taking place at Leigh Library, WN7 1EB in January. Leigh's Got Talent is a Britain's Got Talent-style show taking place on Sunday 24th January 2027 at Leigh Library. The competition is open to children, adults and groups of all ages, and we are currently looking for talented performers to take part. Their flyers are on the school website Out of School Activities page, linked above.

Out of School Achievements

We are happy to include your children's achievements in our weekly newsletter. Any requests should be emailed to the school office by Thursday 3:00pm for inclusion in the following day's newsletter. Requests will only be considered from the child's parent.

Junvi C in Class 8 has achieved 2nd place overall in the Intermediate category (2019 birth year) at the MAG Halloween Competition. Well done Junvi.

Alice M of Class 12 was lucky enough to a mascot twice for the ladies rugby, firstly with Leigh Miners under 11 girls, and also for Leigh Leopards in their play-off match; then for Wigan Warriors in the Women's Super League final. Alice has recently received Coach's Player of the Match a few weeks ago and again on Sunday last whilst playing for Leigh East Leopards. Well done Alice.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Gould

Acting Headteacher

After/Before-School Clubs

Here are the planned after school clubs for after half term:

	Activity	Date	Collection time	Collection point
Class 6	Multi Sports	*Postponed to 17th November*		
Class 7	Gardening	Tuesday 3rd November	4:15pm	Classroom doors
Class 8	Zumba	Monday 2nd November	4:15pm	Classroom door
Class 14 Group B	Archery (LAST ONE)	Thursday 5th November	4:15pm	Classroom doors