



# Lever Edge Primary Academy

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## Newsletter Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! The Spring Term has now begun and there is lots to look forward to!

In case we see some more flurries of snow (which is always a strong possibility!) here is another reminder of how to access information on school closures:

If you are uncertain whether or not school is open due to severe weather conditions, the school's website will display school closure information and can be accessed via: [www.leveredgeprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.leveredgeprimaryacademy.co.uk) and on **Class Dojo**.

The following local radio stations will also have the most up to date information regarding closures. These radio stations will normally provide half hourly bulletins and will display the information on their website. The radio stations carrying closure information are:-

**Tower FM 107.4 FM and DAB**  
**Hits Radio 103 FM and DAB**

Also, parents can check the Council's website to find out which schools are closed. This information can be found at:

[www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/schoolclosures.aspx](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/schoolclosures.aspx)

### Stay and Play Mornings

#### Reception

Reception staff are busy organising their next Stay and Play Session. This will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2:15pm** and will focus on Maths. All parents with Reception children are invited and we would love to see you there. Separate letters will follow.

There will also be a Forest School Dinosaur themed stay and play in the second half of the Spring Term at **2pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**.

#### Nurseries

Nursery staff are equally busy preparing for their next Stay and Play Sessions. The Three-Year-Old Nursery are organising a, 'Colour' themed Stay and Play to take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** and on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** the Two-Year-Old Nursery will be hosting a Mark Making themed Stay and Play. All parents with children in our nurseries are warmly welcomed. These will be fun and creative workshops. More details will follow about the events in due course.

The Three Year Old Nursery's second workshop will focus on Easter Fun! This workshop will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. The Two Year Old Nursery staff will be organising an Easter themed trip to the Forest School on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. Again more details will follow about these events.

#### The Haven

The Haven staff have organised their next Stay and Play to take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm**. The theme will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

### Online-Safety Week: 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February

Our Online-Safety week will take place in the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026. This ties in with National Safer Internet Day, which takes place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The children will be undertaking activities during assemblies and in computing lessons which will help improve their knowledge and understanding of how to keep safe whilst using the internet on any type of device and will be based around the theme, "**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**"



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## Spring Term Trips and Visitors:

<b>Nurseries</b>	The nurseries will be visiting High Street Library. Later in the Spring, they will also be having a visit from some farm animals.
<b>Reception</b>	In Spring 1, Reception will be taking a tour of Bolton and then in the second half of the term they are to be visiting Blackpool Zoo!
<b>Year 1</b>	To enhance their Science, Forest School and Art lessons, Year 1 will be taking a trip to 'Imagine That' and then to Moss Bank Park.
<b>Year 2</b>	As part of their History Topic, Year 2 will be visiting Smithills and later in the term will be carrying out an outdoor learning workshop.
<b>Year 3</b>	Year 3 will be learning about the Romans and will take a trip to Ribchester to walk like Roman Soldiers! They will also be taking part in a multi-science Fun Human Body Workshop!
<b>Year 4</b>	As part of their topic, Year 4 would love to enhance their learning by going to Bring Yer Wellies.
<b>Year 5</b>	Year 5 will be visiting Smithills Hall and Helmsore Mill to enhance their history work.
<b>Year 6</b>	Year 6 will be visiting UCLAN.

Further, more specific details of all trips/visitors will be sent out separately, closer to the time of the visits.

## School Uniform

Children must be sent to school in school uniform each day. It is important that they wear a suitable, waterproof coat **every** day which should have their **name** in it. We know what British weather is like!!

If children want to wear headscarves then they must be either black or white and they must be removed when taking part in P.E. for health and safety reasons.

Footwear must be black school shoes, **not** trainers, suitable for wearing in school throughout the day i.e. no high heels or high boots etc.

Included in your child's timetable will be a visit to our Forest School. All children will be expected to have wellington boots.

The children **must** also have a P.E. kit in school, consisting of a plain white t-shirt, navy or black shorts (for gymnastics) and tracksuit pants/leggings for outside games and black school pumps.

If your child has pierced ears, then small studs only are allowed. These will need to be removed for P.E. lessons. No other jewellery should be worn at anytime.

Please can I remind you to ensure **all** your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. For further information about our school uniform policy please visit the school website:

[www.leveredgeprimaryacademy.co.uk/school-uniform/](http://www.leveredgeprimaryacademy.co.uk/school-uniform/)

## Class Trips



All classes should be having a visitor into school and/or a trip out of school again this term. These trips link to work being carried out in school either in Geography, History, Science or another curriculum area and are used to enhance the children's learning. They are a vital part of learning as they provide much valued first-hand experiences.

Each trip or visitor will be charged for separately at either a cost of £4 or £8. The maximum contribution for a term will be £12. Payments to be made on the Arbor app.

Insufficient contributions will mean that trips cannot go ahead. We have already had to cancel some and unfortunately children are therefore missing out on enhanced learning experiences.

The contribution made will be towards the cost of **all** trips/visitors throughout the year including shows, not just one (remember school are paying the deficit which is a considerable amount) and therefore there will be no refunds issued if any are missed.

## P.E. Kit

Please ensure your children have their P.E. kit in school on the days that they will be taking part in P.E.

Also, it is essential that your child's name is on everything. School will not accept responsibility for any lost items.

Earrings, headscarves and watches will need to be removed during P.E. lessons. If pupils are taking part in gymnastics, they **MUST** wear shorts for health and safety reasons – this is non-negotiable.



## After School Clubs This Term

The following clubs will be taking place during this term. Further details about each club will be sent out separately to the appropriate Year Groups.

Club	Date/Time	Year Group
Basketball	Monday 3:00-4:00 pm	Year 5
Forest School	Tuesday 3:00-4:00 pm	Years 5 and 6
Gymnastics	Tuesday 3:00-4:00 pm	Years 3 and 4
Phonics	Thursday 3:00-3:50pm	Rec

Other clubs may be arranged as the term progresses. If you would like any further information regarding school clubs, please contact the school office.

## Class Assemblies

Below is a list of class assembly dates for this term. All parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. We look forward to seeing you all at these happy events.



<b>6M Class Assembly</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>6W Class Assembly</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>2C Class Assembly</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>2R Class Assembly</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>1H Class Assembly</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>1R Class Assembly</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>5R Class Assembly</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>5D Class Assembly</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>5B Class Assembly</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Easter Assembly</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April

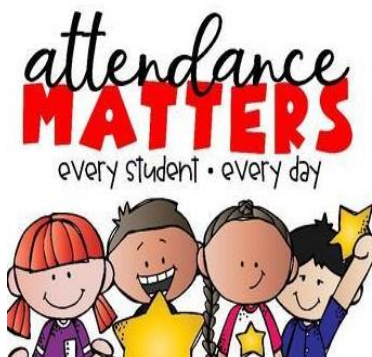
## Attendance

It is vitally important that the school is notified when a child is absent. This must be done on the first day of absence by telephone, letter or by calling in person into the school. Please do not use Dojo as messages do not always get to the appropriate person. Failure to notify the school could result in your child's absence being recorded as unauthorised. Unauthorised absence can lead to a fine.

**Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child is in school every day during term time, unless they have a significant illness.**

If your child is in school, routine doctor or dentist appointments cannot be considered an emergency, and therefore, you **MUST** make the appointment for **after** the school day has finished.

Routine doctors or dentist appointments during the school day **will not** be authorised. If you come to the school office to ask to take your child out for an appointment during the school day, it is highly likely that this will not be allowed. Scheduled hospital appointments will be allowed, on production of a letter the day before the appointment.

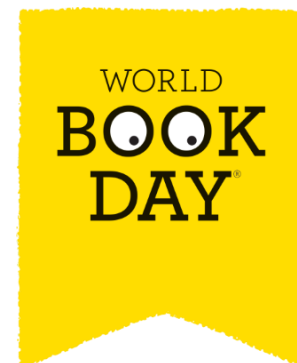


## Assessment Week: 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March

End of term assessments will take place during the week beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils will be assessed on their progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. The results of these assessments will be reported to you at the end of term Parent's Evening on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Book Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March

This year we will be celebrating World Book Week from **2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March.** We have a number of different activities planned for the children to take part in during the week, including a dressing up day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. More information to follow closer to the time.



## Important Dates for Parents to Note

Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	<b>Term Begins</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing Week</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>Half Term (School Closed)</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>Assessment Week/PSHE Week</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	<b>End of Term (School Closes at 2.00pm)</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>End of Term (School Closed)</b>
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Term Begins</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>Bank Holiday (School Closed)</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>Key Stage 2 SATs Week</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	<b>Eid Picnic</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>Half Term (School Closed)</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	<b>Year 4 Times Tables Check</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Year 1 Phonic Screening Check</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Year 5 and 6 Music Assembly</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Assessment Week/PSHE Week</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Reception Music Assembly</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Year 3 and Year 4 Music Assembly</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	<b>Sports and Wellbeing Week</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	<b>Year 6 Leavers Party</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	<b>End of Term (School Closes at 2.00pm)</b>

