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Friday 30th January 2026
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Notice

Please note of the following important dates:

- Year 6 SATs week - **Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026.**
- Year 4 Multiplication Check - **Monday 1st - Friday 12th June 2026.**
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - **Monday 8th - Friday 12th June 2026.**

Please do not book any holidays at this time. Thank you

Diary Dates

February	2026
Sunday 1 st - 10.00am - 11.00am	St. Peter's Church Kid's Club - at St. Peter's Church (church meeting room) We look forward to seeing you there.
Monday 2 nd	Year 1 Hearing Screening Tests
Monday 9 th - 13 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 9 th - 13 th	Scholastic Book Fair - We will be celebrating our love of reading by inviting all our pupils and adults to our school book fair. This will take place after school each day during the scheduled date.
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th	Half Term
Wednesday 18 th	Lent Appeal
Tuesday 24 th	Parents' Evening

House Points Winner

This week winners:
Leyland



KSI Little Wandle Phonics Star of the Week

This week the award goes to
Poppy in Y1



Stars of the Week

Reception	Julia
Year 1	Kobi
Year 1/2	Isa
Year 2	Diya
Year 3	Jack and Holly
Year 3/4	Sophie
Year 4	Philicity
Year 5	Italiah
Year 5/6	Olivia T
Year 6	Harley

Well done! You are all superstars!

Attendance

Reception	97.9%
Year 1	91.0%
Year 1/2	89.9%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 3/4	96.2%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	91.4%
Year 5/6	93.9%
Year 6	98.6%

Well done to Mrs. Blundell's class for achieving the highest attendance last week!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

Below 91% - Serious Concern
Persistent absence

92% - 95% - Cause for Concern
Low attendance

At least 97% - Expected attendance

Learning is a progressive activity. Each lesson and each day builds on another. If your child is absent for lessons that include demonstrations, discussions, experiments and other participation activities as part of the daily learning activities, they are missing learning that cannot be made up.

Benefits of Good Attendance

- Pupils with good attendance generally achieve higher grades
- Pupils with good attendance generally enjoy school more
- Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life
- Good school attendance helps to develop other responsible patterns of behaviour

Some Risks of Poor Attendance

- Pupils are likely to miss learning activities that their classmates have taken part in, which could mean they fall behind
- They miss out on social interaction with friends/classmates - this can have a negative effect on wellbeing and self-esteem
- Low attendance is associated with anti-social behaviour and poor learning behaviours

THE LAW AND YOU

The law states (Education Act 1996, Section 7) that all children of compulsory school age must receive an appropriate full-time education. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for making sure your child receives an effective education. Failure to ensure your child attends school regularly could lead to intervention from the Missing Education & Child Employment Service which has the power to implement:

Fixed Penalty Notices Prosecution An Education Supervision Order

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

It is not a parental right to take their child on holiday during term time. Holidays in term time will not be authorised, unless there are exceptional circumstances and you have completed a holiday request form in advance. If you choose to take your child out of school for an unauthorised holiday you could receive a penalty notice of £60, per parent, per child.

CAN I GET SUPPORT?


Absolutely! We appreciate the unavoidable events that affect our pupils and their families. We believe that the most effective way to ensure your child remains on track is to work together to maximise support in their time of need. Our caring and dedicated staff are committed to making sure your child is happy and getting the best out of their time at this school. Talk to us.




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Skills Builder Newsletter




Our school has recently adopted the Skills Builder Framework to embed life skills "from Early Years to Employment".

The 8 essential skills are:

Spring 1


Our Skill focus is...








Problem Solving is about ... finding solutions to challenges.


At school, children build problem-solving skills little by little. They start by learning to follow instructions, ask for help, talk about problems, and find information to complete tasks.

As they grow, they begin to think more independently by coming up with different solutions and considering what might work best.

 These skills are essential for your child's future learning and the world of work, helping them become confident, adaptable think-

At home, you can support your child's development of this skill by...

-  Let children **try** before stepping in . Pause before helping and say: "What do you think you could try first?"
-  Ask guiding **questions** (not answers). "What could you do next?" "What might happen if...?"
-  Use **games and play**. Board games (Snakes & Ladders, Connect 4, chess, checkers) Puzzles and LEGO. Building challenges: "Can you make a bridge that holds a book?"
-  Give real-life **responsibilities** in every day tasks, such as, organising their school bag or lunch box.
-  Talk about problems in **stories**. "What problem did the character have?" "What choices did they make?" "Would you have done anything differently?"



This week's Stars of the Week

Reception	Jude
Year 1	Lara
Year 1/2	Logan
Year 2	Willow
Year 3	Lucan
Year 3/4	Imogen
Year 4	Kylo
Year 5	Cole
Year 5/6	Chloe
Year 6	Ava

Well done to everyone who Showed problem solving this week!



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Holiday Club

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 9am to 4pm

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16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY

HINDLEY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

£15 PER DAY. £70 FULL WEEK // NO HAF PLACES

07971 316239 | tim@reessports.co.uk

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME.
KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.

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WIGAN COMMUNITY TRUST

HOLIDAY CAMPS
FEBRUARY HALF TERM

ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

DEAN TRUST WIGAN

16TH FEBRUARY - 19TH FEBRUARY 9AM - 3:30PM

Computer Explorers Bolton & Wigan

HALF TERM MINECRAFT SOCIAL

WIGAN & LEIGH

Give your child a head start in the digital world with our **Minecraft Social**. Join us and fellow players in Minecraft Education to build, create and Xplore! Developing teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and digital skills along the way!

Friday 20th February

Wigan Library 9.30-11.30am
Leigh Library 1.30-3.30pm

Only £15 for 2 hours

BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code-
computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/holidays

GOT QUESTIONS?
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Preparing children for the future

FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB Ofsted Registered

MULTI-SPORT & FOOTBALL CAMP

Newbridge School,
Platt Bridge, Wigan WN2 3TL

Join us at Newbridge School Holiday Club for an action-packed half-term of fun! Packed with football, dodgeball, dance, NERF Wars, inflatables, FIFA tournaments and daily prizes, giving children the chance to stay active and enjoy a brilliant half-term with friends.

MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

8.00AM - 5.00PM | Drop off between 8:00am - 8:30am
Collection between 4:00pm - 5:00pm

EACH DAY MEDALS AND TROPHIES ARE AWARDED FOR GOOD TEAMWORK, BEST ATTITUDE, HARD WORK AND STAR PLAYER.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BOUNCY CASTLES, DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL, PENALTY SHOOTOUTS, MINI TOURNAMENTS, FIFA, MARIO KART, BADMINTON, TOTS, LEGO, HOCKEY, NETBALL, RUGBY, BASKETBALL, PARACHUTE GAMES, MULTI-SKILLS ACTIVITIES, SPORTS DAY, COLOURING, DANCE AND RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES.

PRICES	
1 DAY - £20	10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
2 DAYS - £40	
3 DAYS - £55	
4 DAYS - £75	
5 DAYS - £85	

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VIEW MORE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA: FIRST KICK FOOTBALL FIRSTKICKFOOTBALL

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing. Please note children are never allowed on their own. Responsibility stays with parents.



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What's happening in the Community



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