



# Leftwich

## Community Primary School

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### NEWS



A warm welcome back to everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break. The sunshine and warmer temperatures have been very welcome this week and helped with a positive start to the summer term.

Today you will receive your teacher letters. Please keep these safe as they contain all the information you need about timetables, learning and events coming for the summer term. Please also see the updated dates list below - Sports Day will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May (*weather permitting!*).

As the weather warms up, please make sure children bring water bottles to school each day. Sun hats are also useful for break times as there is very little shelter on the school grounds. Please can we ask that parents apply sun cream before school on hot days (the once a day creams are very good!).

All the children have had a great first week, but we must give a special shout out to Year 5 who enjoyed a great day at Safety Central on Wednesday; they engaged really well with all the activities on offer and behaved brilliantly. They also had a fantastic evening at Northwich Sings on Thursday, where they joined other local schools to put on a wonderful performance of songs from Kitty Whittington. We were so proud of them all, but especially those who read poems and chose to come to the front to sing in smaller groups. Well done everyone!

### SPECIAL MENTIONS



#### Well done to:

- Izzy from Reception class who always takes her time with her work. She never rushes, always considers and thinks about it first, which means her work is always beautifully presented and detailed.
- Bella from Year 1 for being an amazing friend to everyone in the class and always trying her best.
- Ilargi from Year 2 for settling really well into her new class and working hard to produce some beautiful work
- Lucy from Year 4 for always caring for her peers and others.
- Everyone from Year 5 who took part in Northwich Sings, particularly those who stayed for the performance in the evening - we are so proud of you all!
- Jake from Year 6 who has made a huge effort to listen to adult support during our SATs clubs, and has been doing extra practice to try to improve his maths.

### READING AT HOME

Please can we remind parents how important it is to support children's reading at home. It really does make a huge difference to their progress, all all subjects, in school. We ask that children read 3 times a week, as a minimum. Diaries must be signed by an adult to say that they have read. We fully understand the pressures on parents to fit everything in - most of us are parents ourselves. This is why we try to keep homework as simple as possible and focused on basic skills. Reading is the most important skill to ensure the children reach their potential. Please ensure diaries are signed and book bags, reading books and diaries are brought to school every day. Thank you.



### DIARY DATES

- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday - school closed
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - SATS week for Year 6
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Sports Day - 1.30pm onwards.
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Break up for half term.

### ATTENDANCE

**This week our whole school attendance is 95.5%**



## Together we can do great things



On Wednesday, during assembly, we spoke with the children about the importance of community and what it means to belong to different communities that support and help us, including our own Leftwich family. Many children shared their aspirations for the future. Among the wonderful ambitions discussed were becoming vets, doctors, singers, artists, barbers, farmers and, of course, YouTubers! We agreed that none of us can achieve our dreams without the support of our families, friends and the communities to which we belong. We reflected on the importance of our school community, as well as the wider communities beyond it, including the Weaver Trust and the Northwich Education Partnership.

