



Lea Endowed CE Primary School

Newsletter No 8

Friday 9th January 2026

Our theme this half term is
JUSTICE

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

May God's love light your way
and lead you into a new year
that shines with His special joy.

Happy New Year!

A very warm (despite the frosty weather) welcome back to school and a blessed 2026 to you and your families. After such a busy week, the Christmas holiday now seems like a distant memory, but I hope you had a lovely time making special memories with family and friends. I am also very aware that Christmas can bring many challenges and heartache for families too. As we

head into the Spring term, we have a great deal of learning to fit into the upcoming weeks - please see the new Class Curriculum Overviews and Class Targets, on the school website, for more details of your child's teaching and learning this term. Please remember your child's teacher holds an Open-Door session every week after school, for you to come and see your child's work / talk about any concerns or celebrations you may have. We are offering a wide variety of clubs for the children to access this term: Gardening, Boys and Girls' Football R/Y1/Y2 and Y3/4, Chess Club, Book Club, DT - Clock Making Club and Easter Choir. Please look out for letters, if your child expresses an interest. This is a wonderful range of clubs, from our small school and I am very thankful to the staff for their time and commitment in offering these enrichment activities to our children, in their own time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th January – Reception and Year 3 Bible Presentations at 10:40am (families are very welcome)
- 2nd - 8th February – National Storytelling Week
- 9th -13th February - Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- Friday 13th February – School closes for half term at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 24th February – School Re-opens @ 8:45am
- 2nd-6th March – Culture Week (details to follow)
- 10th March – Sponsored BOG EYED JOG (details to follow)
- Tuesday 17th March - **Parents' Evening** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm
- Wednesday 18th March **Parents' Evening** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm and between 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- Monday 30th March – **Easter Celebration** @10:00am – all welcome
- Tuesday 31st March - Close for Easter @2:00pm

CONGRATULATIONS to...

- ❖ **The WHOLE SCHOOL** for beating our attendance target. In Autumn term, our overall school attendance was 96.90% - a big improvement on last year – **Keep it up!**
- ❖ **Class 2** for the **Best Overall Attendance** for last half term with **97.36%**. They will choose their reward as a class.
- ❖ **The Cedar Team (Blue)** for winning the most team points **last** half term - they will have a **Non-Uniform day on Friday 16th January**

[What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives](#)

PLEASE click on the above link (info is also on our website) from the Children's Commissioner to find invaluable information from children about what

they REALLY think about being online.

"I ask them (children) : would they give a smartphone to their own teenager? Almost unanimously, they tell me NO. They want to be protected from it as long as possible."

Extra Milers and Ethos Group

I am delighted to announce our new **Extra Milers**.

These two children were highly recommended by children and staff, because of their wonderful attitude in going the Extra Mile every day.

Xavier in Y2 & Lacey Binks Twiss in Y6



We are also incredibly proud of
Alice Parker in Y3 for becoming our latest

Ethos Group member.

KEEP SHINING, ALL OF YOU! ☺



Praying for a peaceful and joyful new year
together, as a school family,

C M Seagrave