



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 1
Friday 4th September 2026
Our theme this half term is
COURAGE

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



Welcome back to the new school year. It's lovely to see you all again after the Summer break. I hope you had some special times together over the holidays and enjoyed the gorgeous sunshine. We are praying for a peaceful and joyful term of teaching and learning together in the coming months.

At the beginning of every year, I like to share with you our Lea Endowed School Vision. This is our reason for being here, and **YOU** are all a very important part of making our Vision become a reality. We have read the Vision together as a school family but please share this with your child and talk about what it means to them.

'LET EVERYONE SHINE'

At Lea Endowed Church of England School, we provide an excellent education for our children.

We follow God's example, by loving Him, and each other, in all that we do.

Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential,
and shine in their own special way.

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SPECIAL WELCOME

I would like to give our new **Reception children and their families**, a very warm welcome to our Lea Endowed family. The children have settled in beautifully and are already a special part of our school. 😊

We are also delighted to welcome **Mr Lee**, our new teacher in Class 4, and to **Thomas** in Class 3 ❤️

EXTRA MILERS

I am delighted to announce
our new Extra Milers:

Evie in Y4

&

Harry in Y5

We are incredibly proud of
you both – Keep shining!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OPEN

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place
at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The closing date for primary applications for September 2027 is 15 January 2027.

Secondary school admissions:
If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place
at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2027 is 31 October 2026.

For guidance on school transport
see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

WELCOME MEETINGS

Please come and meet your child's teacher for a short Welcome Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 9th September

The teachers will share key information about class routines etc

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 9th September 6:00pm – Meet the Teacher

Welcome Meetings - all classes

Thursday 8th Oct 10:00am – Autumn Praise – all welcome

Sunday 11th Oct 10:30am – Harvest Service at St

Christopher's Church - All welcome

Friday 23rd Oct – Break up for half term at 3:15pm

Monday 2nd Nov – Reopen at 8:45am

PARENTS' EVENINGS:

Tuesday 24th November - 3:30-6:00pm

Wednesday 25th November 3:30-5:30, & 6-7pm

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Be On Time it Helps You Shine!

A big thank you to the vast majority of families who have made it to school on time for our 8:45am deadline. The children have settled into their new classes incredibly well.

Inhalers & Epipens

To support the health and safety of our children, please can I kindly remind parents and carers that it is their responsibility to provide the school with an in-date inhaler and/or EpiPen for children who require them, and to replace these before they expire. Thank you

Important Polite Reminders

- Please park carefully and respectfully at all times. We are all aware of the challenges, but safety must remain the number one priority at all times,
- Children must wear full school PE kit on their PE days (no designer labels please). We recommend tracksuit bottoms for the colder weather.
- School starts at 8:45am. The school registers are taken at 8:50am – Please allow extra time (with traffic lights & roadworks) to get your child to school on time. Children arriving after 8:50am will receive a late mark. After the register closes, they will receive an unauthorised attendance.
- Snacks for playtimes must be “healthy snacks” eg, fruit, raisins, mini bread sticks, piece of cheese or pea/lentil snacks Please don't send in packets of sweets, crisps, biscuits or chocolate bars! (No NUTS please)

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Huge congratulations to Class 2 for smashing our Attendance target, last half term, with 98%!

The competition is on!

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS & CLASS TARGETS

Please look out for the Class Curriculum overviews and Class Targets, on the school website soon, 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.

Open Door days and times will be shared at the Welcome Meetings next Wednesday at 6pm.

PHONES & “SMART” WATCHES

Please note that any phones or “SMART” watches (or similar) brought into school by children will need to be handed in to me and kept in my office until the end of the school day. A basic digital or analogue watch may still be worn. Thank you.

TEXTING SERVICE

Please contact the school office if you are not receiving our texts. This is a really important way to quickly communicate important messages to our parents and carers, thank you.

Free School Meals Update for Schools

I am pleased to share that from September 2026, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for free school meals. **Even if your child is in Rec, Y1 or Y2 & already receives free school meals, please still apply, as school will receive additional funding.** If you think you may qualify and have not yet applied, please visit the Lancashire County Council website for details.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, queries or you would just like to share some good news!

We are praying for a peaceful and joyful term together as a school family,

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