



Year 6 Leavers

We say goodbye today to 13 children who are leaving to go to their next schools, having given so much to Leigh on Mendip in their time with us. From academic abilities and sporting successes through to their wonderful performance on Wednesday evening, these children have shown so many talents and will be greatly missed by all of us. We held an emotional, yet celebratory leavers' service yesterday which was a great send off for them all.

Wizard of Oz

A lot of hard work goes into our productions each year and as some of the Year 6 mentioned in their memories, it can be stressful along the way! However it was all worth the effort when Goldfinches and Swallows took to the stage at the Merlin Theatre earlier this week. Their performances were phenomenal and the main thing is that they all enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to the team – led by Mrs Smith – who put the whole show together.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have this week achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. Much of this work – and commitment to PE and School Sport – was carried out by Mrs Ball earlier this year and we would like to thank her once again for all her dedication in this area.



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Governors' Cup

The Governors' Cup is awarded termly to a pupil who has done something exceptional. It celebrates pupils who truly embody the spirit of our school and leave a lasting impression on those around them.

This term, we are delighted to announce that the winner from our Upper School is Phoebe. Phoebe is an absolute joy to have at Leigh on Mendip School, she demonstrates relentless perseverance, warmth and compassion. She consistently looks out for her peers and brightens the lives of everyone around her. Her exceptional kindness and supportive spirit make her truly deserving of this term's Governors' Cup.



The cup winner from our Lower School is Teddy. Teddy wonderfully embodies the values of Leigh on Mendip School through his infectious enthusiasm, natural curiosity and eagerness to learn. A standout role model, he consistently demonstrates kindness, outstanding behavior and a caring nature that keeps everyone around him upbeat. His positive spirit, humour and thoughtful care for others make him a true joy to have in the school community.

A huge congratulations to our inspirational winners and thank you to Catherine Farmer for presenting the award.

Diary Dates

July

Thursday 28th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

August

Thursday 11th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

Thursday 25th IG Sports Holiday Club at Leigh on Mendip School

September

Thursday 3rd Inset Day

Friday 4th Inset Day

Monday 7th Children back to school

Monday 7th - 11th New reception children finish daily at 12pm

Thursday 10th Swallow Class begin weekly swimming lessons

Monday 14th - 18th New reception children finish daily at 1pm

Monday 21st New reception children start full time.

Monday 21st - 25th Swallow Class PGL Residential Trip

Friday 25th Kingfisher Dance Workshop

Monday 28th Flu Nasal Sprays

FOLS 100 Club

Our 100 club winners for July:

1st Place (£30) - Number 77 - Sarah Costello

2nd Place (£20) - Number 43 - Jen Mullier

3rd Place (£10) - Number 5 - Charlie Farrow

If you would like to be included in the 100 club draw, please contact a member of FOLS.

FOLS 100 Club

Our 100 club winners for August:

1st Place (£30) - Number 44 - Gemma Smith

2nd Place (£20) - Number 43 - Emma Leat

3rd Place (£10) - Number 88 - Charlie Farrow

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News from the Classrooms



In Robins this week, we have been talking about going to school and playing teachers in the role play area. We would like to wish our leavers the best of luck for September and their journey into their new schools.



What an absolutely brilliant final week for the Kingfishers! We were incredibly lucky to join author Greg Bottrill for a special online Writing and Drawing Club, where we listened to his twisted take on *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *Trip Trap*. Inspired by the tale, the children began creating their own drawings, stories and model bridges. We also enjoyed the fantastic KS2 performance of *The Wizard of Oz* and found our rhythm in an energetic drumming workshop with Jamba de Samba. It was the perfect way to wrap up the school year!



What a busy end to term Starlings have had. From Shape activities to PSHE to a fun trip to the park with an extra ice cream treat, we have enjoyed the last week being together before our wonderful year 3's move on! We loved celebrating every single child in our certificate assembly and we wish you all a wonderful summer!



As Goldfinch Class approaches the summer holidays, we look back on an incredible year. From exploring new topics and creative projects to tackling tricky challenges with resilience, every single child has brought something unique and valuable to our class. We are immensely proud of the tremendous progress they have made, and we wish all of our brilliant Goldfinches a happy and well-deserved summer break!



It's been a great year in Swallows this year. Some brilliant work has been done and some fantastic progress has been made, borne out in the incredible SATS results which the Year 6s achieved. We've had some lovely trips, amazing bonding between the two year groups, Sports Day, the Wizard of Oz play, receiving my huge seagull from the children in Leavers Assembly - and it's been emotional seeing the final few days of those Year 6s who are leaving us. I wish the best for all those children leaving Leigh and I wish a fantastic summer for all of you.



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