



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 1  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Our theme this half term is  
**THANKFULNESS**

Give Thanks  
to the Lord,  
For He is good!  
His faithful Love  
endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34

**"Let your light shine."** Matthew 5:16

A warm welcome back to the new school year. It's wonderful to see you all again after the Summer break. The sun has finally come out now that we're back in school but I do hope you had some special times together over the holidays. At the beginning of every year, I like to share with you, again our Lea Endowed School Vision. It is our reason for being here, and **YOU** are all a very important part of making our Vision become a reality. Please share this with your child and discuss what it means to them, and to the wider school family.

**'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 am delighted to welcome **Mr Pratley** to Lea Endowed (our new Year 6 teacher) and to welcome **Fisayo** (in Y2) and his family. I would also like to give our new **Reception children and their families**, a very warm welcome. They have settled in beautifully and are already a special part of our school family.

Please, also see **Rev'd Joe's** special welcome flyer from St Christopher's, being sent home today.

We are so pleased you have all joined us at Lea Endowed.

**Timings & Safety**

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 come into school beautifully and settled into their classes incredibly well. 😊

Please make sure you carefully supervise your child at pick up times as we've had a few safety issues this week.

**WELCOME MEETINGS**

Please come and meet your child's teacher for a short Welcome meeting at 6pm on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. The teachers will share key information about class routines etc

**EXTRA MILERS**

I am delighted to announce our new Extra Milers:  
Emily C in Y6  
&  
Wiktorina in Y4  
We are incredibly proud of you both – Keep shining!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Early Reading for EYFS/Y1 & Y2**  
Parents All welcome

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:30am – Harvest Service at St Christopher's Church - All welcome**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00 am – Awe & Wonder -Autumn Praise Poetry Showcase**  
All welcome but please note – it may be a squash in the Hall! (no prams please)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Individual Photos**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 6:00pm – PTA meeting**  
(all welcome)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break up for half term at 3:15pm**  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Reopen at 8:45am**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS NOW 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

**The closing date for primary applications** for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.

**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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

**The closing date for secondary applications** for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

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

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

Praying for a peaceful and happy year together as a school family,

C M Seagrave