



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 1  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Our theme this half term is  
**COURAGE**



**"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. I do hope you had some special times together over the holidays. We are all very conscious that it has been an incredibly difficult time for so many families, just "down the road" in Southport, this Summer, and I'm sure you will want to join together in sending our love and prayers to the whole community and everyone affected in the tragic events. Never before, has it been so important to stand up against prejudice in our society and this will be something we continue to do as a school community. At the beginning of every year, I like to share with you 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 **Mrs Walton** to Lea Endowed (TA and Welfare) and to welcome **Oliver** (in Y5), **Sonya** (in Y6) and their families. 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. 😊

**WELCOME MEETINGS**

Please come and meet your child's teacher for a short Welcome meeting at 6pm on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. The teachers will share key information about class routines etc

**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 2025 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 2025 is 23:59 on 31 October 2024.  
For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

**EXTRA MILERS**

I am delighted to announce our new **Extra Milers**:  
**Sophie R** in Y3  
&  
**Micah** in Y5  
We are incredibly proud of you both – Keep shining!

**ECO WARRIORS**

I am very excited to announce that **Molly G Y4** and **Elsie J Y3** are our new Eco ambassadors. Well done for caring for our wonderful world.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 6:00pm - Reading for EYFS/Y1 & Y2**

Parents All welcome

**Wednesday 2nd Oct 5:30pm – PTA meeting**

(all welcome)

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Individual Photos**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:30am – Harvest Service at St Christopher's Church - All welcome**

**Friday 18th Oct – Break up for half term at 3:15pm**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Reopen at 8:45am**

Parents' Evenings:

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 3:30-5:30, & 6-7pm**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3:30-6pm**

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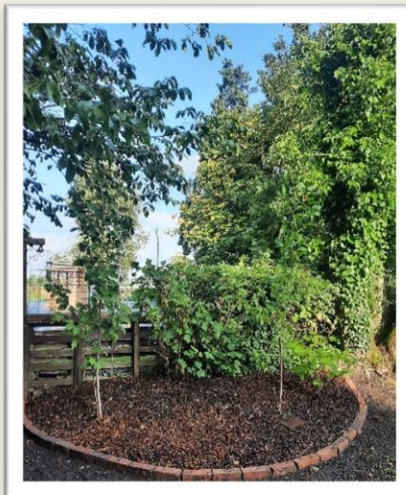
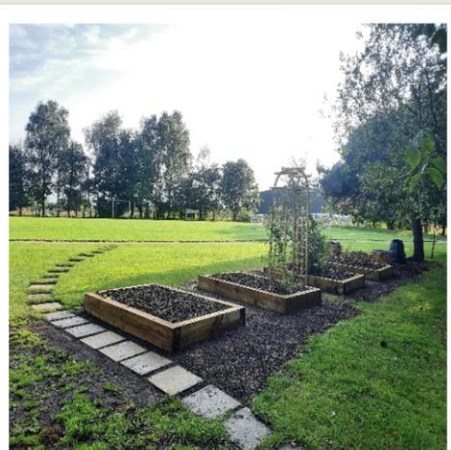
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### Be On Time it Helps You Shine!

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

### School Grounds

During the Summer holidays, a team from Bethell and United Utilities (currently working on the drainage upgrade in the local area) very kindly worked together to make some wonderful improvements to our already beautiful school grounds. We are extremely grateful for this contribution to our school – some of the children are writing thank you letters to the workers who made such a positive difference. 😊



### 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)**

### 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 at the end of the school day. A basic digital or analogue watch may still be worn. Thank you.

**TREAT  
OTHERS**  
The way  
you  
Want to be  
**TREATED**

### YOUR PTA NEED YOU!

Please see attached, the flyer from Ian, and help out in any way you can 😊

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS & CLASS TARGETS

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

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 joyful year together as a school family,

CM Seagrave