



Values we live by:

Learn.	Progress.	Succeed
Be Respectful... <i>Appreciating the feelings, opinions, rights and achievements of others.</i>	Be Responsible... <i>Taking ownership for your actions and promises and accepting the outcomes.</i>	Be Resilient... <i>Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.</i>

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and all members of our school community,

Assemblies are going well. Beautiful singing could be heard all across Leominster on Monday and Tuesday morning! We continue to ask our oldest children in each phase (Y6 and Y3) to set the example of good sitting, active listening and being quiet during assembly time. Assemblies give pupils the opportunity to reflect on their behaviour and how they carry themselves around school and through life. Orange meetings continue to be held for those children who have chosen not to follow our school values; these give them a chance to reflect on what they've done and restore relations that may have broken down. Another part of the Leominster Way is having pride in our work and appearance. Please make sure your child is adhering to the Uniform requirements. Long hair should be tied up and only stud earrings should be worn but will be requested to be removed for PE. PE hoodies should only be worn on PE days. You can find more information about the expectations on our website here: [School Uniform | Leominster Primary School](#) Thank you for your support with this.

Next week, we have our School Photos on **Thursday 1st October**, this is the only opportunity to get a photo for the year so please do make sure your child comes in dressed smartly. Children who usually have a PE lesson on a Thursday will need to come in their uniform and can change into PE kit later in the day. If you would like a photograph of your child with older or younger siblings please wait outside the school hall at 8.30am, sibling photographs will be taken up until 8.50am.

On the subject of photos, in line with the new Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026 Guidance, we are making some changes to how we share photos on our school Facebook page from today: We will continue to capture and celebrate all of those special moments, but photographs shared publicly will no longer show children's faces. You may notice photographs taken from behind, close-ups of children's wonderful work, hands busy learning, or creative angles that allow us to share the story of school life while protecting the identity of our pupils. 📸 **We've changed the angle, not the story.** There will still be just as much to celebrate, from wonderful learning and sporting achievements to performances, awards, trips and those everyday moments that make our school so special. We will continue to capture and celebrate all of those special moments, but photographs shared publicly will no longer show children's faces.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and for supporting us in keeping our children safe.

Finally, our Open Day Event booking is now live! We'd love you to join us or spread the word. I have lots of plans to continue to develop the school both inside and out and hope lots of the community wish to join me on the journey.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Laura Paske **Headteacher**

LPS OPEN DAY

LPS OPEN DAY for prospective pupils.

Whether you're new to the area or in the local community, we would like to show you our amazing facilities.

Thursday 8th Oct
9.30am to 11am
3.30pm to 5.30pm

Saturday 17th Oct
10am to 12 noon

Please contact the school office to book a place. If you can't make either of these dates, the school office will be happy to arrange a personal tour.

What's on next week?				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am Y4-Y6 Assembly 9:30am Y1-Y3 Assembly 1:30pm Squirrels Forest School 3pm Y1-Y3 Parent Reading Workshop - Hall	9am Y4-Y6 Singing Assembly 9:30am ASD Base Visit to Lucton Pool 9:30am EYFS-Y3 Singing Assembly 11am ASD and Squirrels Music Lesson 1:30pm Nursery Forest School	1:30pm 1E Forest School	SCHOOL PHOTOS – individual and siblings Cricket Sessions for selected Y4,Y5 and Y6 pupils 1pm In-Class Assembly 1:30pm 6P Forest School 3pm Football Match vs Orleton (Away)	9am Y5 and Y6 Celebration Assembly
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Book on MCAS				
Y1-Y6 Lego Y1 and Y2 Football Skills Y3-Y6 Football Skills	Y1-Y3 Dodgeball Y4-Y6 Boys Football	Y1-Y3 Multiskills Y4-Y6 Basketball	Y1-Y3 Movie Club Y4-Y6 Dodgeball	Y1-Y3 Badminton Y4-Y6 Girls Football
Daily Wrap Around Club from 3:30 – 5:30pm – Book on MCAS				
PE DAYS				
Hedgehogs Y1 6C Badgers	2/3S 5H 6CT 3OH 2B	4CT Squirrels 3M 5P	6P Hedgehogs 5T	2RP Oaks Acorns 4B 4S



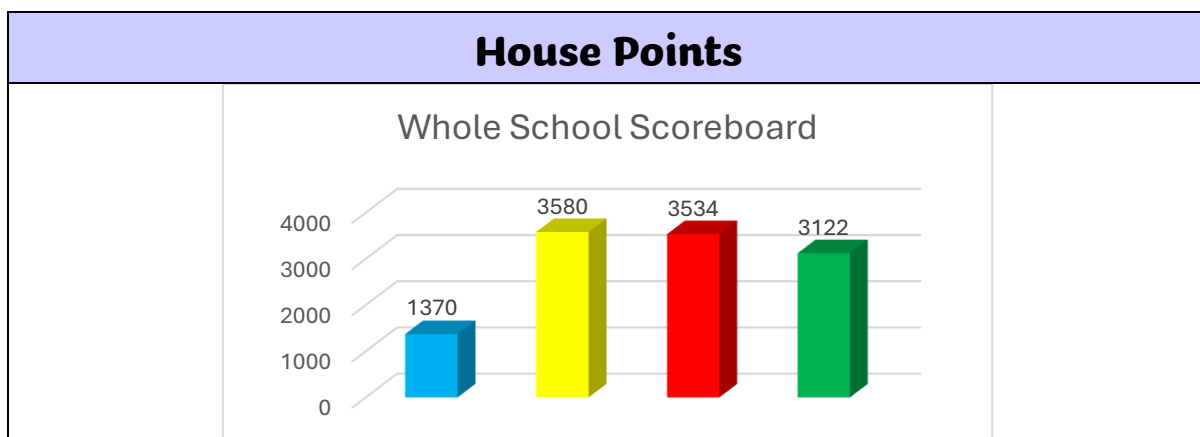
FIDGETS

We are noticing a large number of fidget toys arriving in school that are not permitted or do not have them as part of their EHCP or PCEP.

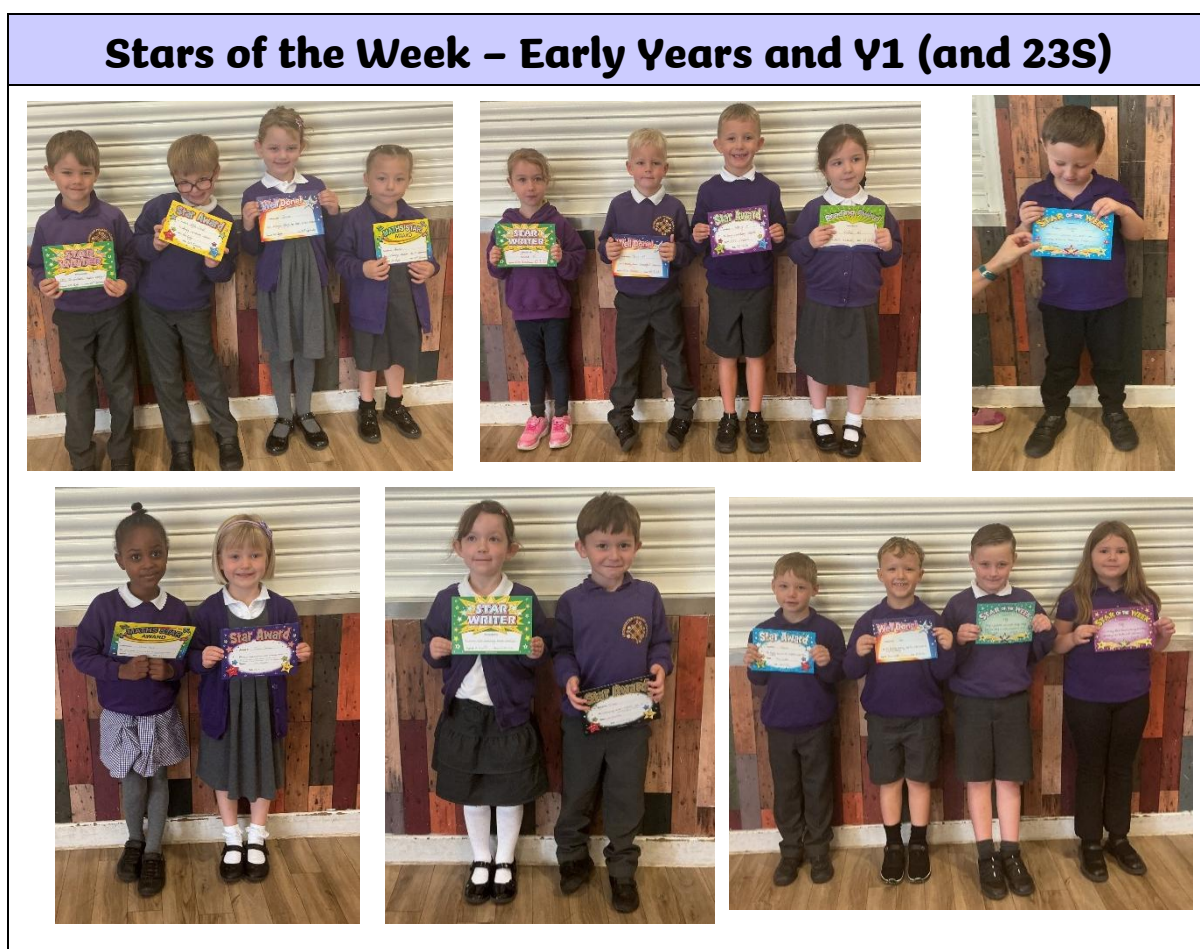
Bringing these into school means they are likely to get damaged, lost, stolen or cause upset. Most importantly, they are distracting learning and not enabling pupils to listen or respect their teachers.

Every classroom has a regulation station with many sensory toys and items for children to use.

We will confiscate fidgets that we feel are not helping our pupils learn. They can have them back at the end of the day.



Talk Topics		
We encourage you to spend a few minutes each week discussing the Talk Topic with your child. There are no right or wrong answers. The focus is on encouraging thoughtful conversation, active listening and confident communication. Your support will play a valuable role in helping your child develop these important life skill		
Early Years	KS1	KS2
What comes out of an egg?	How did people travel before cars were invented?	What can we learn from ancient civilisations?



Dates for your diary	
Monday 28th September	3pm Y1-Y3 Parent Reading Workshop
Thursday 1st October	Individual and Sibling School Photos
Friday 2nd October	9am Y5 and Y6 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 8th October	OPEN MORNING 9:30am – 11am for Prospective New Parents
Friday 9th October	9am Y2-Y4 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October	2 Faced Dance Workshops Y6 selected pupils
Friday 16th October	9am EYFS – Y1 Celebration Assembly
Saturday 17th October	OPEN MORNING 10am-12pm for Prospective New Parents
Monday 19th October	5:30pm Y6 Residential Meeting
Monday 19th October	Parents Evening Week Dates and times TBC
Friday 23rd October	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for £1 or Bingo Prize 2:45pm Acorns and Oaks Celebration Assembly
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October Half Term	
Monday 2nd November – Wednesday 4th November	Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure
Friday 13th November	9am Y5 and Y6 Celebration Assembly
Friday 20th November	9am Y2 – Y4 Celebration Assembly 2:15pm Year 4 Times Table Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd November	6:30pm PTA Bingo Event
Tuesday 24th November – Friday 4th December	Year 4 Swimming Daily
Friday 27th November	9am EYFS and Y1 Celebration Assembly Flu Nasal Vaccination Reception – Y2
Tuesday 1st December	Flu Nasal Vaccination Y3-Y6
Wednesday 2nd December	9-10am Nursery Christmas Craft Parents Invited
Thursday 3rd December	2pm Phase 1 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Thursday 10th December	2pm Year 5 Christmas Production
Friday 11th December	1:30pm Reception Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 16th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party Day
Thursday 17th December	Y4-Y6 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Friday 18th December End of Autumn Term	