LEPTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY AUTUMN 2 EVENTS/DATES 2026 - 2027

NOVEMBER

School Opens Monday 2nd
w/c 9th - Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 12th @ 1.30pm - Potter Class 'Volcano' event
w/c 16th - Vision day within school (Collective Worships to explore "Loving - God, Each other and creation."
Thursday 19th - Skipping School to work with Year 5 and Year 6 (PM)
Tuesday 24th - Onyefulu Class visiting Jodrell Bank
Monday 30th - Luther-King Class and Edison Class visiting Lepton Methodist Church for the Nativity Journey

DECEMBER

Thursday 3rd - Potter Class visiting Almondbury Methodist Church for the Christmas Story
Wednesday 9th - Luther-King Class Nativity to parents/carers (9.15am)
Thursday 10th - Edison Class Nativity to parents/carers (9.15am)
3.30pm - Edison Class performance to parents
Tuesday 15th - Onyefulu Class Christmas by Candlelight **@ 2.30pm**
Wednesday 16th @ 8.45am - Whole School Christmas Service at St. John's Church (children to be dropped off at 8.45am at the church).
Wednesday 16th - Potter Class and Tutu Class - Christmas performance @ 3.45pm.
Friday 18 December 3.30pm— Autumn term ends

Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January
Christmas holiday

As we enter Autumn 2, there is much to look forward to across school. The first week back has been extremely positive, with children returning settled, enthusiastic and ready to learn. Our parent/carer survey remains open until **13th November**, and I would like to thank everyone who has already taken the time to share their views. Initial feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with one of the key areas for development identified being effective communication for all stakeholders. Once the survey closes and all responses have been analysed, we will share the outcomes and any resulting actions with our school community. Our website continues to be updated, with class timetables, yearly curriculum coverage information, newsletters and new subject pages being added to help keep families informed.

We are also mindful of the number of events that take place during this busy time of year. Whilst we always aim to invite and involve parents and carers wherever possible, we appreciate that attending every event can place additional pressure on families and is not always possible. With this in mind, I will be reviewing our calendar for the remainder of the academic year to ensure parent and carer events are spread across different days and times where possible. In the dates listed above, events that include an invitation for parents and carers are highlighted in purple. Some events will take place solely during the school day for children and will be shared with families through our social media platforms.

Pupil voice has recently been gathered regarding playtimes and lunchtimes, and we are grateful to our PTA who have kindly offered funding, raised through your continued support, to help us further develop these areas for all children. We have also been delighted to see the success of several additions to our extra-curricular offer this term, with Chess Club, Lego and Board Games Club, and Mad Science proving particularly popular. Year 6 pupils recently linked up with the University of Huddersfield to take part in wellbeing workshops, including a woodland and canal walk, helping to establish strong links that we look forward to developing further across a wider range of classes.

As we move further into what is always a busy and exciting Autumn 2 term, I would like to thank our entire school community for your continued support. It is wonderful to see our vision of Loving, Living and Learning reflected in the daily life of the school, through the kindness shown by our children and the enthusiasm for learning that we see in classrooms every day. We are particularly proud to report that our whole-school attendance currently stands at 97.2%, significantly above the current national figure of 95.7%. This reflects the value that families place on education and the commitment of our children to making the most of every learning opportunity. As we begin the countdown to Christmas, we look forward to celebrating many successes together while continuing to ensure that every child is supported to thrive, achieve and enjoy their time at school. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

Mrs. Brook