

# Leverton News - Autumn Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

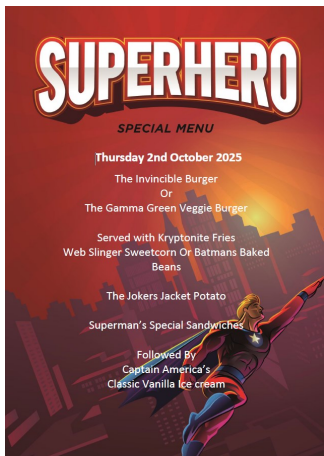
It has been a difficult week for us here at Leverton. Yesterday, we said goodbye to our dear friend and colleague, **Debra Double-day**. Debra was a valued member of our school community, and she will be greatly missed by staff, children, and families alike.

Thank you for your understanding during this time, and for doing your best to adapt to any changes in routine—especially in arranging for the collection of children. We appreciate that this isn't always easy, and we're grateful for your continued support.

## October half term clubs with Essex ActivAte

October half term clubs with Essex ActivAte go live for bookings on Monday 22nd September at 12pm lunchtime. These free activity clubs are available to eligible young people aged 4-16yrs across Essex, who are in receipt of income related free school meals, by offering a wide range of enriching experiences during the school break. From sports and creative arts to outdoor adventures and wellbeing sessions, each club provides a safe, supportive environment where participants can stay active, make new friends, and enjoy a nutritious meal each day.

Families can use the Find Your Active, Activity Finder and filter to Essex ActivAte October half term programme, to see what's on and get in contact with clubs to book free spaces, when clubs are live. Learn more here: <https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/about-essex-activate/>



## Change Of Menu

### **Monday 29 September**

Beef Lasagne Served with Warm Baguette and Seasonal Vegetables  
Vegetable Lasagne Served with Warm Baguette and Seasonal Vegetables

### **Thursday 02 October**

Special Superhero Menu

## Upcoming PTA Events

### **Christmas Cards - fundraiser**

We're pleased to let you know that the **PTA Christmas Card Project** is back again this year! The children have been busy creating their festive designs, which proved very popular last year and helped raise valuable funds for the school.

Your child should have brought their design home this week, along with information on how to place your order. **Please ensure the completed design is returned to school by Monday, 29th September** so it can be processed in time for printing.

Thank you for supporting the school through this lovely project.



Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

## Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2026

The new secondary school admission round opened on Friday, 12 September 2025, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

### Open Day Information



## Open Morning 2025

Saturday 27th September  
9.00am to 12:30pm

We have three arrival and Headteachers Talk times:

- Option One: 9.00am tour + 10.00am HT talk
- Option Two: 10.00am tour + 11.00am HT talk
- Option Three: 11.00am tour + 12.00pm HT talk

Bookable School tours are also available on Tuesday 30th September, Wednesday 1st October and Thursday 2nd October 2025

Please click [HERE](#) to be directed to our booking form.



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HIGH SCHOOL

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## Davenant Foundation School Open Evening 2025

Tuesday 30th September  
from 6pm - 9pm



*Nurturing mind, body and spirit*

Headteacher's talks at 6.30pm & 7.30pm which will then be followed by a tour of the school

[www.davenantschool.co.uk](http://www.davenantschool.co.uk)

Chester Road, Loughton, Essex, IG10 2LD

### Dates For Your Diary

Fri 24 October 25	Break up for Half Term
Mon 3 November 25	Inset Day
Tues 4 November 25	Children Return
Fri 19 December 25	Break up for Christmas
Mon 05 January 26	Children Return
Fri 13 February 26	Break up for Half Term
Mon 23 February 26	Children Return
Fri 27 March 26	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 April 26	Children Return
Mon 04 May 26	Bank Holiday
Thurs 21 May 26	Break up for Half Term
Fri 22 May 26	Inset day
Mon 01 Jun 26	Children Return
Fri 17 July 26	Break up for Summer
Mon 20 July 26	Inset Day

### Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was

Chestnut Class

With 99%

Well done!



### The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Jeylan 8, Eylul 9, Penny 8, Phoenix 10, Blossom 5, Chuwumeka 5, Freya 7.

### PE TIMETABLE

Yr1 – Thursday & Friday  
Yr2 – Monday & Tuesday  
Yr3 – Monday & Thursday  
Yr 4 – Wednesday & Friday  
Yr5 – Tuesdays & Thursday  
Yr6 – Wednesday & Fridays

### BREAKFAST CLUB



Leverton Primary School offer a free Breakfast Club from 8.15am till 8.45am. This offering is available to children in Reception through to year 6. We will require you to book via a Google Form (QR code below) to ensure we have the correct food options available and staffing ratios.

We understand that parents may require longer than the free 30-minute sessions and we have extended our opening hours to accommodate those parents who need to get to work early. Therefore, Breakfast Club will be open from 7.30am till 8.15am at a chargeable fee of £3 per session (as above, from 8.15am - 8.45am will be free).

The chargeable session will need to be booked directly with Mrs Pentelow. This can be done via message to 07761 729756 or email [extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk](mailto:extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk)

Please Scan the QR code/s below to book your free place, please note they are bookable monthly

September QR Code



### Afterschool Club Activities w/c 22 September 2025

#### Painting Techniques

Marble painting, printing, sponge painting

When collecting please call the Afterschool Club phone on arrival - 07761 729756

Afterschool Club is available every day from 3.15 - 6.00.

Costs - up to 4.45pm £6.00 per session if they are collected after this time it will be £11.00 per session.

All sessions must be booked in advance, contact Mrs Pentelow on 07761 729756 or email [extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk](mailto:extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk). Once your space is confirmed, payments must be made before your child attends their session. Payment is via the school gateway app please.

Payments to be made in advance please.

### AFTERSCHOOL





# Superhero and book donation event!

Help us to restock our libraries and share books with everyone!

**Thursday 2nd October:** We're asking everyone to bring in **one or more pre-loved children's books** to donate.



Your books will be used to:

- Restock our **KS1 and KS2** libraries
- Refresh our **classroom book corners**
- Support our **Annual Book Sale** on **15th October**

We're so grateful for any donations received - every book makes a difference!

And that's not all...

It's also **Dress Up As a Superhero Day!**

Come dressed as your favourite superhero - or enjoy a **non-uniform day** if you prefer!

**Plus:** Keep an eye out for our **Special Superhero Lunch Menu** - full of delicious surprises!



## Week One

Served weeks commencing:  
1/9 22/9 13/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Jerk Chicken Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese Served with Garlic Slice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Sausages Served with Mash Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Curry Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Macaroni Cheese Served with Garlic Slice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Vegan Sausage Served with Mash Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Wraps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese
DESSERTS	Oat & Cinnamon Cookie Served with Fresh Orange Slices	Iced Sponge Served with Custard	Vanilla Ice-Cream Served with Fresh Fruit	Shortbread Served with Apple Slices	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



## Week Two Menu

Served weeks commencing:  
8/9 29/9 20/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Chicken Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Beef Lasagne Served with Warm Baguette and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable and Mixed Bean Wrap Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Warm Baguette and Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Chips Beans and Peas
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Wraps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese
DESSERTS	Flapjack Served with Fresh Orange Slices	Jam Sponge Served with Custard	Shortbread Served with Apple Slices	Apple Crumble Served with Custard	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



## Week Three Menu

Served weeks commencing: 15/9 6/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Ham Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Wrap Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Sausage and Tomato Pasta Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Mixed Bean Fajita Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Stir Fry Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Cheese and Bean Puff Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Nuggets Served with Chips, Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Wraps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese
DESSERTS	Chocolate Sponge Served with Custard	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Banana Muffin	Strawberry Angel Delight	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Choice of Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.

