

# Leverton News - Spring Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

One of the highlights of my job is seeing our children grow and thrive at Leverton. Every day they do, say and achieve so many wonderful things, and it is always a pleasure to witness their enthusiasm and progress.

This week I was lucky enough to watch Year 1 and Year 3 perform their fantastic assemblies to parents and carers. They sang beautifully and shared so much interesting information with us all. The children clearly loved the opportunity to share and show off their knowledge. Thank you to everyone who came along to support them.

We have also had more Year 5 children complete Bikeability this week. Each year, our Year 5 pupils have the opportunity to take part in this programme to learn how to ride their bikes safely on the roads. Well done to everyone who has already completed their training. They were commended for their impeccable behaviour and effort during their Bikeability sessions over the last two weeks. We are very proud of each and every one of them for representing the school so beautifully.

We are also fortunate to be invited each year to take part in the Bancroft School Science Fair. This is always a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to explore science in new and exciting ways. You can find more information about this below. Finally, Year 6 took part in a special workshop about online safety, helping them to learn how to stay safe and responsible when using the internet.

### Vocab Homework Question:

Story: Pokémon is celebrating 30 years since it was first created.

Question: What makes something fun?

### Bookfair

Our sales from the Book Fair were an amazing £1216.00 which means we will get £650.00 in rewards to buy books for the school. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Book Fair.

### Easter Holiday Club

We are excited to share that we are now offering an Easter Holiday Club - bookings and payment to be made by Wednesday, 25th March. Please see the flyer on page 2 for full details.

Bookings via <https://forms.gle/ePiYZtMrLSS71N2p7>

Payment to be made via Schoolgateway.

### Science Fair at Bancrofts

Ten pupils from Years 5 and 6 recently attended an exciting Science Fair at Bancroft's School as part of Science Week. The children took part in a range of hands-on activities that sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm for science. They investigated pond life by using microscopes and a scientific key graph to help identify different organisms, watched an impressive chemistry demonstration showing how objects can be propelled high enough to reach the ceiling, and designed and launched their own rockets across the field. The visit also included exploring a lively science marketplace centered around this year's Science Week theme, Curiosity - What is the question? The pupils were a real credit to our school throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



### Year 1 Space Assembly

The Year 1 children were incredibly proud to present their **Space Assembly**, and what a fantastic performance it was! 🚀 ☆

The children worked extremely hard to learn their special lines and confidently shared them with the audience. They also practised some **quite challenging songs**, showing great determination as they learned the words, actions, and rhythms. Their singing filled the hall and really brought our space theme to life.

As part of their learning, the children also created **incredibly stunning space artwork**, which helped transform the hall into a colourful and imaginative display of planets, stars, rockets, and galaxies. Their creativity and effort were truly amazing to see.

We were so pleased to welcome so many parents and families who came along to support the children. The children absolutely loved having an audience and were very excited to **show off their talents and hard work**. Your support means so much and made the assembly even more special for them.

Well done, Year 1 — you were all **superstars!**

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

### Year 3 Anglo-Saxon Assembly

The Year 3 Anglo-Saxon assembly was a great success. The children worked hard to learn all their lines and performed them clearly and confidently. They also learnt and sang three songs, which they performed with enthusiasm. Shanel wrote a short play about Saxon treasure in English, and four children performed it brilliantly for the audience. The assembly gave the children a wonderful opportunity to show what they had learnt about the Anglo-Saxons in an enjoyable and engaging way. We were so proud of the children.

Mrs Marshall and Mr G



On Friday 20th March 2026, we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by having an amazing sporting event - Speed Strike!

All children will have the opportunity to score the fastest goal, while raising funds for new equipment to use at play and lunch times, through the sponsorship forms that will go out today. Prizes will be given to anyone raising more than £15 and a trophy will be given to the overall Speed Strike winner.

Additionally, the children can wear something sporty as non-uniform along with colourful or mismatched socks to celebrate our uniqueness, raise awareness and support the Down Syndrome Community. Donation £1.00.

Overall, it has been a lovely and busy week at Leverton. Have a great weekend!



### Easter Holiday Bikeability Training for all schools

Date: Easter Holidays

The Holidays are fast-approaching. Are you looking for something for your child to do during this time? [Why not sign them up to one of our Bikeability courses](#) The courses are being held in the following locations:

Chelmsford, Harlow, Witham, Colchester, Uttlesford

<https://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

A colorful poster for the 'Easter Holiday Club' at Leverton Primary School. The poster features a sun, clouds, and bunting. The main text reads 'EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB' in large letters, with dates '30 MARCH - 02 APRIL' and '07 APRIL - 10 APRIL' and times '8:30 AM - 3:30PM'. Below this, it says 'Join our Kids Easter Holiday Club for days filled with fun, creativity, and laughter'. There are two wooden signs: one for 'RECEPTION - YEAR 6' and another for 'PLAY &amp; LEARN'. A price sign says '£35 PER CHILD PER DAY'. Another sign says 'MAKE FRIENDS'. At the bottom, it states 'Snacks and drinks will be provided, children will need to bring a packed lunch with them'. There are also instructions: 'Bookings and payments to be made in advance', 'Scan the QR code to book', 'Payments via School Gateway or National Savings', and 'All bookings to be made by Wednesday 25th March'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

### Dates For Your Diary

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

### Agreed dates for 2026/ 2027 Academic Year

Tues 01 September 26	Inset Day
Weds 02 September 26	Inset Day
Thurs 03 September 26	First Day of Autumn Term
Fri 23 October 26	Break up for Half Term
Mon 2 November 26	Inset Day
Tues 3 November 26	Children Return
Fri 18 December 26	Break up for Christmas
Mon 04 January 27	Children Return
Fri 12 February 27	Break up for Half Term
Mon 22 February 27	Inset Day
Tues 23 February 27	Children Return
Thurs 25 March 27	Break up for Easter
Mon 12 April 27	Children Return
Mon 03 May 27	Bank Holiday
Thurs 27 May 27	Break up for Half Term
Fri 28 May 27	Inset day
Mon 07 Jun 27	Children Return
Weds 21 July 27	Break up for Summer

#### Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was  
Harrier Class  
With 98.5%



#### Team Points

Red - 33  
Blue - 37  
Yellow - 32  
Green - 42

#### The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Zach 8, Blake 10, Harry 11, Rebecca 9, Daniel 9, Sophia 5, Dylan 4, Sienna 5, Nityaa 11, Efe 5, Lizzie 5, Otis 7

#### BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club: The free breakfast club runs from 8.15am until 8.45am, although food service ends at 8.35am as does the last admission, in order for the children and staff to tidy up and get the children ready for going into class. From 8.35am children will need to wait with their parent in the usual way until the classrooms doors are opened at 8.45am. Please remember to book in with the QR code if you would like your child to attend the free breakfast club.

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 Breakfast Club. 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

March QR Code



#### PE TIMETABLE

Reception - Tuesday  
Yr1 - Thursday & Friday  
Yr2 - Monday & Tuesday  
Yr3 - Monday & Friday  
Yr 4 - Monday & Wednesday  
Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday  
Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

#### Afterschool Club Activities w/c 16 March 2026

##### Red Nose Week

Wednesdays will be organised games and sports

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 Afterschool club 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.

Until further notice afterschool club is in the KS1 hall



## WEEK 1

### Monday W/C

9/3

Pork Sausages  
Vegetarian Sausage (V)  
Served with Mashed Potato,  
Garden Peas, Carrots  
Lemon Sponge served & Custard

### Tuesday

Homemade Beef Lasagne  
Vegetarian Lasagne (V)  
Served with Sweetcorn,  
Mixed Garden Salad,  
Diced Herby Potatoes  
Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy  
Vegetarian Mince & Onion Pie (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Iced Chocolate Sponge

### Thursday

Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne  
Vegetable Enchilada (V)  
Served with Fluffy Rice,  
Sweetcorn, Broccoli  
Apple Crumble & Custard

### Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday

## WEEK 2

### Monday W/C

23/2, 16/3

Beef Burger in a Bun  
Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (V)  
Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,  
Mixed Garden Salad,  
Jam Sponge

### Tuesday

BBQ Chicken  
Chickpea & Vegetable Biryani (V)  
Served with Fluffy Rice,  
Garden Peas, Broccoli  
Mini Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit  
Slices

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy  
Vegan Quorn Sausage (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
with Custard

### Thursday

Chicken Wrap  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)  
Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,  
Sweetcorn, Mixed Garden Salad  
Chocolate Brownie

### Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup  
BBQ Vegetable & Bean Wrap (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday

## WEEK 3

### Monday W/C

2/3, 23/3

Cheese, Tomato & Ham Pizza  
Mixed Bean Fajita (V)  
Served with Roasted Potato  
Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad,  
Shortbread

### Tuesday

Mexican Chicken & Rice  
Macaroni Cheese (V)  
Served with Warm Baguette,  
Garden Peas, Broccoli  
Chocolate Sponge with Custard

### Wednesday

Roast Gammon with Gravy  
Roast Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)  
Served with Mashed Potato,  
Carrots, Green Beans  
Banana Tray Bake

### Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise  
Vegetarian Chilli & Rice (V)  
Served with Bread,  
Sweetcorn, Broccoli  
Chocolate Cookie

### Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup  
Vegetable Fingers (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday



#### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans,  
or Cheese

Choice of Sandwiches  
Cheese or Ham.

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



**ARE YOU A PARENT OR  
CARER OF A CHILD OR  
YOUNG PERSON?  
SHARE YOUR VIEWS IN  
OUR PARENT SURVEY!**



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