

Leverton News - Summer Term

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Message from Miss Gibbs



Well done, Year 6!

A huge congratulations to all our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. They worked incredibly hard throughout, and we are all very proud of their efforts.

Trips & Visitors



Educational trips and in-school visitors are a valuable part of learning. They allow children to explore topics in new and exciting ways beyond the classroom. These experiences can include external trips or having experts deliver workshops in school.

Unfortunately, the cost of running trips is increasing—coach travel alone now averages around £15 per child, not including the cost of the actual visit. In contrast, in-school workshops often reduce both costs and travel time.

Since COVID, we've ensured that each class has at least three special experiences each year. However, we are frequently running these activities at a loss due to low parental contributions. As many of you are aware, schools are facing significant financial pressures, and unfortunately, we cannot continue to cover these losses indefinitely.

We are currently reviewing our options, which may include reducing the number of trips or in-school visitors each year. A questionnaire will be sent out shortly to gather your views.

Reptile Visit in Year 1

A big thank you to Mrs Price for organising a fascinating visit for Year 1 this week. The children had the chance to see and touch a range of reptiles, including an Australian tree frog. The children were thrilled by the experience—though a few adults were seen hiding! The children were lucky to meet a bearded dragon, a leopard gecko, a crested gecko, a red-footed tortoise, and two friendly ball pythons. Each reptile had unique features, and the children enjoyed learning about their habitats, diets, and behaviours. They discovered how reptiles are cold-blooded, have scales, and some can even shed their skin. The visit sparked curiosity and wonder, giving the children a hands-on learning experience they will never forget. It was a fun and educational day that brought science to life in the classroom.



Change of Menu for Next Week

Monday - Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice / Vegetable Chilli with Rice / Jacket Potato / Ham or Cheese Baguette

Thursday - Fish Fingers & Chips / Veggie Fingers & Chips Jacket Potato / Ham or Cheese Bap

Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be Friday 11th July as long as the weather is good, an alternative reserve date for Sports Day will be Thursday 17th July. The PTA will kindly be selling refreshments on the day.

Year 5 Trip

Today Year 5 went on a visit to Copped Hall as part of this terms Victorian Topic, we will share all about their trip and some photos on next weeks newsletter.

Year 6 Handball

Today a group of Year 6 children went to Debden Park High School for a Handball competition. We will share the results and photos on next weeks newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Gem Photographic was in our school on **Thursday 8th May 2025** to take the Class Photographs.

To make the process easier Gem Photographic have an online registration system.

Please pre-register online before **Tuesday 20th May 2025**.

This is important as it enables you to gain secure access to your child's photographs as soon as the photographs are ready to view.

Please register using the link below:

[Gem Photographic Limited - Register for shoot at Leverton Primary School Groups 25](#)

Or by following these simple steps:

- Go to <https://order.gemphotographic.co.uk/> on your phone or PC
- Enter code: **JR8ZJF4U3M**
- Type in your child's name and your contact details

You will be notified by Gem Photographic when the photos are ready for you to view in the webshop.

The Class Group photographs will be available to view under the '**Group Photos**' section when they become live in the webshop.

Your contact details will only be used for secure distribution of your child's personal gallery code, so you can view and order them online.

(The data you supply will be stored securely in line with Gem Photographic Limited's GDPR data handling policy which is viewable on their website)

Don't miss out and pre-register today



Dates for your Diary 2025

Thurs 22 May 25	Break up for Half Term
Fri 23 May 25	Inset day
Mon 02 Jun 25	Children Return
Tues 22 July 25	Break up for Summer

Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was
Harrier Class
with 99.6%



Well done!

Team Points

Red - 138

Blue - 187

Yellow - 133

Green - 124

Agreed dates for 2025/ 2026 Academic Year

Mon 01 September 25	Inset Day
Tues 02 September 25	Inset Day
Wed 03 September 25	First Day of Autumn Term
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

The following children are
celebrating birthdays this week



Leo 11, Casey 7, Penny 6, Alfie 6, Henry 7, Zari 9, Pavlo 5,
Leo 4

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

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

May QR Code



Afterschool Club Activities w/c 19 May 2025

Arts & Crafts week

Making Penny Spinners & Dream Catchers

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. Once your space is confirmed, payments must be made before your child attends their session. Payment is via the school gateway app please.

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AFTERSCHOOL



Week One

Served weeks commencing:
17/02,10/03,31/03,21/04,12/05



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Sausages Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Lasagne Served with Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Sausages Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Lasagne Served with Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Cauliflower and Cheese Bake Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Chilli Served with Rice & 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/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Bap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Lemon Sponge Served with Custard	Shortbread with Fruit Slices	Iced Chocolate Sponge	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 Two Menu

Served weeks commencing:
03/02,24/02,17/03,07/04,28/04,19/05



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Chicken Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Wrap Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Biryani Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Vegetable Bean Wrap Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita 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 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/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Jam Sponge Served with Custard	Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices	Pineapple Upside Down Cake Served with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	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

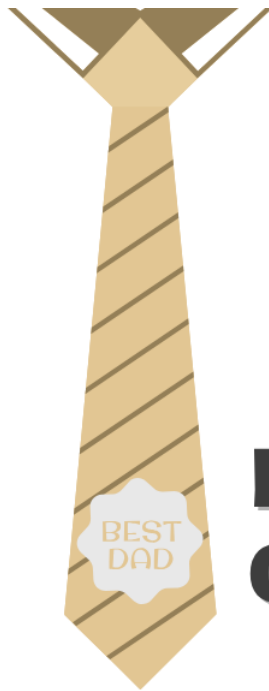
Served weeks commencing:
10/02,03/03,24/03,14/04,05/05



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Ham Pizza Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Mexican Chicken Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Toad in the Hole Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Mixed Bean Fajita Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Macaroni Cheese Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Mince Cobbler Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Enchilada Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Fingers Served with Chips, Beans & Peas & 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/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Bap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Shortbread with Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Sponge Served with Chocolate Sauce	Banana Traybake	Chocolate Cookie	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.



FATHERS DAY GIFT SHOP

The cost per gift is £3.50

Payment via the Schoolgateway app, all
payments to be made by 3pm Monday 9th
June.

The children will complete gift tags at school
and will visit the shop to pick their gift or
gifts. All gifts will come home with your child
on Friday 13th June.

Police Station Open Day

Come In
WE'RE OPEN

Loughton Police Station
Wednesday 28th May 2025, 11am till 3pm

Essex Police would like to invite you to our open day at Loughton Police Station. This is a great opportunity for all to come and meet the various policing teams and their working partners that operate within your district and give you the chance to find out what we do every day to keep your community safe.

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