

Leverton News - Autumn Term

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Message from Miss Gibbs

Celebrating a Fantastic Autumn Half Term!

As we reach the end of another busy and exciting half term, it is lovely to take a moment to reflect on everything we have achieved together. The children have worked incredibly hard, embraced new challenges and made the most of the many opportunities available to them. We are so proud of the enthusiasm, kindness and determination they continue to show every day.

It has been wonderful to see our school values in action, with children supporting one another, developing their independence and taking pride in their learning. There has certainly been plenty happening across our school, and we hope you enjoy looking back at some of our highlights!

Learning Beyond the Classroom

One of the best parts of learning at Leverton is the opportunity to take our learning beyond the classroom and bring it to life.

Our Year 3 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to The Hive at High Beech, where they explored the forest environment, investigated nature and worked together to build dens. It was a brilliant opportunity to develop their curiosity, creativity and teamwork while enjoying the great outdoors.

Our Year 4 children headed to the Science Museum, travelling by train and immersing themselves in the exciting world of science. Experiences like these help to spark curiosity, deepen understanding and create memories that children will hopefully treasure for years to come.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 children stepped back in time during their visit to the Gunpowder Mills, exploring aspects of life during the Second World War and bringing their history learning to life.

We are incredibly proud of the way our children represent Leverton when they are out in the wider community. Their enthusiasm and behaviour help to make these experiences so rewarding.

Growing, Learning and Achieving

Every day, our children are learning new things, developing their confidence and discovering what they are capable of achieving.

From tackling tricky maths problems and developing reading fluency to producing creative writing and exploring new ideas, there has been so much to celebrate in classrooms across the school.

We are particularly proud of the way the children have approached challenges, shown resilience and supported their friends. Progress is not always about getting everything right first time; it is about being willing to have a go, learning from mistakes and keeping going when things feel difficult.

Thank you to our families for the continued support you give to your children's learning at home. Reading together, practising key skills and talking about the school day all make a real difference.

Celebrating Our Wider School Community

School life is about so much more than lessons, and it has been lovely to see children getting involved in the many opportunities available to them.

Our netball sessions continue to provide opportunities for children to develop their sporting skills, teamwork and confidence, while our homework club offers additional time and support for children to consolidate their learning.

We are also delighted to see children taking increasing responsibility for their learning and contributing to the life of our school. Whether it is helping a friend, trying something new, showing kindness in the playground or persevering with a challenge, these everyday moments are just as worthy of celebration as the big achievements.

At Leverton, we want every child to feel that they belong, that their contribution matters and that they can achieve great things.

Working Together as the Leverton Family

It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent parents' evenings. These meetings are such a valuable opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements, discuss their progress and work together to support their next steps in learning. Thank you for taking the time to attend and for your continued support. Working in partnership with you makes such a difference to the children, and we really appreciate it.

I would also like to apologise that our new catering company forgot to offer out the food tasters for parents to try during the evenings. We know many of you were looking forward to sampling what is on offer, and I am sorry this opportunity was missed. We are hopeful that there will be plenty of tasters available at our next parents' evenings, giving you the chance to try the food for yourselves!

A Huge Thank You to Our Wonderful PTA!

A massive thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising the Halloween disco! These events take a great deal of time, effort and organisation, and we are so grateful for everything they do to create exciting opportunities for our children and bring our school community together.

It is wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves, making memories with their friends and having fun outside the classroom. Events like these help make being part of the Leverton Family so special.

If you are able to support the PTA, whether by volunteering your time, helping at events or sharing ideas, please do get in touch. Every little bit of support makes a difference, and we are incredibly lucky to have a team of people who give their time to make these experiences possible.

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Looking Ahead

As we head into the half-term break, we hope all our families enjoy some well-deserved time together. As we head into the half-term break, we hope all our families enjoy some well-deserved time together. The children have worked hard, and we hope they return feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

When we return, there will be plenty more learning, opportunities and experiences to look forward to as we continue our journey together.

In the meantime, please keep talking to your children about what they have learned, what they have enjoyed and what they feel proud of. Sometimes, the achievements that mean the most to them are the little things that happen each day.

School Lunches

The price of school lunches will be increasing to £2.75 from Monday 09 November. After the Half Term we have a New Winter Menu, see page 5.

Manga and Anime Graphic Novels

Older children have started to bring their own Manga and Anime graphic novels to school. One particular series "Jujutsu Kaisen" has an age rating of 16+, due to its graphic content, violence and mature themes, these books should not be brought into school. If these books are found in school, they will be taken and returned to parents at the end of day.

Term Dates 2027/2028

The Governors have agreed our term dates for 2027/2028 academic year, please see page 4 for the dates, they can also be viewed via our website.

Year 6–7 Applications

The new secondary school admission round is now open, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2027. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2026.

Year 4 Trip - Science Museum

Year 4 had an exciting day out at the Science Museum! Our adventure began at Loughton Train Station, where we met before setting off on the tube. We were very excited to get on the Underground and had to change trains at the extremely busy Mile End Station. After walking through a very busy tunnel, we arrived at the Science Museum and headed to the Hans Rausing Lecture Theatre for the 'It Takes Guts' demonstration. This was quite disgusting but fascinating, as we discovered what the inside of the stomach, small intestine, large intestine and rectum look like, and learnt how food travels through our digestive system. We also explored several amazing galleries, including Space, Flight and the History of Time. After a fun-filled day of discovery and learning, we travelled back by tube, where our parents were waiting to collect us.

A massive thank you to all the parents and grandparents who volunteered their time and supported us throughout the trip. Your help made the day possible and ensured that everyone had a fantastic and memorable experience. We really appreciate your support!

Mrs Marshall and Mrs Mottram.

A Final Thank You

At Leverton, we believe that every child matters, every achievement counts and every member of our community has a part to play in making our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Thank you for being part of our Leverton Family. We are proud of our children, grateful for our families and excited about everything still to come this year.

We wish you all a happy, safe and restful half-term break.

Keep learning, keep growing and keep being brilliant!





This week's Best Attendance
EYFS & KS1 with 94.8%



KS2 with 99.7%



Well Done





LEVERTON PTA FIREWORKS SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

The Leverton PTA fantastic firework display by Firework Crazy is back with a bang!

Gates open 17.15 display starts approx 18.30

DJ, Glow stand, glitter tattoos, hot and cold food,
Licenced bar, with hot mulled wine & cider
Sweetie stall, Rob the Ice Cream Van

Pre ordered tickets – £27.00 family of four, £7.50 single ticket

All tickets on the night £8.50pp.

Under 2's Free

Under 16's MUST be accompanied by an adult

Book early to avoid disappointment!!
Tickets are non-refundable

Advance tickets can be purchased using
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GYLZ>
or Scanning the QR code



NO SPARKLERS ALLOWED AT THE EVENT

Dates For Your Diary

Sun 01 November	PTA Fireworks
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

Agreed dates for 2027/2028 Academic Year

Weds 01 September 27	Inset Day
Thurs 02 September 27	First Day of Autumn Term
Fri 22 October 27	Break up for Half Term
Mon 1 November 27	Inset Day
Tues 2 November 27	Children Return
Fri 17 December 27	Break up for Christmas
Tues 04 January 28	Inset Day
Weds 05 January 28	Children Return
Fri 11 February 28	Break up for Half Term
Mon 21 February 28	Inset Day
Tues 22 February 28	Children Return
Fri 31 March 28	Break up for Easter
Tues 18 April 28	Children Return
Mon 01 May 28	Bank Holiday
Thurs 25 May 28	Break up for Half Term
Fri 26 May 28	Inset day
Mon 05 Jun 28	Children Return
Fri 21 July 28	Break up for Summer

Team Points

Red - 138

Blue - 146

Yellow - 130

Green - 145

The following children are celebrating birthdays this week & over the Half Term



Betsy 11, Atahan 10, Hugo 6, Chase 11, Kayden 4, Cihan 8, Arthur 4, Zane 8, Vincent 9, Joanne 8, Marko 7, Ava 7, Charlotte 11, Emel 5, Elsie 9, Violet 11, Selina 10, Connie 6.

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.

Children who arrive after 8.35am will not be able to access breakfast club they 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

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

November & December 26



PE TIMETABLE

Reception - TBC

Yr1 - Thursday & Friday

Yr2 - Monday & Friday

Yr3 - Monday & Friday

Yr4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday

Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

● WEEK 1: 1 Sept, 21 Sept, 12 Oct, 2 Nov, 23 Nov, 14 Dec, 4 Jan, 25 Jan, 22 Feb, 15 Mar ● WEEK 2: 7 Sept, 28 Sept, 19 Oct, 9 Nov, 30 Nov, 11 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 22 Mar ● WEEK 3: 14 Sept, 5 Oct, 16 Nov, 7 Dec, 18 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Mexican Bean Burrito (v)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Mashed Potatoes or Pasta	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
PASTA	Pesto Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta & Cheese (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta & Cheese (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Salmon Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Oat & Raisin Cookie (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Crumble & Custard (v)	Chocolate Brick Wall (Ve)

MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Sweet & Tangy Sauce	Chicken Curry	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Sunshine Eggs with Baked Beans (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Quorn Pieces with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Veggie Bolognese (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rice or Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
PASTA	Pesto Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta & Cheese	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Shortbread (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Jammy Cookie (Ve)

MAIN MEAL 1	Beef Bolognese	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Veg Lasagne (v)	Beany Pasta Bake (Ve)	Baked Bean Slice (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Spaghetti or Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Pasta	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
PASTA	Pesto Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta & Cheese (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta & Cheese (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Egg Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Carrot Cake (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Charlotte Pudding & Custard (v)	Chocolate Raisin Cookie (Ve)

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A variety of fruit, vegetables and salads are served daily.

V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan







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Community Winner 2019

Herts Business Awards - Commercial
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CHESHUNT, EN7 6AG
WEEK 1 - 20 | 22 OCT
WEEK 2 - 26 | 28 | 30 OCT
10am - 3pm | Age 4-12
early drop off from 8.30am
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SPORTS CLUB ENROLMENT

LEVERTON PRIMARY

FOOTBALL | GYMNASTICS

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Foundation Sports' after school sessions.

Foundation Sports is an award-winning sports coaching provider, delivered by fully qualified coaches who are insured, DBS checked, and committed to upholding our high standards through a clear code of conduct. This ensures every session is safe, engaging and enjoyable for all children, regardless of ability.

No matter which extra-curricular club you choose, our sessions are built around three key principles: Fun, Inclusion, Learning.

We aim to create a positive environment where children can develop not only their physical skills, but also:

✓ **Confidence** ✓ **Social interaction** ✓ **Teamwork** ✓ **Mental wellbeing**

Our goal is to provide a fun, supportive and progressive experience where every child feels valued and encouraged to take part.

NOV - DEC 26

BOOK NOW



For all information on these clubs including dates and pricing, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code

DAY	SPORT	YEAR
MONDAY	GYMNASTICS	YEARS 1 - 4
FRIDAY	FOOTBALL	YEAR 1 - 6

Please note: Sessions will be split by age group where possible, depending on the number of children enrolled

Please click on the link(s) provided above which represents the course you would like to book your child on to. If you have already created an account with class4kids please sign in and proceed. If you haven't created an account it will ask you to create a class4kids account where you will be required enter all the relevant information in regards to booking your child's space. This info will be stored in your account and you will not have to enter it every time you make a booking with us (unless your details change). Refunds will not be provided unless at the fault of Foundation Sports.