

Leverton News - Spring Term

Friday 23rd January 2026



Issue No.17

Message from Miss Gibbs

Vocab Homework Question:

Story: The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England.

Question: Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place before the half-term. For all classes except Robin Class, Parents' Evening will be on Tuesday 10th February and Thursday 12th February. Robin Class will be Wednesday 4th February and Thursday 12th February. Full details and a booking form were sent home last Friday, please complete and return to your child's class teachers.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Last year, we were delighted to share that the London Black Taxi Charity funded the creation of our sensory room. We are thrilled to announce that they have also recently funded equipment for our new Forest School group. As part of their continued support, we were lucky enough to be invited to their annual tea party at the Grosvenor Hotel in London. Last Sunday, 8 children and 4 adults attended the event, travelling by train from Loughton Station. The children excitedly counted the journey, knowing there were 19 stops to reach our destination. The tea party was truly amazing. The children had their own table labelled Leverton Primary School, complete with balloons and a fantastic selection of food including sandwiches, jelly, crisps, cake and pizza. There were also free treats such as popcorn, candy floss, glitter tattoos and face painting. The entertainment was non-stop, with a DJ, live singers (including an Elton John impersonator), a brass band, cheerleaders, costumed characters, magicians, Pearly Kings and Queens, robots and even robot dogs. We feel incredibly fortunate to have been given this opportunity and hope that Leverton will be invited again in the future. To end the day on a high, each child received a rucksack filled with goodies - and an even bigger surprise - the chance to choose an extra toy on the way out. It was a truly unforgettable experience for everyone involved.



Book Bags

Please ensure you check and empty your child's book bag each week. Some children are still carrying Christmas cards in their bags! Book bags should be checked regularly for reading books, homework and important information. Thank you for your support.

Communication with School

As a school, we promote a strong family ethos and our priority is always to ensure our children are happy and safe. We understand that, at times, concerns may arise and it is important that parents and carers communicate these with us. To ensure concerns are dealt with fairly and effectively, we ask that all communication follows our agreed procedures, which are outlined in our school policy. Requests to see specific members of staff immediately cannot always be accommodated. In the first instance, parents will be asked to speak to their child's class teacher, as they work most closely with your child and are best placed to monitor situations and implement any necessary actions.

Have a lovely weekend!

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Dates For Your Diary

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 98%



Team Points

Red - 115
Blue - 110
Yellow - 67
Green - 128

The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Eliza 5, Oscar 5, Cody 8

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

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

January QR Code



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



Afterschool Club Activities w/c 26 January 2026

Burns Night & Scottish Themed Activities

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. 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

03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 5/1, 26/1, 16/2

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

10/11, 1/12, 22/12, 12/1, 2/2, 23/2

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

17/11, 8/12, 29/12, 19/1, 9/2

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 Bolognese
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.



PTA VALENTINE'S DISCO WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 26

Years 1,2 & 3 - 16.00 - 17.00

Years 4,5 & 6 - 17.30 - 19.00

Tickets £3.50 per child includes a snack, glow stick & unlimited juice.

Payments via the Schoolgateway App only,
no cash or card

So we are able to accommodate all the
children, payments to be made by midnight
Tuesday 10th February

Children must be collected by an adult at the
end of the evening

Mother's Day Gift Shop

The gift shop will be open to children on
Friday 13th March. 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 that day.

The cost per gift is £3.50

Payment via the Schoolgateway app, all
payments to be made by end of the day
Monday 9th March.