

Leverton News - Summer Term

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Message from Miss Gibbs

What an exciting week we have had at school!

New Reception

This week we have also welcomed our new Reception children and their families for two Stay and Play sessions. One session was for children who will be joining us from other settings, and the other was for children who currently attend our nursery. These sessions provided a valuable opportunity for both children and parents to meet the Reception team, explore the classroom environment and begin building confidence ahead of Transition Day on Friday 26th June. We look forward to welcoming them back very soon.

PTA

A huge thank you goes to our PTA for organising today's Father's Day Gift Shop. The children always enjoy choosing a special gift for their loved ones, and events such as these create wonderful memories for our families. Our PTA works incredibly hard to organise events and fundraising opportunities for the school. All members volunteer their time alongside their own work and family commitments, and we are extremely grateful for their dedication and support. We are always looking for new members to join the PTA or volunteers who can offer support at individual events throughout the year. We are currently seeking help to sell refreshments at our upcoming Sports Days and Summer Fete. Whether you can help regularly or just for a short time at a single event, your support would be greatly appreciated. Without the help of volunteers, many of these events simply cannot take place. The funds raised make a significant difference to the experiences and opportunities we can provide for our children. If you would like to get involved or find out more about supporting the PTA, please contact the school office. Reminder - access to the car park is permitted for drop off to breakfast club, the car park closes at 8:30 am, all vehicles must exit the car park by this time.

Car Park

For normal school opening and closing time, drop off and collection access to the car park is only for those parents and/or carers who have a blue badge, you must provide the office with a copy of your valid blue badge. You may enter the car park in the mornings before 8:30am and must not leave until after 9:00am, in the afternoons you may enter the car park before 2:55pm and must not leave until after 3:25pm, there is no vehicle movement between 8:30am - 9:00am and 2:55pm - 3:25pm.

If you are collecting your child/ren from an after-school club the car park will be accessible from 4:00pm when the gates will be open.

We would like to remind everyone to please use our school car park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children.

To help keep all children, families and staff safe, we ask that drivers:

- Use the marked parking bays whenever possible.
- Drive slowly and remain vigilant for children and pedestrians.
- Avoid stopping in access routes, across parking bays or in areas that may obstruct other vehicles.
- Be patient and courteous to other parents and carers using the car park.

The safety of our children is always our priority, and your cooperation helps to ensure that everyone can arrive and leave school safely.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Vocab Homework Question:

Story: India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census.

Question: How does every person count?

Shakespeare Day

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in our Shakespeare Day celebrations. As always, Shakespeare Day was a tremendous success! Sky Blue Theatre Company brought incredible enthusiasm and energy throughout the day, and with the wonderful participation of the children, Shakespeare's plays were brought vividly to life. Back in the classroom, the children produced some outstanding work of which they should be extremely proud.

Not only was the day thoroughly entertaining, but it was also a valuable educational experience that has left a lasting impression on many of the children. They have gained a greater understanding of William Shakespeare and some of his most famous plays- knowledge that will benefit them in the years to come. Most importantly, the children discovered that Shakespeare's works can be engaging, enjoyable, and rewarding to learn about and perform when given the opportunity.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers for their continued support, including the fantastic costumes that were purchased and lovingly hand-made, as well as your valuable contributions. Without this support, experiences such as these would not be possible.

If you have not yet made a contribution, you can still do so via the app. As a school, we would greatly appreciate your support, as it enables us to continue providing these memorable and enriching experiences for your children.

The costumes were fantastic, and the children represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for learning and creativity. Please see photos on the next page.

I also wanted to share what amazing, positive feedback we got from our visitors - they said that in all the year groups/ schools they have worked with they think today's Year 5s were the best they have ever seen! We were both so happy and proud of them, goes to show that all our hard work with Shakespeare in English this term has worked!

Have a wonderful weekend, celebrating the men in your lives.

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!



Dates For Your Diary

Fri 26 June 26	Transition Day
Fri 03 July 26	Sports Day
Fri 17 July 26	Break up for Summer
Mon 20 July 26	Inset Day

Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was

Class
with %



The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Oscar 9, Reggie 10, River 9, Ellie 11, Erblis 11, Sofia 4, Taner 11.

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

June 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

PE TIMETABLE

Reception - Tuesday
Yr1 - Thursday & Friday
Yr2 - Monday & Wednesday
Yr3 - Monday & Tuesday
Yr4 - Wednesday & Friday
Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday
Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

Afterschool Club Activities w/c 15 June 2026

World Cup 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. 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: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct ● WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct ● WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)

MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)

MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Orange Shortbread (Ve)

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Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.

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