

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 18th
September 2026



Issue No.2

Message from Miss Gibbs

Welcome to the Weekend!

What a lovely week we have had at Leverton!

Welcome to our New School Councillors

A big congratulations to our new School Councillors! We are really looking forward to hearing their ideas, listening to their views and seeing them take on this important role within our school. Years 1-6 explored the role of democracy as part of our British values, by electing the new school councillors for this year. This week, we held our first council meeting and discussed how we could introduce some of the children's ideas to improve our school. We also planned events for "Hello Yellow" day, which takes place on Friday 9th October. More information to follow soon.

We have also appointed our new Attendance Ambassadors. These children will help us to promote the importance of coming to school every day, being ready to learn and encouraging others to make the most of every opportunity.

Both roles are a wonderful opportunity for our children to develop their leadership skills and be positive role models for others. We are very proud of them!

Our PTA Needs You!

Our PTA is a vital part of our school community. The money they raise through events and activities makes a real difference to our children and helps us provide additional opportunities and resources for the school.

With the continued pressures and lack of funding available to schools, the funds raised by our PTA are more important than ever.

However, to continue running the fantastic events they organise, the PTA needs more members and volunteers. They are looking for people who can help at events, bring new ideas, support the planning of future activities or simply give a little of their time when they can.

You don't need to have lots of time or experience — every bit of help makes a difference!

If you would like to get involved, please speak to a member of the PTA or pop into the school office. We would love to welcome some new faces and hear your ideas. ☐

Year 6—7 Applications

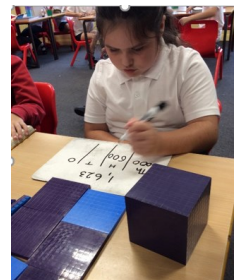
The new secondary school admission round is now open, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2027. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2026. Applications must be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. Please see page 2 for the Open Day Information for the Local Secondary Schools.

Year 4

In Year 4 Maths, we have been developing our understanding of place value up to 10,000. We have created number lines in the playground and practised counting in multiples of 50, 100 and 1,000. We have also been making and drawing numbers using Base 10 equipment and exploring different ways to partition numbers up to 10,000. We have represented our thinking using number sentences, part-part-whole models and bar models, helping us to develop a deeper understanding of how numbers are made and represented.



Our winning KS2
attendance
class for this week!
Well done Oak Class



Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

Have a wonderful weekend, Leverton families!

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday ready for another great week!



Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Secondary School Open Day Information

KING HAROLD ACADEMY

www.kha-tkat.org

School Tour Dates

If you would like to take a tour of the school with the Headteacher (or a member of the leadership team), the following dates and times are available.

Wednesday 9th September - 9am

Tuesday 15th September - 9am

Wednesday 16th September - 9am

Tuesday 22nd September - 8.30am

Wednesday 23rd September - 9am

Wednesday 30th September - 9am

Tuesday 6th October - 8.30am

Wednesday 7th October - 9am

Tuesday 13th October - 8.30am

Wednesday 14th October - 9am

Please contact the school to book your place

01992 714 800

office@kha-tkat.org

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Roding Valley HIGH SCHOOL

*Be kind
Work hard
Achieve more*

OPEN MORNING

**SATURDAY
26 SEPTEMBER**

9:00am - 12:30pm

*Come and see what makes
Roding Valley special*

ASPIRATION | RESPECT | ENDEAVOUR

All families welcome

Davenant Foundation School Open Evening

for prospective Year 7 students

Thursday, 1st October 2026

6pm to 9pm



**Headteacher presentations at
6.30pm and 7.30pm
followed by tours of the school**

SCHOOL TOURS

We look forward to welcoming prospective families to attend a tour of our school on the following dates:

Tuesday 15th September / 22nd September / 29th September / 6th October / 13th October

Wednesday 16th September / 23rd September / 30th September / 7th October / 14th October

Each tour will commence at 9:00am and 11:00am

For more information, or to book a tour, please contact the office:

Email: [Contact Page](#)

Telephone: 01992 573028



**EPPING
ST JOHN'S**



PTA

Halloween Disco

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER
 YEARS 1,2 & 3 4.00 - 5.00PM
 YEARS 4,5 & 6 5.30 - 7.00PM

TICKETS £3.50
PAYMENTS VIA SCHOOLGATEWAY APP
INCLUDES A SPOOKY TREAT, GLOWSTICK
AND UNLIMITED JUICE
PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure we are able to accommodate all the children, we will only be able to take payment until midnight Thursday 22nd October. Fancy dress is optional, but no mask's please.
Children must be collected by an adult at the end of the disco.




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



CAULIFLOWER CARDS

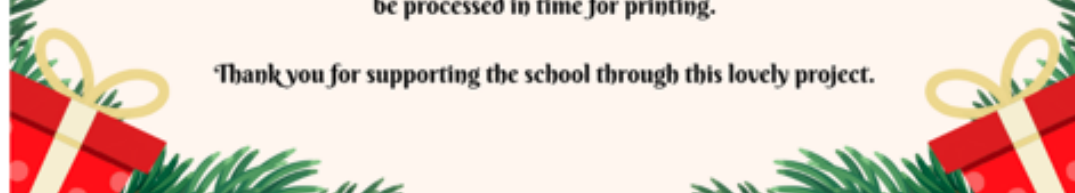
Christmas Cards

We're pleased to let you know that the PTA Christmas Card Project is back again this year!
 The children have been busy creating their festive designs, which proved very popular last year and helped raise valuable funds for the school.

Your child should have brought their design home this week, along with information on how to place your order with Cauliflower Cards

Please ensure the completed design is returned to school by Thursday 15th October, so it can be processed in time for printing.

Thank you for supporting the school through this lovely project.



Dates For Your Diary

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
Mon 20 July 26	Inset Day

Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was

Oak Class

with 100%

Well done!



Team Points

Red - 138

Blue - 146

Yellow - 130

Green - 145

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

September 26



The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Jeylan 9, Eylul 10, Penny 9, Phoenix 11, Chukwuemeka 6,
Jude 4, Freya 8, Ronnie 4, Laiq 5

PE TIMETABLE

Reception - TBC

Yr1 - Thursday & Friday

Yr2 - Monday & Friday

Yr3 - Monday & Friday

Yr4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday

Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

● 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 POTATOVARIOUS	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
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)	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
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
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo, Salmon 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	Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Orange Shortbread (Ve)

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

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