

# Leverton News - Summer Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

It's Friday!!!

It has been another very hot week, and I would like to say how incredibly well our children have coped. They have shown great resilience and maturity despite the high temperatures. Thank you to our staff, who have worked hard to keep everyone safe, comfortable and hydrated throughout the week.

We hope to see lots of you after school today at the PTA Stay and Play event. It promises to be a lovely way to round off the week and enjoy the sunshine together as a school community.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising today's event and for giving up so much of their own time to raise valuable funds for the school. Their support makes a real difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children, and we are incredibly grateful.

If you are interested in getting involved with the PTA, they are always delighted to welcome new members. Please speak to one of the PTA team or one of the ladies in the school office to find out more.

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated sweets, chocolate and toys for the PTA tombola. We are always overwhelmed by the generosity and support of our school community. Your donations help make our events such a success and raise valuable funds that benefit all of our children. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

### Rock Steady

Today, our Rock Steady bands performed to their parents and some of the children in school, and what a fantastic performance it was! It is wonderful to see just how much their musical skills and confidence continue to grow with every concert.

The children should be incredibly proud of themselves for all their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm. A huge well done to every member of our Rock Steady bands—you were amazing!

If your child is interested in joining, please look out for the leaflet or alternatively go to the Rock Steady website.

### Year 5

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a visit to Copped Hall today as part of their learning. We are looking forward to hearing all about their experiences and seeing the photographs from what I'm sure was a fantastic day. We hope they had a wonderful time exploring and learning outside the classroom.

### Vocab Homework Question:

**Story:** People living in remote parts of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador are using solar-powered canoes to travel along rivers.

**Question:** How can we travel while protecting nature?

### Final Week

It is hard to believe that next week is our final week of the school year - where has the time gone? What an incredible year we have shared together. Our children have learnt so much, grown in confidence and enjoyed a wealth of exciting experiences throughout what has been a very busy and successful year.

We are looking forward to spending our final week with our wonderful Year 6 children as they perform their amazing end-of-year production. It is always a highlight of the school calendar, and we know they will make us all incredibly proud as they celebrate the end of their primary school journey.

We have also had the privilege of welcoming several Year 10 work experience students into our school over the past week. They have supported staff, worked brilliantly with the children and thrown themselves into every aspect of school life. They have been a real credit to themselves and their schools, and it has been a pleasure to have them with us. Luckily for us, some of them will be staying for another week, and we are delighted to continue having their support.

We are looking forward to making the most of our final week together and creating some wonderful memories before the summer holidays begin.

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

### Dates For Your Diary

Fri 17 July 26 Break up for Summer  
Mon 20 July 26 Inset Day

### Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was

Deer Class  
with 97.7%



### The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Sylvie 9, Emily 8, Iris 6, Harry 5, Zach 8, Summer 6,  
Jace 10, Zayne 8, Muaad 9, Yaman 7,

### 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

### 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](mailto:extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk)

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



### 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 13th July

#### Water 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](mailto: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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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
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
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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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**Turn up the volume on reading this summer!**

**We invite children throughout Essex to discover the joy of reading through Read to the Beat! — the music-themed Summer Reading Challenge 2026. Read six books to receive a certificate and medal!**

**Saturday 18 July to  
Saturday 5 September 2026**

**Find out more about how to take part in this free activity:**

**[libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge)**

