

Leverton News - Spring Term

Friday 30th January 2026



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Message from Miss Gibbs

This week has been a busy one. Thank you to families for working with us and trusting us to act in the best interests of our pupils at all times.

I would also like to remind parents and carers of the importance of respectful and appropriate communication with school staff. We are always willing to listen and support, and we ask that conversations remain calm and constructive so that we can work together effectively for our children.

On a positive note, well done to all of the children who represented the school in sporting events this week. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship, and we are very proud of them.

Forest School continues to be a valued part of our curriculum. If anyone is able to donate spare wellington boots for our sessions, we would be extremely grateful. Donations in any size would be welcome.

Vocab Homework Question:

Story: A toy company called Mattel has released a new Barbie doll designed to represent people who have autism, with features such as a fidget spinner and noise-cancelling headphones.

Question: Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?

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.

Sports

Last Friday a group of children from years 3/4/5/6 went to King Harold Academy to take part in a Cross Country Event.

Year 3/4 boys and girls won their events winning 6 medals. Edie & Oliver - bronze, Bronte & Vinnie - silver and Eliot & Sylvie - Gold.

Year 5/6 boys and girls won 4 medals. Tilly & Ryan - bronze, Ivy - Silver and Riley - Gold.

Well done to all the children who took part.



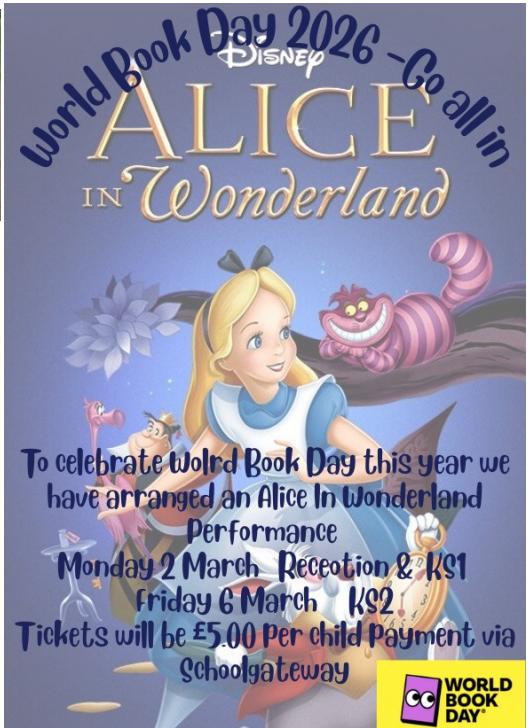
Today a group of children from KS2 took part in Sports Hall Athletics at King Harold Academy.

Years 5/6 took part this morning with Leverton coming 1st overall. Well Done. Years 3/4 are competing this afternoon, we will share the results next week. Good luck.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we have arranged for M&M Theatrical Productions to come into school to perform 'Alice in Wonderland'. This will be for children in Reception through to year 6. Payment via Schoogateway. We will not be dressing up for World Book Day this year.

As always, we value our partnership with families and believe that by working together with mutual respect and trust, we can provide the best possible support for our children.



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
Fox Class
With 97.1%



Team Points

Red - 395
Blue - 385
Yellow - 405
Green - 299

The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Primrose 7, Lorin 7, Serok 9, Rachel 11, Nuh 6, Reggie 9, Max 10, Taran 9, Hughie 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

February 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

All About Me 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

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 Bolognaisse
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:

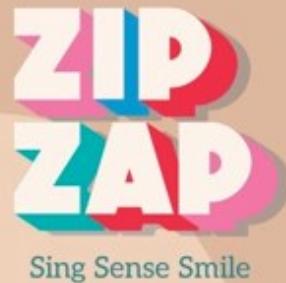
Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans,
or Cheese

Choice of Sandwiches
Cheese or Ham.

Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit,
Fruit Yoghurt, Jelly and Water.



Drama, Dance & Singing Classes



Zip Zap Drama classes are fun, high-energy sessions designed to build confidence, creativity, and performance skills in every child. Led by a professional actor and classically trained singer with over 20 years' industry experience, our tutor brings warmth, expertise, and a passion for nurturing young talent. Each week, children develop a specific social skill – such as eye contact, turn-taking, or concentration – while exploring drama, dance, and singing. With two decades of teaching at one of London's leading children's drama schools, your child is in expert hands. Every term ends with a joyful presentation of their work, celebrating progress and confidence.

Watch your child's social skills grow with weekly drama based afterschool classes where their confidence will grow whilst having the best time of their week.



Moya McGinn
Music & Drama Facilitator

What parents have said:

"Moya, your energy and enthusiasm is admirable and the way you motivate the children is simply amazing. Thank you. It will be difficult to find another teacher like you.
Thank you :)"

"Moya is always upbeat and very engaging with both the children and parents. She is fantastic in keeping my son engaged and focused."

Zip Zap Drama will be starting classes for years 1-6 (Boys and girls encouraged) after school, Starting Tuesday 3rd February 2026, 3.15-4.30pm (please provide a nut-free snack) Spaces limited so please text or what's app Moya on 07967131227 to reserve your space.

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.