

# Leverton News - Summer Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

We have come to the end of the first part of the summer term, and it has certainly been a busy one! There will be a lot happening after half term, so please make sure you read the newsletter and app messages carefully. If you know of any parents who may not be aware of important dates, please encourage them to check these regularly too.

### Year 6 Residential

Our lovely Year 6 children have been on their annual residential trip this week, taking part in all kinds of adventurous activities, Self Led Phot Hunt, Rolling Rock, 32ft Vertical Wall, Peal Karts, Team Challenges, Archery, Air Rifles, Shelter Building, Rafting, Aeroball

This trip is so beneficial for them for many reasons. For some, it is their first time away from home; they have experienced activities they have never tried before, made their own beds, organised their clothes, and spent three days socialising with friends and teachers.

They have been absolutely amazing, and we are all so proud of them.

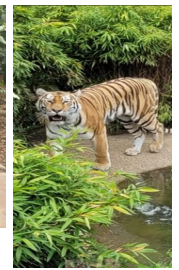
I would also like to mention the wonderful staff who gave up their time — and sleep! — to make this experience possible for the children. A huge thank you to Mrs Enright for organising the trip, and to Mrs Mottram, Mr Mignot, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Clark, Mrs Rodia, Mrs Leys and Mrs Georgiou for all their effort and support.

We are already looking forward to next year!



### Year 2 - Colchester Zoo

Year 2 had an amazing day out at the zoo. We spoke to some of the zookeepers and learnt a lot about how they work so hard to create habitats for the animals. We loved seeing the elephants and giraffes. The otters were playing around together which was hilarious to see and the hyenas were excitedly searching for food around their enclosure. The children behaved beautifully and we were very proud of the way that they represented Leverton. What an amazing day!



### Goodbye

We say goodbye to Miss Knight today. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication since joining Leverton, and we wish her every success and happiness for the future.

### Science Day

There was great excitement across

the school during our Outdoor Science Day, as the children became young scientists for the day! Pupils enjoyed a wide variety of hands-on activities in the fresh air, including identifying trees from their leaves, surveying and counting different types of trees before presenting their findings in bar charts, and exploring the human body by drawing and labelling body parts in the playground. Children also investigated blood circulation, experiments by creating



parts in the playground. Children also investigated blood circulation, experiments by creating

shadow puppets, and even designed their own musical instruments. Throughout the day, curiosity, teamwork and enthusiasm shone through as the children asked questions, explored new ideas and amazed us with their scientific thinking.

### Year 4 - Multiplication Check

After half term, Year 4 will be taking their Multiplication Check tests. Please keep practising over the break so that you feel confident and ready. Remember to get plenty of sleep and have a good breakfast each morning to help get those brains working!

Tomorrow is an INSET Day, so children will not be in school, meaning an early start to the holidays!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term. We look forward to seeing some of the children at Holiday Club, and for everyone else, we will see you back in school on Monday 1st June.

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

### Dates For Your Diary

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

Kingfisher Class

with 86.2%



The following people are celebrating birthdays this week and over the Half Term.



Pavlo 6, Leo 5, Maryam 6, Lenny 11, Delayna 7, Belle 4, Raigardas 11, Abby 11, Edie 9, Bronte 9, Archie 5, Freja 11, Poppy 6, Maali 5, Edean 9, Aadi 6, Sena 5, Georgie 8, Kian 10.

### 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

May 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 01 June 2026

#### Nature 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
<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b>	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b>	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
<b>SIDE DISH</b>	Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
<b>PASTA</b>	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
<b>JACKET POTATO VARIOUS</b>	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
<b>COLD OPTION FIXED</b>	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
<b>DESSERT</b>	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)
<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b>	Chicken Curry	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b>	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
<b>SIDE DISH</b>	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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<b>DESSERT</b>	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)
<b>MAIN MEAL 1</b>	Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
<b>MAIN MEAL 2</b>	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)
<b>SIDE DISH</b>	Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
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<b>DESSERT</b>	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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