

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 2nd
October 2026



Issue No.4

Message from Miss Gibbs

It has been lovely to see all of our clubs getting underway and to see so many children getting involved in our enrichment activities. We know how valuable these opportunities are for children to develop new interests, try something different and enjoy time with their friends outside of the classroom.

I would also like to highlight our Monday Homework Club, run by Mrs Clark from 3:15-4:15pm.

Homework Club is a great opportunity for any child to attend and there are lots of different reasons why it may be useful. Perhaps your child needs a little extra support with their homework, they find completing homework at home becomes a weekly battle, you don't feel confident helping them with a particular piece of work, or your child simply prefers to complete their homework while they are at school.

Whatever the reason, Homework Club is there to support children and families. It provides a calm environment where children can complete their homework with the support of Mrs Clark, while also helping to make homework a little less stressful at home!

If you feel your child would benefit from attending, please do encourage them to come along.

We hope all of our children continue to make the most of the fantastic enrichment opportunities available to them this term.

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.

Individual School Photos

On Thursday 8th October the school photographer will be in for individual photos. If you would like a family photo with younger non school age siblings, the photographer will be available at 8.00am in the KS1 hall. Siblings which attend the school will have their photos taken together during the school day.

Year 1 & Year 5 will still do PE. They need to come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into.

Pupil Progress Meeting

Pupil Progress Meetings will take place in Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October with the exception of Harrier Class which will take place Thursday 15th and Tuesday 20th October. Letters with the appointment times will be sent out next week. Please return your complete booking slip to your class teachers.

Pedestrian Gates

A reminder that the pedestrian gates open and close at the following times to ensure the safety and security of all children and families:

Morning: 8:30am - 8:55am

Afternoon: 3:10pm - 3:30pm

Please ensure that you have left the school premises by the gate closing times to avoid being locked within the school grounds.

Netball

What amazing netball games we had this week!

Our Year 6 A Team and Year 5 B Team, led by Mrs Marshall and Miss Taylor, played their very first games at home against Staples Road School. Both teams played with great enthusiasm, teamwork, determination and great sportsmanship throughout the game. Although the results did not go our way, with the A Team losing 2-6 and the B Team 0-6, the children showed excellent sportsmanship and never gave up. A special congratulations to Bronte in Year 5, who was named Player of the Game for the A Team despite playing up a year, and to Selina, who was named Player of the Game for the B Team. For many of the children, this was their first experience of playing competitively, and they played with such enthusiasm and confidence. A huge well done to every child who took part — you represented Leverton brilliantly!

We are already looking forward to the team's future games and watching them continue to develop their skills and confidence.

A Reminder About Bikes and Scooters

Another reminder to all families that children must not ride bikes or scooters around the school playground before or after school. Bikes and scooters should be walked once children enter the school grounds.

We continue to see children riding around the playground, despite reminders being given. This creates a safety concern, particularly when the playground is busy with children and families arriving or leaving school.

Please speak to your child about this and remind them that they must walk their bike or scooter while on the school site.

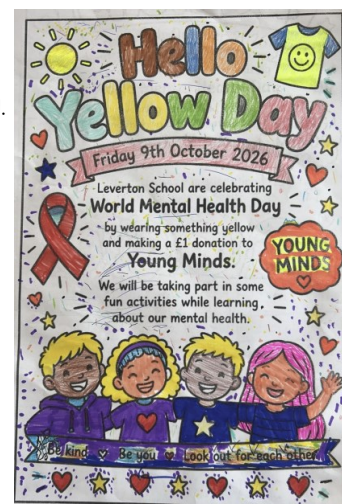
For children who have been reminded several times and continue to ignore this expectation, we will have no option but to ask them not to bring their bike or scooter onto the school site.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep everyone safe.

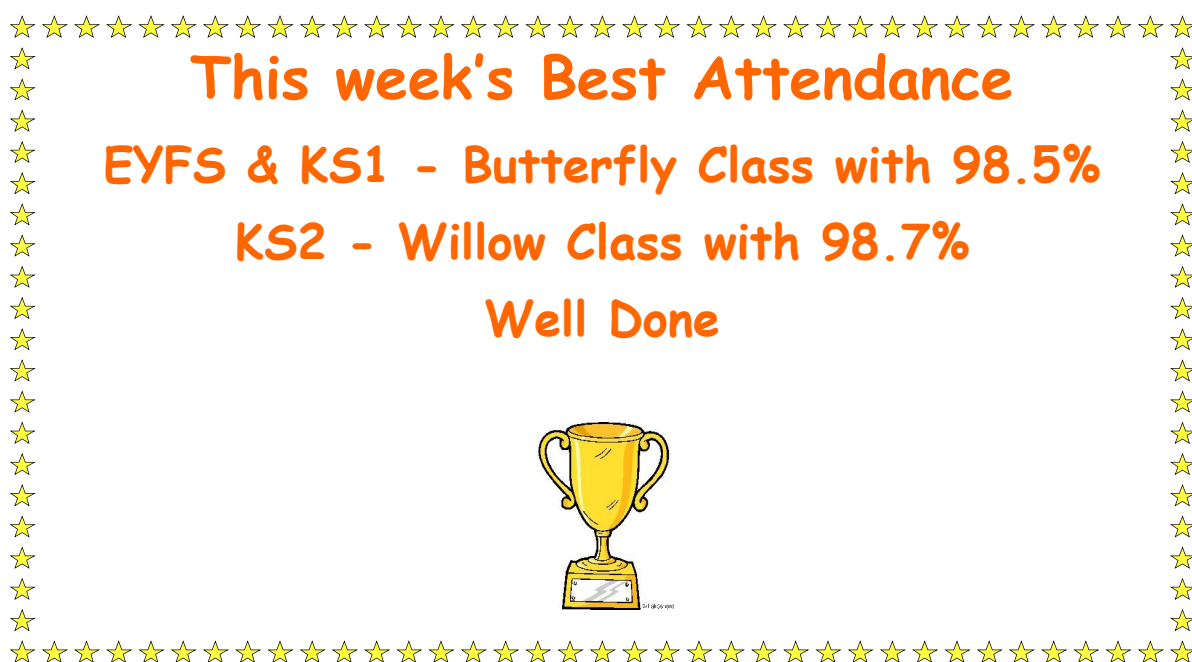
Hello Yellow Day

Next Friday 9th October 2026, we will be hosting Hello Yellow day to celebrate world mental health awareness day.

Children can wear something yellow and donate £1 to Young Minds. Congratulations to Chestnut class who designed the winning poster.



Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!





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

Thurs 8 October 26	Individual Photos
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

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@levertton.essex.sch.uk

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

September 26



October 26



The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Nathaniel 11, Bardions 6, Delilah 9, Joshua 9, Shammah 5, Albie 8, Willow 7, Juke 11, Julian 7, Molly 7,

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)
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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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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th October	6th October	7th October	8th October	9th October
	Zones of Regulation Online Live 12:30 - 2:30pm	Understanding ASC in Children Online Live 8:30 - 8:30pm Managing Big Emotions Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Understanding Children's Anxiety Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Understanding Teens Anxiety Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am
12th October	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October
	Family First Aid Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm		Family First Aid Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am	



To book, please visit aclessex.com and search the course name or give us a call on **0345 603 7635**.



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19th October	20th October	21st October	22nd October	23rd October
Managing Anger in Young People Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Separation Anxiety (Primary) Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Separation Anxiety (Early Years) Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Managing Conflict at Home Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Building Better Routines Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am
26th October	27th October	28th October	29th October	30th October
Half Term Week! Visit aclessex.com to see what's starting soon.				



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