

Leverton News - Summer Term

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Message from Miss Gibbs

Another Wonderful Week at School. What a warm week it has been! With temperatures reaching exceptionally high levels, we wanted to thank all of our families for their support and understanding during the heatwave. We know many parents appreciated having the option of collecting their children early. After carefully considering the guidance and our own school environment, we made the decision to remain open, ensuring that children who needed to be in school could continue learning safely. We are incredibly proud of how well our children and staff coped with the challenging conditions. There were lots of water breaks, time in the shade, quieter activities and every effort was made to keep everyone as cool and comfortable as possible.

With cooler weather forecast, we will return to our normal collection arrangements next week.

Today was also an exciting milestone as we held our annual Transition Day. Children had the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers and explore their new classrooms ahead of September. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, growing confidence and excitement for the next stage of their learning journey.

We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September and know that our children will continue to thrive as they move into their new year groups.

Sports Day information can be found on page 3.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



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Language Day

On Wednesday the children all had a lot of fun learning about all things Spanish. They learnt to answer their name in Spanish to the register and the basic greetings to be able to have a simple conversation with another person. The children made fans, learnt about pets in Spanish, the colours and numbers, as well as learning more about Spanish football teams and players. Thank s to Tesco's donating pomegranates, figs, olives, olive oil, oranges and flatbread the children got to taste some foods that are all from Spain.

Year 4 Art Club Trip

On Wednesday this week, our Year 4 Art Club enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Henry Moore Studios & Gardens. Prior to the trip, the children created their own sketch-books, which included key information, vocabulary and images of Henry Moore's artwork and sculptures to support their learning.

During the visit, the children took part in a guided tour of the gardens and studios, where they learnt so much about Henry Moore's life, work and artistic techniques. After enjoying lunch together, they spent the afternoon in the air-conditioned gallery, where they had the opportunity to sketch some of Moore's famous sculptures.

Despite the extremely hot weather, the children represented the school brilliantly throughout the day. We were especially proud when our tour guide commented that they were "one of the best-behaved groups they have ever had!"

A huge well done to all of our Year 4 Art Club students for their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and creativity. It was a wonderful day out and a memorable learning experience for everyone involved.



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Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 03 July 26	Sports Day
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 95.9%



The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Tiger 7, Emma 11, Penelope 10, Poppy 10, Matilda 10,
Sophia 7, Arabella 5, Reggie 10, Olivia-Rae 5, Nelly 7,
Ryla 4, Anna 5.

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

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

June QR Code



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 29 June 2026

Summer 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.

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Until further notice afterschool club is in the KS1 hall



Sports Day 2026

KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) - Friday 03 July 9:15-12.00 am
KS1 (Reception, Year 1 & 2) - Friday 03 July 1:30-3.00 pm

Please send your child into school wearing a **T-shirt in the colour of their team**. If you are unsure of their team colour please speak to your child's class teacher. Children will also need to wear their **black PE shorts** and **trainers**. They will wear this for the whole day.

Arrangements for the day

KS2 Parents are invited to stay in the playground after dropping the children off at 8:45. The children will be registered as usual in their classrooms and will be brought onto the field, ready to start the events at 9:15. KS1 parents will be invited through the KS2 side gate at 1:15pm. Both sports days will be held on the **KS2 field**.

We kindly ask that parents remain behind a fenced-off area while the children complete a carousel of activities, as this allows the children to enjoy all of the activities without too much distraction and will ensure a smooth transition between events. We will be giving every child a free ice pole once the events have finished.



After all classes have completed the carousel of events, they will be participating in races on the KS2 field. At this time, parents will be able to move closer to the race track, but we please ask that you don't come too close to the track so that we can ensure that all children can complete their races safely.

After all the children have raced, we will be having a mums' race and a dads' race (weather permitting). If you would like to participate in these races there will be sign-up sheets on the day. Please sign up while the children are completing the carousel of events. You will not be able to sign up once the class races have begun.

The races will be finished by **12:00 for KS2 and by 3:00 for KS1**. We kindly ask that parents make a swift exit from the school after this time as we will need to get ready for lunch time and home time respectively.

Nursery Sports Day

The children in the Nursery will be having their own mini sports day in the nursery garden:

Morning Nursery: Friday 03 July – 9.15am (gates will be open from drop off)

Afternoon Nursery: Thursday 02 July – 2.30pm (Please go to KS1 gates for entry)

Please send your child into nursery on the day wearing a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Parents are invited to watch the children complete their events in the Nursery Garden.



If it rains...

We are hoping for sunny weather, however if the weather is too bad we will send any information via the Leverton app.

We are really looking forward to these exciting events and we would love to see you there!

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
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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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