

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 5th
December 2025



Issue No.12

Message from Miss Gibbs

Vocab Homework Question:

Story: This winter, a charity called Small Acts of Kindness has sourced, packed and distributed over 10,000 'Warm in Winter' gift bags across Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

Question: What does kindness look like?

Puddle Magazine December issue: Seasonal support for parents and lots of Christmas events

[This festive issue](#) is filled with family-friendly Christmas events across Essex, including free activities, festive days out, library sessions, pantos and light trails. We've also included sensory friendly tips from local parents, seasonal advice, gift ideas and our latest community listings. Please click on the link to view.

Chestnut Class Cake Sale

We are incredibly proud of the fantastic fundraising efforts of Chestnut Class. The children worked brilliantly as a team to design posters, organise the cake stall, and make announcements to the rest of the school in assemblies. They collected cakes, sold them with great enthusiasm, and even counted the money themselves.

Thanks to their hard work, they have raised an impressive **£160.74**. This money will be used to purchase new dictionaries and thesauruses for Chestnut Class.

A huge thank-you to all the Chestnut families for your contributions, and to the children across the school for buying the cakes. Your support has made this project a real success.



Church Service

It was disappointing that we were unable to make our planned visit to the church today with Year 2 and Year 6. However, the children showed great resilience as we carried on and performed in the hall instead. A warm thank-you to Minister Jane Begley for taking the time to come along, watch the performance, and speak with the children.

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Xmas lunch & jumpers

A big thank you to all our wonderful kitchen staff for the delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. It was absolutely yummy, and the hall was filled with festive cheer, complete with music and dancing. We truly appreciate all the hard work that made the occasion so special! Children looked great too in their Christmas jumpers. A good start to get us in the festive spirit.

Rock Steady

We were treated to an amazing performance from our Rock Steady bands. The children played a range of instruments and sang brilliantly in front of an excited audience. Well done to all our talented musicians!

Reception Applications

Please remember that even if you attend our nursery, you will still need to apply for a reception place before the deadline.

Jingle & Mingle

A big thank-you to the PTA for organising this evening's Jingle and Mingle event. I'm very much looking forward to hearing the choir—thank you to Mrs Afful and all our wonderful singers. We hope to see many of you there! Thank you

Reception Admissions September 2026

If your child was born between 01 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you can apply for a Reception place between 10 November 2025 and 15 January 2026.

Applications can be made online via

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>



Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Countdown to Christmas

Christmas Card Post Boxes will be available from Monday 1st December.
Year 6 children will be delivering cards.

Please clearly label the envelope as follows:

Child's Name
Child's Class
Year Group



Monday 15th December

Christmas parties will be held in each class in the afternoon for Reception - Yr6, Children may bring party clothes to change into. Nursery only will be doing 2 party sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, Nursery children only can come in wearing their party clothes, they will need sensible footwear and a coat. So that we have a balanced selection of party food, it would help us if you could send in the highlighted contribution, on the day of the party, from the slip which was sent home last week.

Wednesday 17th December

PTA - British Pantomime Cinderella Performance all years - payment via School gateway.

Friday 19th December

Last day of term

We break up for the Christmas Holidays at the usual time.

All Children return to school on Monday 5th January 2026





BRITISH PANTOMIMES
PRESENTS

CINDERELLA



Wednesday 17th December
Nursery to Year 6
£7.00 Per Child

Payment via
School Gateway

Children can wear PJ's

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 19 December 25	Break up for Christmas
Mon 05 January 26	Children Return
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 Deer Class

With 96%

Well done!



Team Points

Red - 182

Blue - 210

Yellow - 197

Green - 189

The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Jasmine 4, Kiyan 4, Alexander 11, Oliver 10, Ronnie 5,
Arin 4

BREAKFAST CLUB



It's been lovely to see so many children enjoying our Breakfast Club recently! We're delighted that it continues to be a popular and positive start to the school day. Thank you for your continued support — we love starting the mornings with such happy faces!

Leverton Primary School offer a free Breakfast Club from 8.15am till 8.45am, although food service ends at 8.35am in order for children and staff to tidy up and get the children ready for going to class. This offering is available to children in Reception through to year 6. We will require you to book via a Google Form (QR code below) to ensure we have the correct food options available and staffing ratios.

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 Mrs Pentelow. 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

December QR Code



PE TIMETABLE

Reception - Tuesday

Yr1 - Thursday & Friday

Yr2 - Monday & Tuesday

Yr3 - Monday & Wednesday

Yr 4 - Monday & Friday

Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday

Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

Afterschool Club Activities w/c 15 December 2025

Various Christmas & Seasonal activities, arts & crafts

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 Mrs
Pentelow 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

AFTERSCHOOL



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 Bolognaise

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.



WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000



Supporting



PLAY NOW:

SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO

www.eppingforestcommunitylottery.co.uk

AND SEARCH FOR **Leverton School PTA**



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AWARD WINNING

National Business Awards - Community
Business Silver Award 2020

Herts Business Awards - Community
Winner 2019

Herts Business Awards - Community
Finalist 2016

Herts Business Awards - Commercial
Business of the Year - Runner Up 2017



CLUB ENROLMENT

LEVERTON PRIMARY

FOOTBALL | GYMNASTICS

Welcome and thank you for showing an interest in Foundation Sports' after school sessions.

Foundation Sports are an Award-winning Sports Coaching company run by qualified sports coaches who are insured, DBS checked, and follow our own code of conduct, which ensures safety and enjoyment to all, no matter what ability all in a fun and progressive environment. Regardless of which extra Curricular programme you sign up for, our coaches sessions will run on the principles of **FUN, INCLUSION & LEARNING**. Our sessions also improve social interaction, physical interaction, help to regain lost confidence and improve mental health.

JAN - FEB 26

BOOK NOW:



For all information on these clubs including dates and pricing, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code



DAY	SPORT	YEAR
MONDAY	GYMNASTICS	1-4
FRIDAY	FOOTBALL	1-6

Please note: Sessions will be split by age group where possible, depending on the number of children enrolled

Please click on the link(s) provided above which represents the course you would like to book your child on to. If you have already created an account with class4kids please sign in and proceed. If you haven't created an account it will ask you to create a class4kids account where you will be required enter all the relevant information in regards to booking your child's space. This info will be stored in your account and you will not have to enter it every time you make a booking with us (unless your details change). Refunds will not be provided unless at the fault of Foundation Sports.