

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 5th
December 2025



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Message from Miss Gibbs

The festive season is upon us, and our Christmas countdown has officially begun!

We've got a wonderfully busy couple of weeks ahead, so please make sure to pop these events into your calendars, you can find our countdown on the next page.

Next week we will be celebrating with a Year 3 Cake Sale, the EYFS Nativity, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner, a Rock Steady Concert, our Church Service, and of course The PTA's Jingle with a Mingle.

We would love to see you at Jingle and a Mingle—a perfect opportunity to come together and get into the Christmas spirit!

Chestnut Class Cake Sale Fundraiser

Chestnut class will be running a class cake sale fundraising event at breaktime on Thursday 11 December to raise money to buy new dictionaries and thesauruses. All cakes will be 50p, please send your child in with the correct money if possible.

Christmas Tree

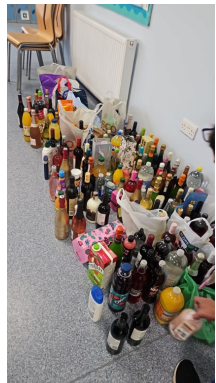
We have a beautiful Christmas tree ready for the children to decorate next week. A big thank you to our caretaker, Paul, and his son for kindly donating it to our school.

If anyone would like to take the tree home on the 19th of December (our last day), please let the office know (without the stand).

Ball games before and after school—are not permitted!

Please note that ball games are not permitted before and after school. This rule is in place for several important reasons, all centred around ensuring the safety and wellbeing of you and your children.

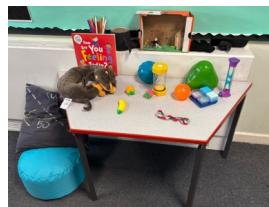
Non-Uniform and bring a bottle day



A big thank you to everyone who donated a bottle today. Your support helps make our Jingle & Mingle celebration on Friday the 12th extra festive—these bottles will be used in the tombola! A big thank you to everyone who donated a bottle today.

Regulation Stations

This week, every class in school from nursery to year 6 had a regulation station box of resources delivered. We are very excited to introduce this great new strategy, available for all children, and we're sure that it will really make a difference.

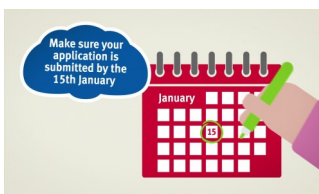


Reception Admissions September 2026

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



Tuesday 9th December & Thursday 11th December

Nursery & Reception Nativity performances KS1 Hall

Tuesday - 9.15am

Thursday - 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day, lunch menu is on page 3 below

Thursday 11th December

Year 3 Cake Sale at break time 50p a cake

Friday 12th December

9.15am Rock Steady Concert KS1 Hall

Christmas Carol Church Service, Yr2, Yr6 and school choir only to Waltham Abbey Church. Unfortunately parents are unable to attend the service. Further details will be sent out early next week, consent to be given via Schoolgateway.

After School 3.30pm - 5.00pm - PTA Mingle & Jingle KS2 Hall (see separate flyer on page 4)

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 this week.

Wednesday 17th December

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

Friday 19th December

Last day of term





Christmas menu

Wednesday 10th December

**Roast Turkey served with Roast
Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Pligs In
Blanket, Stuffing and Gravy**

Or

**Roast Quorn Fillet served with
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas,
Stuffing and Gravy**

Cheese or Ham Baguette

**Dessert
Christmas shortbread**





PTA

£1 PER TICKET

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Tickets will be on sale outside the school office before and after school

- £50 Amazon Gift Voucher
- £50 Golf Voucher for Nou Range
- £50 Bizara Voucher
- £75 House of Brow Voucher
- £40 Ting Tong Cafe Voucher
- £20 Miller and Carter Voucher
- £30 Gift Le Spice Voucher
- Free Child's Haircut at Barber Royal
- £27 Half-hour Group Riding Session at Justriding
- Single Pie, Mash and Liqueur for 2 at Tony's Pie and Mash
- Waltham Abbey Leisure Centre - Swim/Steam/Sauna for 1
- Waltham Abbey Leisure Centre - Gym Pass for 2
- Waltham Abbey Leisure Centre - Swim Session for 2
- Wash and Blow Dry by Susan at Choul's
- Fish and Chips for 2 from Starfish
- 6 Bottles of Prosecco donated by Funky Monk
- £20 off £100 Spend at Patsy Belle Aesthetics
- 4 Tickets for Cineworld



PTA

Christmas Mingle & Jingle

Join us for a joyful afternoon filled with :

- Performances by the school choir
- Mulled wine & mince pies
- Homemade bakes for sale
- Tea, coffee & luxury hot chocolate
- Tombola & Raffle Draw

and more....

Friday, 12th December

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM



BRITISH PANTOMIMES PRESENTS

CINDERELLA

Wednesday 17th December

Nursery to Year 6

£7.00 Per Child

Payment via School Gateway

Children can wear PJ's

AWARD WINNING PANTOMIMES

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 Squirrel Class
With 98.7%

Well done!



Team Points

Red - 95

Blue - 81

Yellow - 66

Green - 100

The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Rory 4, Elsie 10, George 10, Andrii 10, Iris 8,
Mrs Johnson

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 08 December 2025

Various Christmas & Seasonal activities, arts & crafts

On Thursday we will be doing Circus Skills

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.

Payments to be made in advance please.

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.





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Special Educational Needs
and Disabilities







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