

# Leverton News - Autumn Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

We have had a lovely week at Leverton, it was amazing to see so many book donations and superheroes on Thursday. A reminder please, if possible, can routine dental appointments, for check ups etc be made outside of school hours.

## Pupil Progress Meeting

Pupil Progress Meetings will take place in Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd October with the exception of Kingfisher Class which will take place Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October. Letters with the appointment times were sent out earlier this week. Please return your complete booking slip to your class teachers as soon as possible.

## Hello Yellow Day - World Mental Health Awareness

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October by wearing something yellow and donating £1 to Young Minds.

## Book Donations & Superhero Day

A huge thank you to everyone who donated books this week! We've had such a generous response that Miss Wade is currently sorting through them all, ready to stock our libraries and prepare for our upcoming book sale.

The children looked absolutely super in their superhero costumes—it was a fantastic day filled with fun, imagination, and reading power!

Superhero joke: Why did Superman always carry a book? Because he wanted to be a "super-reader!"



**YOUNG MINDS**  
**Hello Yellow**  
FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.  
Wear it proud.**

Donation: £1

This World Mental Health Day, 10th October, wear yellow and donate to Young Minds.  
Less than 1 in 3 young people are getting the support they need for their mental health. This needs to change. With your support - it can.

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNG MINDS

## Homework

Homework Update - Support with LGfL Platform

We've been informed that some parents and carers would appreciate additional support with the new LGfL homework platform. Please rest assured—we are always happy to help!

If you or your child are unsure about how to access or use the system, don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff. We're here to support you.

We are currently planning a workshop or webinar to guide families through the new platform and provide more detailed information. Please bear with us as we finalise the details—we'll share more very soon.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do ask. Your feedback is always welcome, and we're committed to making this transition as smooth as possible for everyone.

## Vocab Homework Question:

What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?

### Macmillan Cake Day - Thank You!

Last Friday, we held our Macmillan Cake Day to raise money for a cause that is close to many of our hearts. We were truly overwhelmed by your generosity—thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes and treats.

We were inundated with delicious goodies and are delighted to share that we raised an amazing £266 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Your kindness and support make such a difference. Thank you again!

Thank you for your continued support! Have an amazing weekend!

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!



## Sporting Events Back in Full Swing!



It's been a fantastic start to the sporting calendar this year.

Our **Year 3 & 4 Girls Football team** showed brilliant skill and determination, going unbeaten in their group without conceding a single goal. They battled hard in the final but were narrowly defeated 2-0. An outstanding achievement and something to be very proud of!

For many of our younger pupils, the **Year 1 & 2 Mixed Football** competition was their very first taste of competitive football. They rose to the challenge superbly, winning both their group and their final! A huge well done to all the players for such a brilliant performance.

Looking ahead, our **Year 5 & 6 Girls Football** competition takes place today. We wish the team the very best of luck and look forward to sharing the results with you in next week's newsletter.



### Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2026

The new secondary school admission round opened on Friday, 12 September 2025, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

### Individual School Photos



On Wednesday 15th 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.

Year 4 & Year 6 will still do PE. They need to come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into.

Siblings which attend the school will have their photos taken together during the school day.



# Halloween Disco

FRIDAY 24TH 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 23rd 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 2nd November

The Leverton PTA fantastic firework display by Firework Crazy  
is back with a bang!

Gates open 17.00 display starts approx 18.30

DJ, Hot and Cold Snacks, Drinks, Glow Sticks, Glitter Tattoos

Pre ordered tickets - £27.00 family of four, £7.50 single ticket  
All tickets on the night £8.50pp.  
On the night will be cash only

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/FHAX](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/fhax)

NO SPARKLERS ALLOWED AT THE EVENT



### Dates For Your Diary

Fri 24 October 25	Break up for Half Term
Mon 3 November 25	Inset Day
Tues 4 November 25	Children Return
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

Willow Class

With 99.3%

Well done!



### Team Points

Red - 185

Blue - 172

Yellow - 120

Green - 151

The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Nathaniel 10, Delilah 8, Joshua 8, Shammah 4, Albie 7, Willow 6, Juke 10, Julian 6, Molly 6, Hope 4, Brooke 11.



### Afterschool Club Activities w/c 6 October 2025

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](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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**AFTERSCHOOL**



### PE TIMETABLE

Reception - Tuesday

Yr1 - Thursday & Friday

Yr2 - Monday & Tuesday

Yr3 - Monday & Thursday

Yr 4 - Wednesday & Friday

Yr5 - Tuesdays & Thursday

Yr6 - Wednesday & Fridays

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Leverton Primary School offer a free Breakfast Club from 8.15am till 8.45am. 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](mailto:extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk)

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



October QR Code

## Week One

Served weeks commencing:  
1/9 22/9 13/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Jerk Chicken Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese Served with Garlic Slice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Sausages Served with Mash Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Curry Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Macaroni Cheese Served with Garlic Slice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Vegan Sausage Served with Mash Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Wraps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese
DESSERTS	Oat & Cinnamon Cookie Served with Fresh Orange Slices	Iced Sponge Served with Custard	Vanilla Ice-Cream Served with Fresh Fruit	Shortbread Served with Apple Slices	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



## Week Two Menu

Served weeks commencing:  
8/9 29/9 20/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Chicken Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Beef Lasagne Served with Warm Baguette and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable and Mixed Bean Wrap Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Warm Baguette and Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Chips Beans and Peas
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Wraps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese
DESSERTS	Flapjack Served with Fresh Orange Slices	Jam Sponge Served with Custard	Shortbread Served with Apple Slices	Apple Crumble Served with Custard	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



## Week Three Menu

Served weeks commencing: 15/9 6/10



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Ham Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Wrap Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Sausage and Tomato Pasta Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Mixed Bean Fajita Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Stir Fry Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Cheese and Bean Puff Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Nuggets Served with Chips, Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese	Wraps with a choice of filling: Ham and Cheese
DESSERTS	Chocolate Sponge Served with Custard	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Banana Muffin	Strawberry Angel Delight	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Choice of Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



# Mental Health Support Teams in Schools



Are you looking for effective ways to help you,  
help your young person, navigate anxiety  
and help them manage their worries?

The Mental Health Support Team is  
running 2 online parent groups in NOVEMBER

## When?

Tuesday  
4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>  
November  
1-2pm

## When?

Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>  
November  
9.30-10.30am

## Where?

zoom link will  
be sent to  
you via email  
for each  
session

Choose sessions  
on Tuesday OR  
Thursday

Attendance at  
all four sessions  
is expected

Notes for each  
session are  
emailed for you to  
try out the ideas  
each week

## Next steps:

- scan QR code
- complete form
- practitioner  
will telephone  
to confirm  
details



For any questions email: [mhstadmin@mindinwestessex.org.uk](mailto:mhstadmin@mindinwestessex.org.uk)

Information for parent/carers



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