

# Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 12th  
September 2025



Issue No.2

## Message from Miss Gibbs

### Message from the Governors

As the children finish their first full week back to school, the governors want to take this opportunity to welcome back children, parents and carers. We hope you had a great summer. We also want to extend a warm welcome to all new children, parents and carers to the Leverton family. We hope you are all settling in well and looking forward to being part of the Leverton community.

We look forward to meeting parents and carers, and seeing the children in school, when we make our visits.

We also want to take a moment to share our condolences with the whole Leverton team, on the sad passing of our long-term colleague, Mrs Doubleday. Many of the school staff and governors worked with Mrs Doubleday for many years, we send our sincerest condolences to Mrs Doubleday's family, she will be missed.

### Thursday 25th September

Following on from my recent letter regarding the sad passing of our dear colleague, Deb. As you are aware, Deb was an incredibly important part of the Leverton Primary School community, and her loss has left a deep impact on all of us.

Many members of staff would like to attend her funeral to pay their respects, and we are currently exploring ways to balance this with ensuring the safety and well-being of the children in our care. We fully understand that some parents may have work commitments, and we are committed to making this process as smooth as possible for everyone.

On Thursday, 25th September, we would like to offer the opportunity for parents to pick up their children between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm. This would help us ensure that staff can attend the service, while also keeping school operations as unaffected as possible. However, we fully understand that not all parents may be able to pick up their children during this time. If you are able to do so, we would be most grateful, but if your child needs to remain at school, we will make the necessary arrangements to ensure they are cared for.

Some members of staff, including a number of teachers and teaching assistants, will not be attending the funeral and will be staying at school to provide full support for the children who remain.

We sincerely appreciate the understanding and kind comments many of you have shared with us during this difficult time. Your continued support means a great deal to the staff and children here at Leverton.

If you would like your child to stay in school on the 25th September, please inform us by emailing [adminassistant@leverton.essex.sch.uk](mailto:adminassistant@leverton.essex.sch.uk) by Friday 12th September 2025. This will help us to plan accordingly.

Thank you once again for your understanding and support.

### PE Kit Reminder

- Black joggers/shorts and white t-shirt\*, black jumper (\*These items with the school logo embroidered can be bought from school office, this is optional.)
- Trainers
- Year 5 swimming kit; trunks, swimming costume, swimming hat and towel
- No jewellery
- No football kits unless you have a football club, this must be brought in and changed into, if it is a lunchtime football club, children must change back into their uniform for the afternoon

### Sickness Bug

If your child has been unwell with sickness and or diarrhoea they must stay off school for at least 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped - for further information please use the following link to see the NHS guidelines - [Diarrhoea and vomiting - NHS](#)

### Talk Homework: "What Does Happiness Mean?"

#### Task Description:

Have a discussion with your child about what happiness means to them. Model and discuss what happiness means to you. What makes them feel happy? How do you know when people are happy?

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### Going Home Arrangements

We have certain going home arrangements in place so that we can keep children safe. Staff are also getting used to new parents faces and so dismissing classes can sometimes take longer than expected. Please bare with us while we dismiss children.

### Clothes Bin

As you can see we have sold some land. School budgets are tight and so this money will pay for certain areas of the school that need updating, e.g. we have new blinds in all classrooms. The clothes bin has been moved, as a result, it is now located outside Year 6. Please ensure that children are not climbing on the bin!

### Year 5 Workshop

Year 5 had an exciting launch to their new topic this week as they became explorers on a journey into Ancient Egypt! The children investigated a range of artefacts, sparking curiosity and discussion, before venturing into our very own 'tomb' that had been set up in school. Their sense of awe and wonder was clear to see as they uncovered clues about life thousands of years ago. On Thursday, the adventure continued with a special workshop led by an expert from the local museum, who brought history to life with fascinating stories and hands-on activities. It was a fantastic start to our Egyptian learning journey!



It has been a great start to term, thank you. Have a wonderful weekend!

## 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.

### Open Day Information



**KING HAROLD ACADEMY**  
[WWW.KHA-TKAT.ORG](http://WWW.KHA-TKAT.ORG)

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR  
**OPEN EVENING**  
ON  
**Thursday 18th September 2025**  
5 - 8 pm

Rated "GOOD" by Ofsted

Kindness 🤝 Hard work 💪 Ambition 📈



**School Tour Dates**

**Monday 22nd September**  
**Wednesday 24th September**  
**Friday 26th September**  
**Monday 29th September**  
**Wednesday 1st October**  
**Friday 3rd October**

There are two timeslots available on each day,  
9:10 - 10:10am and 10:10 - 11:10am

Please contact the school to book your place  
01992 714 800 office@kha-tkat.org



**Open Morning 2025**  
**Saturday 27th September**  
9.00am to 12:30pm

We have three arrival and Headteachers Talk times:

- Option One: 9.00am tour + 10.00am HT talk
- Option Two: 10.00am tour + 11.00am HT talk
- Option Three: 11.00am tour + 12.00pm HT talk

Bookable School tours are also available on Tuesday 30th September, Wednesday 1st October and Thursday 2nd October 2025

Please click [HERE](#) to be directed to our booking form.

 **Roding Valley**  
HIGH SCHOOL

Aspiration . Respect . Endeavour

## **Davenant Foundation School** **Open Evening 2025**

Tuesday 30th September  
from 6pm - 9pm



*Nurturing mind, body and spirit*

Headteacher's talks at 6.30pm & 7.30pm which will then be followed by a tour of the school

[www.davenantschool.co.uk](http://www.davenantschool.co.uk)

Chester Road, Loughton, Essex, IG10 2LD

### 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%

Well done!

The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Hiruja 10, Paisley 5, Dolcie 9, Clara 9, Maddison 10, Arla 5, Shanel 8, Lullah-Belle 5, Oliver 9, Jeremie 7, Melisa 9.

### 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

September QR Code



### PE TIMETABLE

Yr1 – Thursday & Friday  
Yr2 – Monday & Tuesday  
Yr3 – Monday & Thursday  
Yr 4 – Wednesday & Friday  
Yr5 – Tuesdays & Thursday  
Yr6 – Wednesday & Fridays

### Afterschool Club Activities w/c 15 September 2025

Art Activities

Make a self portrait

Make a Hungry Hippo game

We will also be outside for games and activities weather permitting.

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.

Payments to be made in advance please.

**AFTERSCHOOL**



# 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 Bolognaise 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.

