

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 14th
November 2025



Issue No.10

Message from Miss Gibbs

Vocab Homework Question:

Can technology ever help us too much?

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

This week, our Year 6 pupils led a thoughtful and moving Remembrance Assembly for the whole school. They spoke with great respect and maturity as they helped us all to reflect on the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for others.

Through poetry, readings, and music, the children reminded us that Remembrance is not only about looking back, but also about carrying forward the values of courage, kindness, respect, and peace in our everyday lives.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for the dignity and care they showed throughout the assembly. Their words encouraged us all to think about how we can make a positive difference in our world – by showing compassion, understanding, and gratitude.

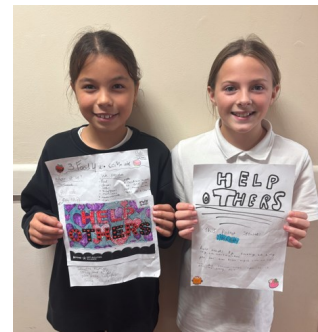
After School club made a beautiful poppy wreath as part of their weekly art activities.

SACRIFICE
TRIBUTE SOLDIERS
REMEMBRANCE
POPPY DAY
VETERANS BRAVERY
RESPECT HEROES
LEST WE FORGET



Odd Socks Day

We had an amazing anti-bullying week this year. The children took part in fun and engaging activities while learning about the important topic of bullying and how to prevent it. Odd Socks Day was a huge success. We collected a grand total of 278 advent calendars for 3food4u, which will make a huge impact and put lots of smiles on children's faces this December. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.



Boys Football Team Match Results

The Boys Football team had an away game last Friday at Buckhurst Hill, despite playing well they lost 8-4.



Food in School Holidays Winter 2025

collection times. They can also explain to families how to access additional support as necessary.

If you require Food in School Holidays support please come to the school office to complete a form. The form only asks for name, address, phone number, number of children in the different age brackets and dietary requirements. Please ensure the information and phone numbers are accurate as they will be calling every family referred to ensure they get appropriate support. Deadline for referrals is Monday 24th November at 3pm.

Please note that the FISH will work slightly differently this holiday.

While they will still be providing food support, the programme will now focus specifically on the children rather than the whole family. In addition, they are no longer able to deliver food parcels. Instead, families will be asked to collect their food from their hubs.

The hubs are located in: Debden, Epping, Loughton, Chigwell and Waltham Abbey.

This new approach will also give families the opportunity to connect with additional support services, including benefits and debt advice, which will be available at the hubs during

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Poppy Displays in the Library

A big thank you to all the children who helped to create our beautiful poppy displays. If you didn't have the chance to see them in the Town Hall over the weekend, they are now proudly on display in the library until Saturday evening. Please do pop in with your family and friends to take a look — they really are worth seeing! A special thank you goes to Miss Taylor and the group of children who contributed to the Poppy work around Waltham Abbey: Taner, Poppy Rose, Alexander, Ali, Mason, Jelani, Amara, and Alara. Your creativity and teamwork have helped our school community show its respect and remembrance in such a meaningful way.

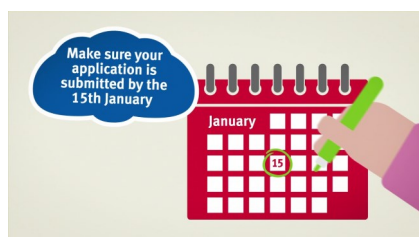


Reception Admissions September 2026

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>



PE TIMETABLE

Reception - Tuesday
Yr1 - Thursday & Friday
Yr2 - Monday & Tuesday
Yr3 - Monday & Wednesday
Yr 4 - Monday & Friday
Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday
Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

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 Robin Class

With 99.6%

Well done!



Team Points

Red - 179

Blue - 155

Yellow - 119

Green - 118

The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Isabella 8, Charlie 9, Paul 11, Alena 5, Tilly 10,
Aiyana-Lyn 7, William 7, Freddie 7, Amara 6

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

November QR Code



Afterschool Club Activities w/c 17 November 2025

Various 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.

Payments to be made in advance please.

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 Turkey 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 Bolognese

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.



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
4th 11th 18th 25th
November
1-2pm

When?

Thursday
6th 13th 20th 27th
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

Information for parent/carers



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