

# Leverton News - Summer Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

### Sports Day

This week has been full of wonderful moments, and today we rounded it off with a fantastic Sports Day!

The children were absolutely amazing, showing determination, resilience and brilliant sportsmanship throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so many families there cheering them on, creating such a positive atmosphere. A huge well done to everyone who took part in the parent race too - what an incredible effort! Thank you to all our staff for their hard work in making the day such a success, and to all of you for coming along to support the children. Special thanks also go to Mr Mignot for organising another fantastic Sports Day.

A huge well done to our two amazing parents who went the extra mile by dressing up for the Parent Race! They certainly brought plenty of laughter, smiles and excitement to Sports Day, and the children, staff and families absolutely loved it. For their enthusiasm, positivity and willingness to make the day so memorable, I think they thoroughly deserve a Headteacher's Award. Thank you both for bringing such joy to our school!

Their fantastic effort wasn't just about having fun—it was also a wonderful reminder that we are all unique, and that celebrating our differences makes our school community even stronger.

A question I have been asked several times recently is why Key Stage 2 compete in the morning and Key Stage 1 in the afternoon. Quite simply, there is more time available in the morning, which is needed for the larger number of children in Key Stage 2. The afternoon session is shorter and works well for the smaller number of children in Key Stage 1.

### Year 2

Another highlight this week was watching the Year 2 class assembly. It was simply outstanding! The singing was beautiful, the timing of the instruments was superb, and the inclusion of sign language made the whole performance incredibly moving. The confidence and enthusiasm shown by every child was a real credit to them and to the staff who supported them. Well done, Year 2 - you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete our Breakfast Club survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help us shape our provision going forward.

If you haven't completed the survey yet, we would be very grateful if you would spare a few minutes to do so. Every response helps us to better understand the needs of our families. Thank you for your support.

### Vocab Homework Question:

**Story:** Squishy dumpling toys have become popular in recent months but concerns over the safety of some of the products have led for checks to take place.

**Question:** What makes something popular?

### Nursery Dress Up Day

The Nursery children dressed up for a special 'Emergency Services Day' this week. They acted out putting out fires, arresting criminals and tending to injured patients as doctors and vets. They also decided who would help when given different scenarios, and enjoyed looking at and talking about the different vehicles and accessories people need to do their jobs.

Well done Bumblebee class!



### PTA

On Tuesday, children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform.

In return, we kindly ask for a donation of unwanted chocolates or sweets (unopened) or unused gift sets. Please hand your donation to the adults on the school gates or doors when you arrive that morning.

These donations will be used as prizes at our Summer Stay and Play event next Friday.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Thank you too for your generosity and support. I'm really looking forward to seeing lots of you there and celebrating the end of another fantastic school year together!

Have a wonderful weekend!



Reminder - Free Breakfast Club Available Every School Morning!

Did you know that we offer a FREE Breakfast Club every school day from 8:15am to 8:45am?

Funded by the Department for Education (DfE), our Breakfast Club provides children with a nutritious breakfast before the school day begins, helping to support learning, wellbeing, and family childcare needs.

Children can enjoy a healthy start to the day with a selection of fresh fruit, cereals, and toast before taking part in a range of fun activities, including table tennis, football, board games, and more. Now also included is outdoor play to allow quiet time for those who need it.

Breakfast Club is a fantastic opportunity for children to:

Enjoy a healthy breakfast.

Socialise with friends and children from different year groups.

Take part in fun activities.

Start the school day feeling happy, settled, and ready to learn.

Here's what parents told us in our recent survey:

"It helps with our family routine."

"It means I can get to work on time."

"My child enjoys interacting with children from other year groups and starts the day ready to learn after burning off some energy."

"The children get a great start every morning."

"It makes the mornings much easier for us."

"It reduces stress for our family."

"My children look forward to going to school."

"It helps us financially."

"It makes my day easier if I have work, appointments, or other commitments."

"Eating breakfast helps my child concentrate in class."

Don't forget - booking is essential.

Although Breakfast Club is free, places must be booked in advance, so that we can ensure appropriate staffing ratios.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Breakfast Club!

### Dates For Your Diary

Fri 17 July 26 Break up for Summer  
Mon 20 July 26 Inset Day

### Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was

Oak Class  
with 98.7%



### The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Ivy 6, Annie 8, Alfie 11, Charlie 7, Matilda 5, Zac 4,  
Zuzanna 9, Emily 10, Zion 5, Mubarek 7, Lily 6.

### Agreed dates for 2026/ 2027 Academic Year

Tues 01 September 26 Inset Day  
Weds 02 September 26 Inset Day  
Thurs 03 September 26 First Day of Autumn Term  
Fri 23 October 26 Break up for Half Term  
Mon 2 November 26 Inset Day  
Tues 3 November 26 Children Return  
Fri 18 December 26 Break up for Christmas  
Mon 04 January 27 Children Return  
Fri 12 February 27 Break up for Half Term  
Mon 22 February 27 Inset Day  
Tues 23 February 27 Children Return  
Thurs 25 March 27 Break up for Easter  
Mon 12 April 27 Children Return  
Mon 03 May 27 Bank Holiday  
Thurs 27 May 27 Break up for Half Term  
Fri 28 May 27 Inset day  
Mon 07 Jun 27 Children Return  
Weds 21 July 27 Break up for Summer

### BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club: The free breakfast club runs from 8.15am until 8.45am, although food service ends at 8.35am as does the last admission, in order for the children and staff to tidy up and get the children ready for going into class. From 8.35am children will need to wait with their parent in the usual way until the classrooms doors are opened at 8.45am. Please remember to book in with the QR code if you would like your child to attend the free breakfast club.

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 Breakfast Club. 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

June QR Code



### PE TIMETABLE

Reception - Tuesday  
Yr1 - Thursday & Friday  
Yr2 - Monday & Wednesday  
Yr3 - Monday & Tuesday  
Yr4 - Wednesday & Friday  
Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday  
Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

### Afterschool Club Activities w/c 29 June 2026

#### Summer Week

Wednesdays will be organised games and sports

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 Afterschool club 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.

Until further notice afterschool club is in the KS1 hall



WEEK 1: 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct • WEEK 2: 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct • WEEK 3: 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes	Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New)	Marble Cookie (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Salmon Mayo Baguette
DESSERT	Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Strawberry Mousse (v)	Chocolate Muffin (v)
MAIN MEAL 1	Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New)	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
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COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Pancake with Blueberries (v)	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Orange Shortbread (Ve)

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Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.

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