

Leverton News - Summer Term

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Message from Miss Gibbs

As we reach the end of the week, we have both highlights to share and a fond farewell to acknowledge Miss Beggs leaving this week.

From Tuesday, our new online lunch ordering system will be in place. As with anything new, it may take a little time—and possibly some initial frustration—to set up and get used to. However, once everything is in place, the system will become much easier to use and will allow you to see exactly what your child is ordering, as well as giving you greater choice and control over their meals.

Please ensure that you set up and use the system promptly, as the kitchen will only be able to prepare meals that have been ordered in advance. If you are experiencing problems or still have not received your login email please contact HCL via email at menusystemssupport@hcl.co.uk

If your child only ever has a packed lunch you do not need to register.

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Miss Beggs left Leverton this week after an incredible 23 years of dedication to our school community.

Leverton has always held a very special place in Miss Beggs' heart. She first joined us as a pupil herself, later returning as a teacher while her mum served as Deputy Head, and eventually following in her footsteps by becoming Deputy Head herself. Over the years, she has achieved so much and has made a lasting difference to the lives of countless children and families.

While we are truly sorry to see her go, we are also incredibly grateful for all she has given to Leverton and we wish her every success and happiness for the future.

Miss Beggs leaves on a remarkable high, having completed the London Marathon last Sunday — an outstanding achievement and a fitting reflection of her determination and commitment.

She will be greatly missed by us all.



May Half Term Holiday Club Bookings Now Open

Our May Half Term Holiday Club will be running Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29 May from 8am - 5pm. Full day and half day sessions available. Bookings and payment to be made by Wednesday, 13th May. Please see the flyer on page 3 for full details. Bookings via <https://forms.gle/KWizY5BfzpbDNXKo9>. Payment to be made via Schoolgateway. Our first Leverton Holiday Club, run at Easter and it was a huge success, see our review on the next page! We are excited to share that we will be running another club during the May half term. Mrs Page is currently preparing further details about the activities that will be on offer. It would be lovely to see even more of our children joining us next time.

Year 5 Arc Theatre

We had great performance by Arc Theatre which taught year 5 about online safety! All children found it very helpful and said they feel more confident being safe online now! Year 5 also engaged very well with this performance.

Whatever you have planned, we hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and make the most of the extra day!

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Sports News

Last Friday a group of year 5 & 6's went to a hand ball competition at King Harold Academy, they did amazing with all 3 teams winning their groups

Leverton A - Harrier
 Won vs Holy Cross 4-3
 Harry ●●●●
 Ryan ●

Leverton B - Owl
 Won vs Holy Cross 8-1
 Riley ●●●●●●●●
 Freja ●●

Leverton C - Year 5
 Won vs Holy Cross 7-0

Won vs Upshire 5-1
 Ryan ●●●●●
 Harry ●

Won vs Upshire 7-1
 Riley ●●●●●●●
 Freja ●●

Won vs Upshire 5-0

Won vs Hillhouse 7-1
 Aria ●
 Harry ●●●●●
 Ryan ●●●●●

Won vs Hillhouse 2-0
 Riley ●
 Izabelle ●

Drew vs Hillhouse 2-2
 Tronel ●
 Ivy ●

Our girls football team have played 2 matches recently both at home - Monday 20 April we played against Theydon Bois and won 6-2, Monday 27 April we played Staples Road and won 9-0. They go again next Friday good luck.

Our Easter holiday club was a great success. We offered a range of activities with an Easter Theme where the children enjoyed creating Easter baskets and Bonnets and biscuits.

We had a range of arts and crafts including, t-shirt designing, decorating cupcakes, lantern making and making delicious fruit kebabs, and chocolate bark.

Outdoor play was a big hit, playing on the gym and adventure trail, chalk drawing, scavenger hunt and group games.

The children were happy and engaged throughout.



Dates For Your Diary

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

Chestnut Class

With 97.9%



The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Ivy 9, Albert 6.

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

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

May QR Code



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



Afterschool Club Activities w/c 05 May 2026

May Day Activities and Crafts

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. 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



LEVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

26 MAY - 29 MAY
8:00AM - 5:00PM
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Join our Kids May Half Term
Holiday Club for days filled
with fun, creativity, and
laughter

HALF DAY
SESSIONS
AVAILABLE

8:00AM - 1:00PM
OR 1:00PM -
5:00PM

FULL DAY
£28 PER CHILD
PER DAY

HALF DAY
£14 PER CHILD
PER
SESSION

Snacks and drinks will be provided, children attending all day or the morning session only, will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

Bookings and payments to be made in advance

Scan the QR code to book

Payments via School Gateway or National Savings

All bookings to be made by Wednesday 13th May



● 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
PASTA	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Pesto Pasta (v)
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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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