

# Leverton News - Spring Term

Friday 4th  
April 2025



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## Message from Miss Gibbs

### Sports Results

Last Friday, 30 Children went to King Harold to compete in a handball tournament. This was a friendly competition to understand better the rules before, the bigger competition after Easter. We had 3 teams competing with 2 teams winning all their games and 1 team winning all their games, except one. Good luck in the next competition!

Yesterday, our year 5 & 6 football team took part in a football rally. This competition is one of the biggest of the year with 12 other schools competing for the trophy. They played fantastically well and showed all of our Leverton values. They were a huge credit to our school. Overall, the team played 5 league games, winning all 5, scoring 10 goals and only conceding 1 goal. They then played St Johns Buckhurst Hill in the final, where they come out on top winning 2-0 and securing their first football trophy of the season. They will have a chance to make Leverton history by securing the double, when they play St John's Buckhurst Hill again in the league final after Easter. Good Luck Boys!



We have had a busy term of sporting events. Well done to all the pupils who have represented the school this term.

### Year 5 Assembly

Year 5 did a fantastic job in their Easter assembly! The children impressed everyone with their beautiful singing and even incorporated sign language into their performance. They also showcased some incredible models they had built and shared a wealth of information about various topics they've been exploring this term. A huge thank you to all the parents who attended and supported the children—it was wonderful to see so many of you there!

### Change to Lunch Menus

#### Tuesday 22nd April

Sausage & Chips with peas or beans

Vegetarian Sausage & Chips with peas or beans

Dessert - Shortbread

Wednesday 23rd April will be a special Easter Menu - please see page 3

### Essex Teaching Awards Nominations for all Schools

Nominations for the [Essex Teaching Awards](#) are open until **Friday 25 April 2025**. The awards ceremony will be taking place in the summer to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding work of the educational workforce in Essex. Anyone can nominate individuals or teams working in educational establishments in the Essex Local Authority area. This year we have a new selection of categories so make sure you take a look and nominate!

### Puddle Magazine: Easter Issue and Baker Ross VE Day Competition for Early Years and Primary Schools

This issue of [Puddle Magazine](#) is loaded with Easter and spring days out ideas, eco-friendly crafts, tips to get families outdoors, community news, as well as expert articles on making real connections as a parent, breastfeeding support, and more. Plus, a special VE Day competition in partnership with Baker Ross. See the magazine for details on how to get your school or nursery involved.



#### Poetry Competition

Four children from KS2 took part in a poetry competition at Uphire Primary school. They all performed their poems amazingly. Well done to Natan and Emily who both came first, all four did a great job.

### Year 1 Space Project

Year 1 have been busy this term making space buggies. We are proud of the end result. All the children made their own with minimal support from an adult.



We have sunny weather, I hope it continues and that you have a lovely Easter break!

**Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!**

### Dates for your Diary 2025

Fri 4 April 25	Break up for Easter
Tues 22 April 25	Children Return
Mon 05 May 25	Bank Holiday
Mon 12 May 25	SATS week (Mon - Thurs)
Thurs 22 May 25	Break up for Half Term
Fri 23 May 25	Inset day
Mon 02 Jun 25	Children Return

### Best Attendance



This week's best attendance was Hedgehog Class with 97.3%

Well done!

### Team Points

Red - 166

Blue - 179

Yellow - 135

Green - 102

### Agreed dates for 2025/ 2026 Academic Year

Mon 01 September 25	Inset Day
Tues 02 September 25	Inset Day
Wed 03 September 25	First Day of Autumn Term
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



The following children are celebrating birthdays this week and over the Easter Break

Teddy 10, Mohammad 5, Elisa S 5, Tronel 9, Jack 7, Jasmine 6, Ariella 8, Maisie 11, Samved 4, Ardil 8, Percy 7, Elsa-Sienna 6, Ella-Rose 7, Kandis 11, Bill 10, Amy 11, Aaron 11, Harper 6, Zerya 6, Tillie 10, Elisa K 5, Seth 7, Ronnie 11.



### 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

April QR Code



May QR Code



### Afterschool Club Activities w/c 22 April 2025

#### Science Week

Various science experiments inside and outside

Build a volcano and watch it erupt

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**







# Happy Easter

GOODNESS TO YOU



Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes  
Or  
Roast Quorn Fillet Served with Roast  
Potatoes (V)

Carrots & Green Beans

Jacket potatoes with Cheese and/or Beans

Sandwiches with a choice of filling:  
Cheese/Ham

Easter Biscuit



## Week One

Served weeks commencing:  
17/02,10/03,31/03,21/04,12/05



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Sausages Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Lasagne Served with Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Sausages Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Lasagne Served with Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Cauliflower and Cheese Bake Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Chilli Served with Rice & 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/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Bap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Lemon Sponge Served with Custard	Shortbread with Fruit Slices	Iced Chocolate Sponge	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 Two Menu

Served weeks commencing:  
03/02,24/02,17/03,07/04,28/04,19/05



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Chicken Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Wrap Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Biryani Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Vegetable Bean Wrap Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita 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 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/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Jam Sponge Served with Custard	Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices	Pineapple Upside Down Cake Served with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	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:  
10/02,03/03,24/03,14/04,05/05

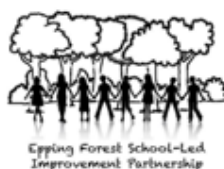


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Ham Pizza Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Mexican Chicken Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Toad in the Hole Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Bolognase Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Mixed Bean Fajita Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Macaroni Cheese Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Mince Cobbler Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Enchilada Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Fingers Served with Chips, Beans & Peas & 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/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Bap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Shortbread with Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Sponge Served with Chocolate Sauce	Banana Traybake	Chocolate Cookie	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.





Leverton recently took part in a TTRockstars competition: Marching Forward, against 9 other schools in our school partnership.

**The results are now in and Leverton came FIRST!**

Well done to all those pupils who took part with all your effort and hard work, |  
Congratulations.

Celebrations too for **Oak class** who came **FIRST** out of 58 classes!

From the Nine schools there were 1021 pupils that took part in the whole competition. A particular well done to **Oliver K** who came **FIRST** overall and **Max O** who came **THIRD** overall.

**Well done to everyone who took part, you all did a brilliant job!**

**New competition starting soon.**

