

# LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Advent Calendar Competition



The challenge is to design a scene from the Bible that is part of the Christmas story. Not just the stable but you can take the whole story into account from Mary receiving the 'Good News' – Joseph's dream or the shepherds and Magi. But no elves, reindeer or Father Christmas please.

Give your entry to your **class adults** by Wednesday 26th November 2025. They will give them all to Miss Fairbairn, who with Mrs Cemil and Mrs Usher, will judge them all. The top 24 pictures will become part of our 'Giant Advent Calendar' on display in the hall.

Entries must be no bigger than **A5 (half of a sheet of A4)**. You must put- **ON THE BACK** – your name and class. They will not be judged otherwise. Ask in class if you need some paper.

## Children in Need – 14th November – What's going on



We will be holding a raffle for Pudsey merchandise (£1 a ticket) on the day (14th November) and also holding a bake sale at the end of the day. We would be very grateful for your donations on the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please include a list of ingredients. Thank you.

Run Pudsey - there will be runs over several days so the children can get a reasonable distance logged. If you would like to sponsor your child

<https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/.../lawford-church-of-england...>

Our school code is **1831**.

You simply create an account for your child and share their personal page, so that family and friends can sponsor them for their challenge. The children who raise money are sent a medal for their hard work, by children in need. The school will distribute them based on the information received from Children in Need. If your child is registered but not sponsored they do not get sent a medal.

Thank you to those who have already signed up and started getting sponsorship - so far £1533.90 with 50 signed up! Fantastic. Thank you

**Achievers of the Week**

<b>RA</b>	<b>Jessica Middlebrook</b>
<b>RC</b>	<b>Finn Smith</b>
<b>1LS</b>	<b>Huxley Hemensly-Smith</b>
<b>1S</b>	<b>Phoebe Moore</b>
<b>2D</b>	<b>Lyra Koch</b>
<b>2Q</b>	<b>Jasper Breeze</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>Leif Ketterer</b>
<b>3T</b>	<b>George Barron</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Andrei Dumitrache</b>
<b>4H</b>	<b>Bastian Deane</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Herbie Marsh</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Rose Gadsby</b>
<b>MDA</b>	<b>Rupert Davey</b>
<b>Headteacher</b>	<b>Grace Myall</b>

**Remembrance**

The year 6 children will be selling a variety of poppy memorabilia for the Royal British Legion appeal until 11th November 2025. Don't worry if you didn't remember this week.

The school will be holding its annual service on Armistice Day at 11:00. The children will share their learning with each other and hold a two minute silence.

**Parents' Consultations**

The parents consultations will be online on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November from 1530. The platform hosting this year is called Pogo Progress. The booking system goes live on 10<sup>th</sup> November and you should receive an email. Please check your junk because this is the first time using the platform. We are not sure at what time the emails will land and will monitor this with our 'teacher parents'.

Each class has enough slots for every child.

## Dates for your diary

- 10<sup>th</sup> November** - Netball Workshop - Woodbridge
- 13<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 5 - Roman Cup
- 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 6 Roman Cup
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Consultations
- 24<sup>th</sup> November** - Choir members to Albert Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Yrs 5/6 cross country  
Deadline for entry into advent calendar competition
- 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Yr 5 Roman Cup
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Choir perform at Charter Hall  
PTA Christmas wreath event
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Choir perform 'Magic of Christmas' - Mistley Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 6 Roman Cup  
Non-uniform day and KS2 movie night
- 5<sup>th</sup> December** - PTA - KS1 craft and Santa's grotto  
years 5 & 6 - Mud Run
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December** - nativity
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** Y3/4 Indoor Athletics
- 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Santa Dash  
Boccia Workshops Yr2 - 4  
Year 1 Carol concert
- 18<sup>th</sup> December** - YR & KS1 Christmas lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> December** - KS2 Christmas lunch

Please name all loose items - class and child's name. Thank you

**Lunch Menu: Week 1**  
**check your inboxes for the new menus.**

Don't forget to book in advance (before 23:59 on the day before), using the MCAS app.

If your child is absent, please cancel by 23:59 the day before. However, if illness occurs overnight, please add a comment to your report in 'Studybugs' so the office can cancel it for you.

## Arts Week



Last year, our staff underwent training through the Royal Opera House and this year we aim to celebrate Arts' Week based on the theme of 'Alice in Wonderland'. Arts' Week is between 9th February- 13th February 2026. We are in the process of putting together the programme for this whole school celebration of the arts and wondered if any of our parent body/ wider families would have the time and skills to support us by volunteering to run a workshop(s). If you are interested please fill in this form and we will follow this up with you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fAPUr12NS7>

If you would like further information please contact Miss Dadd via the school office.

## Nativity



A reminder to all parents of children in reception and year 2 to book tickets for the nativity. Tickets for the first performance ( 8<sup>th</sup> December) are only for reception parents and the second performance (9<sup>th</sup> December) only for year 2 parents - for each of these performances families may have two tickets. The final performance (10<sup>th</sup> December) is for both year groups' families - one ticket per family. The form can be found [here](#).



## Golden Book

2D - Mrs Dickson was incredibly impressed with the whole class when adding bridging tens.

4B - For homework about biomes of excellent quality - and in early - Edison, Teddy, Aiden, Rupert, Elsie, Connor, Austin, grace, Leah, Ava, Claudia, Jackson, Olivia, Ben, Rose, William and Edward.

4H - For their extra times table practice and research about their electricity unit - Rose and Amelie.

# Look what we have been doing this week...

