

# LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Easter Bonnets and Gardens Competition

It is that time again, to celebrate all the fantastic signs of new life and the opportunity that we have in a Church school to share the power of the Easter Story with children and families. We would love the children to ensure that our Eastertide gets off to a fantastic start by making Easter gardens (religious in character please, recalling the Easter Story - no Easter bunnies) - KS2, and Easter bonnets in EYFS and KS1 (these can be themed with chicks and new life). There will be prizes for class winners and overall winners in each Key Stage. I love seeing how creative you all are and the many different styles of bonnet and garden – it is incredible how much variety there can be – from cakes to Lego, ‘papier-mâché’ to refurbished hats.

We would like the entries to be in on the last Monday of term (23rd March). Please no sooner, they can be damaged quite easily – and will be on display in the hall. We hope to be able to invite you all in to look at them. They can then be collected and taken home from the end of the day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026. We look forward to receiving your entries.



## Big Plastic Count and Litter Picking Kits

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March is the 'Big Plastic Count' The children will be taking part in this national campaign to provide the evidence for the government to take radical action on the use of plastics. Each class has its own page within our school area on the site - these will be shared by class teachers.

In a similar vein, the new Eco Team have set up some litter picking sets that families are able to borrow over the weekends. There are 10 sets which are in the foyer outside the main office. There is a sign out sheet next to these sets. We ask that you sign these out and then sign them back in when they are returned (in full working order). All children should be supervised whilst using these kits.

We also ask that you weigh the rubbish that you collect so that we can keep track of how much we manage to collect as a community. There is a section on the sign out sheets to put this. There will be a prize at the end of each term for the family that has collected the most rubbish. Please send in pictures to Mrs Cemil and Mrs Aldridge of you litter picking and your total collection.

6TH MARCH 2026

Achievers of the Week	
RA	Felix Ingenhoff
RC	Nora Corrigan
1LS	Thea Parnell Baxter
1S	Renn Hollister
2D	Tiamani-Diamond Kairys-Ocaya
2Q	Elula Goody
3D	Pia Anastasiadis
3T	Otilie Seldon
4B	Alexander McKirdy
4H	Rose Haygreen
5	Silas Gove
6	Iona Anastasiadis
MDA	Eloise Sparling
Headteacher	Ava-Marie Woolgar

## Comic Relief

From next Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026, the year 6 children will be selling Red Noses in aid of Comic Relief for £2. This year the noses have a space for your own design which you can create and upload to enter a competition for prizes. [Competition information and link](#)

The school only has a stock of 210 noses, so once they are gone, they are gone...as they say.

On the day children may wear Red Nose merchandise with their school uniform.

You can also make donations, if you wish, to Comic Relief using this [justgiving page](#) or of course you can donate on the day using the various QR codes on BBC programmes or by purchasing merchandise from the Comic Relief website and other retailers - if you prefer.



## Sport

Some children in year 2 went with Mrs Quiruga to the Northern Gateway Stadium for a multi skills event. They had a brilliant time being challenged to complete event they had not done before. They were placed 2nd.

The girls football team had match against Highfields on Tuesday. It was a chance for a few of younger players to be given a run out. Everyone played well and showed great sportsmanship. The final score was 5-0 to Lawford. Looks like the school has some good prospects for next season. Finally the year 3/4 boys played really well in their tournament, just missing out on the semi final. Again, great to see a strong team building in KS2.

## Dates for your diary

- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Parental EdTech Study tour
- 9th March - author visit
- 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 trip to Flatford
- 13th March - STEMFEST
- 16<sup>th</sup> March - Lawford Families Year 6 only - parents' consultations
- 17th & 18<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Consultations
- 20th March - Red Nose Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Netball tournament - Woodbridge
- 24th March - Tendring Big Sing
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term and open afternoon.
- 13<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school
- 15<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 - Manningtree History trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> April - Y5/6 - CBSSP - netball tournament
- 24th April - PTA Quiz Night



### Lunch Menu: Week 3

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.



## Open Afternoon

On the last day of term, like last term, we will have an open afternoon from 14:00. Parents are invited to come in and look at books with their children. The children may leave with you once you have finished.



World Book day cover competition winners who will have lunch with the authors Adam and Charlotte Guillian: Iona, Pia and Lucy (Mc).

Well done to everyone who entered there were some really creative entries.

## Golden Book

- 1LS - Ada for her beautifully detailed toy drawing in Science noting the materials.
- Cameron for his beautifully written home made phonics cards to practise all his digraphs at home.
- 3T - For their imaginative ideas for creating a story about how Volcanoes and Earthquakes are made - George L-J
- 5 For their accurate use of a bar model to calculate missing numbers in fraction problems - Maddie, Ava, Esme, Antonia and Ruby.

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

