

LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Our Gold Award for PE

We are thrilled to announce that Lawford has achieved the prestigious Gold Award for PE for the third year in a row! This remarkable recognition comes as a result of our commitment to inclusivity and the promotion of a diverse range of sporting opportunities for all students. The Gold Award not only highlights our dedication to fostering high levels of participation but also reflects our belief in the importance of developing essential life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and a lifelong love for physical activity.

As we celebrate this significant milestone, we extend our gratitude to the amazing sports crew and our wonderful parents who have supported our sporting events. Your help with sport does not go unnoticed. We could not participate in as much as we do without you! A huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Go team Lawford!

Mrs Dickson, Mrs Glasgow and Mrs Haines

Worship Committee Assembly

The worship committee led worship this Thursday thinking about Ascension and Pentecost. How Eastertide is ended at Pentecost and that this is recognised as the 'birthday' of the church. All the children, sitting in their Lawford Families, added words to a flame in many languages representing the gift given to the disciples when filled with the Holy Spirit so they could preach to the crowds in Jerusalem and start their mission. There were many languages that could be used several European linked to children in our school, Arabic, Chinese, Hindi and Yoruba also featured. The children were interested in the variety of 'alphabets' and also that the words in many cases had quite similar roots.



Dates for your diary

25th - 29th May - Half term
1st June - 4H Pioneer trip
2nd June - Class photos
4th June - 4B Pioneer trip
5th June - Morning EYFS and KS1 Sports' Day
10th June - Year 6 Harry Potter World trip
11th June - KS1 - Magic Show
12th June - KS2 Sports' Day (morning)
EYFS trip to Transport Museum
PTA Discos
17th June - Year 5/6 Cricket
18th June - Swim Safe Assembly
19th June - Parental Edtech study tour
22nd June - 2Johns Online safety - 20:00 for parents
23rd June - New reception intake parents' briefing - 18:30
24th June - Transition morning
26th June - Essex netball finals

Please name all loose items (including bags, lunch boxes and water bottles - class and child's name. Thank you

Lunch Menu: Week 1

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.

Coming on to site

Please can I remind everyone that children in years 1 upwards should walk themselves to class in the morning. Where there are specific needs exceptions will be made but in conjunction with a plan to support children to be able to come in by themselves over time.

A reminder also that the registers are taken at 0850. Children should be in their classes at that time and if they are not the class teachers should mark them as absent/late if they arrive before 0920. The gates are open til 0850 to let reception parents out. Children in other year groups need to be onsite with enough time to put their lunches on trolleys and bags in containers/on pegs **and be in class at 0850.**

Dogs are not allowed on site unless they are assistance dogs (including under training) and we are also a smoke free site, so no vaping or smoking is allowed within the school gates (including the drive off Long Road).

We have been asked if you are waiting with a dog that you stand away from the gates (on Long Road and by the parish council play area by Lawford Green) to ensure those walking past who find dogs unsettling are not made anxious as the arrive/ leave from the school site.

2 Johns

Save the date.

2 Johns online safety for parents will be held online on 22nd June at 20:00 and will last for 90 minutes - so hopefully after all the clubs are finished. The zoom link has been shared by email and will be shared again closer to the time.

They are excellent and I recommend them to everyone. The children will also have in-person sessions with them during the school day, as will the staff.

Golden Book

1S - Henry for independently proving how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to 50.

2D - Elodie, Ralph and Hector for their 'Invisible' writing great innovations and use of description.

4B - For notating their independent compositions using crotchets, quavers, and minims (including the corresponding rests) Connor, Edward, Teddy, Amelia and Ben

Alex for his deep understanding of time conversions in maths.

Achievers of the Week

RA	Rohan Mitchell
RC	Gabriel George
1LS	Jamie Montejunas
1S	Molly Makepeace
2D	Teddy Stobbs
2Q	Amillia Smith
3D	Willow Kear
3T	Leo Dry
4B	Jackson Smith
4H	Beatrice Jones
5	Beatrice Goerge
6	Christopher Bailey
MDA	Kitty Johnson
Headteacher	Hattie Cullen



EARTH FESTIVAL

Many of you will be aware that PACE are organising the annual Manningtree earth Festival over half term week and until the end of June. There are many great events. The Eco - council are very keen that we share with you all what's on and how to book.

[Manningtree Earth Festival 2026](#)

Year 2 raised
£81.50 for
GOSH as a
result of the
KSI bake sale

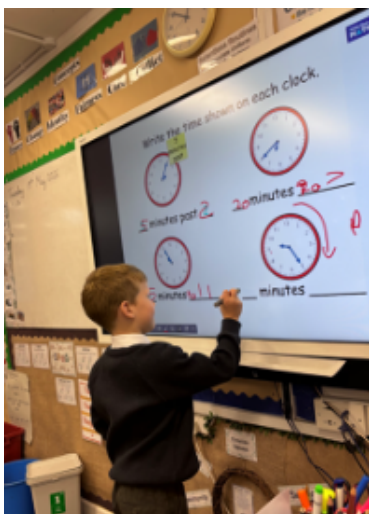
EdTech Study Tour

We will be hosting a Edtech Study tour on the morning of 19th June 2026 especially for our parents. We are very keen for parents to come in and see how we use technology to support and enhance our pupils learning. We have been recognised nationally as an EdTech 50 school for the work we are doing but are not sure that you, our parents, know what this really means for your children. I do hope you will find the time to book on and come and see for yourselves. Those parents who came to our last study tour felt it was a great opportunity.

<https://booking.lgfl.net/book/add/p/202>

This could be especially useful for year 3 parents as their children will start using 1:1 devices once they start in year 4.

Look what we have been doing....





PTA activities

Please note upcoming dates and opportunities to support the PTA and the school.

LAWFORD PRIMARY PTA

Magic Iain

EYFS & KS1 MAGIC SHOW



Time 4:45-5:45
Thursday 11th June
The main hall

£7 PER CHILD

Check in at the main entrance



LAWFORD PRIMARY PTA

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

KS2 SCHOOL DISCOS!



NUMBER ONE

Years 3 & 5 - 5-6pm
Years 4 & 6 - 6:10-7:10pm
Friday 12th June

£7 PER CHILD INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACK

The main hall

Check in at the main entrance



Our FundingWall helps us raise awareness for our fundraising campaigns, organise events and thank our supporters. Scan the QR code to buy tickets and find out more.



SAVE the DATE!

LAWFORD CofE PTA

PTA

NON UNIFORM DAY!

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

REPLACES THE PREVIOUS DATE OF

Buy tickets

Visit the FundingWall to buy tickets to the Magic Iain and School Disco events.



The PTA also have an Amazon Wishlist which you can purchase from and donate items to the school and PTA events.



Lawford CofE Primary School and PTA

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 4 July 2026
11am - 2pm

Bouncy castles, food trucks, cakes, tombolas, stalls, drinks, entertainment, ice cream, grand summer raffle and more.

Stalls and spaces are available for local businesses, clubs and charities. Email lawfordcofepta@gmail.com or use the QR code for details.

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For the Summer Fair we are looking for tombola donations. If you can bring in unwanted gifts in good condition or new items to the chests in the reception please. If you are a local business and could donate a gift or voucher for the raffle please contact lawfordcofepta@gmail.com