

LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Sports' Day

Well done to everyone who competed in the sports' days last week and today. We were very lucky with the weather and able to complete all the events. Thank you to Mrs Glasgow and the Sports' Leaders for all their hard work. Thank you to the PTA for selling teas and coffees and cakes - a thank you too to all those who contributed with cakes.

The final results were:

Green - 670

Yellow - 552

Red - 521

Blue - 517

PTA events

Wow what a fantastic evening was had at the KS1 Magic show. The children were all excellent magicians and created some amazing magic. Magic Ian was terrific and couldn't have had a better audience. The awe on their faces was truly special.

The discos were also great fun - the limbo was a hit and lots of children were dazzling us with their flexibility. Thank you so much to the parents and staff who gave their time to run these events. Hopefully the joy on the children's faces will make their hard work worth while.

EdTech Study Tour

We will be hosting an Edtech Study tour on the morning of 19th June 2026 especially for our parents. There are still spaces and we would love to share with you your wonderful children and their use of technology. 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. All parents who have attended have found it very valuable.

<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.

Dates for your diary

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
 29th June - lawford families
 30th Jun - year 6 my blue pass
 3D trip to Roman circus
 1st July - Bradwell pilgrimage
 Year 6 my Blue Pass
 2nd July - Diana Award - Anti bullying ambassador training
 year 4/5 selected volunteers

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

Lunch Menu: Week 2

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.

Snacks and packed lunches

A reminder that all children (unless they have permission from the headteacher) should only have fresh fruit/vegetables as a snack—mirroring the provision the KS1 children get free (families may provide their own in KS1, but it should still be fresh fruit /vegetables).

Please remember that if you are providing grapes or cherry tomatoes as a snack/in a lunch box, they should be cut in half, because their size makes them a choking hazard. Drinks in packed lunches need not be water but must not be fizzy or in any kind of glass container. If your child forgets their drink we will provide them with a cup for water. There are also water fountains in both buildings and on the playground. Water bottles should only contain water. Any variation from this must be agreed with the headteacher.

I would also like to remind you all that we are a nut – free environment and so children should not have peanut butter, chocolate hazelnut spread or similar in their sandwiches, nor any other nut related snack.

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

15 Maeve for practising 'Dragon Story' writing at home and creating a worked back of words she'd like to use and some openings to sentences.

RA - Eloise, Ollie and Theo for their amazing independent writing
 All of the children in year 1 and 2 who have taken their phonics check this week.

All of year 4 for working hard and completing their multiplication check5 - Noah for his resilience at Sports' day when he fell and picked himself up and carried on.

Achievers of the Week

RA	Hattie Parsons Haber
RC	Florence Chester Perez
1LS	Phoebe Neve
1S	Maisie Clarke
2D	Tiamani Diamond
2Q	Blayke Mageehan
3D	Nate Southgate
3T	Ted Goodwin
4B	Xerxes Green
4H	Ashley Crowther
5	Willows Hawkins and Elsie Miller
6	Ted Kent
MDA	Charlotte Smith
Headteacher	William Scott



From September there are changes to Free School Meals. Even if you're unsure whether you qualify, we strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to check. Applying for free school meals can not only support your child with healthy meals at school but also helps us access additional funding to enhance the support we provide for pupils like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. If you need any help completing the application or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

What's changing from September 2026?

The Department for Education is expanding eligibility for Free School Meals (FSM). There will now be two types:

Targeted FSM – for families with an income below £7,400 (unchanged) Only children eligible for Targeted FSM will qualify for additional funding (Pupil Premium).

Expanded FSM – for families receiving Universal Credit but not meeting the income threshold will receive free meals but not additional funding.

Eligibility checker: <https://fsm.lgfl.net/>

Eligibility is reviewed annually please Inform the school of any financial changes

Your information is kept secure and used only to assess eligibility and provide support

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/privacy>. For more details, visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium/pupil-premium>



LAWFORD PTA
NON UNIFORM DAY!
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Your child is invited to wear non uniform in return for a donation to our PTA grand summer raffle.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN THREE DIFFERENT WAYS,

- Money donation via our Sumup QR code
- Purchasing a gift from our Amazon wish list
- Donating a food item from the list below relevant to your child's year group.

EYFS & YEAR 1	sweets or chocolates
YEAR 2 & 3	crisps, savoury treats or crackers
YEAR 4	chutneys and jams
YEAR 5 & 6	bottles of drink (soft or alcoholic)

PTA reps will be waiting for your food donations at both gates **the morning** of the non uniform day. Money donations and Amazon gifts can be made **at anytime**.

Please speak to your PTA class rep if you have any questions.

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.



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