

LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Busy Week

Thank you to everyone for being so understanding about the changes this week for the hot weather. Hopefully this will be the last heatwave of the term and we look forward to next week which will be much more typical for the time of year and so all trips will be able to go ahead as normal and there are many. Both year 3 classes have a trip booked to the Roman Circus, three children are off to Bradwell to take part in the annual children's pilgrimage. Year 6 will be sailing with My Blue pass and some children will be being trained as 'Anti Bullying Ambassadors' along with children from Dedham and Highfields through the Diana Award.

Online Safety

I hope those of you who were able to attend the 2Johns workshop found it helpful (and no doubt a bit terrifying - I always do). I have the recording but am not allowed to download it. It will be live til the end of term. If it would be helpful I could organise a time in the school day for parents to come in and view the presentation. Please let the school office know if you might be free to do so and we will try and find a time.

The zoom AI summary, which may help you decide whether or not to attend, is :

This was a webinar presentation by two former police detectives (John and John) about online child safety for parents of primary school children at Lawford School. The presenters shared real-world examples of online grooming incidents involving children as young as 9 years old, including situations where children were manipulated into sharing inappropriate content or performing challenges for in-game currency. They discussed the growing problem of indecent images of children, particularly highlighting that 97% of such images involve girls, and emphasized the importance of supervising children's device usage, especially in bedrooms where they could communicate with strangers. The presenters warned about popular social media influencers and YouTube channels that may promote dangerous challenges, and stressed the need for parents to understand the games their children play and set appropriate boundaries. They also covered the risks of multiplayer gaming platforms like Discord and the importance of proper WhatsApp settings to prevent unauthorised group invitations. The session concluded with recommendations for parents to maintain open lines of communication with their children about online experiences and to use screen time controls effectively.

Dates for your diary

29th June - Lawford Families
30th June - My Blue Pass Year 6
MHS Show - Year 6
3D - Roman Circus
1st July - Bradwell Pilgrimage
My Blue Pass Year 6
2nd July - 3T Roman Circus
4th July - Summer Fair
7th July - SATS results released
year 6 show - dress rehearsal
8th July - Summer reading challenge assembly
Year 6 show - matinee
9th July - iRock assembly
year 6 show - evening
10th July - EYFS - Owl workshop
year 2 - trip to Harwich
13-14th July - Year 5 Bikeability group 3
16th July - EYFS graduation

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.

Art Bytes

Last week Ashleigh in year 5 went to Cambridge to the award ceremony for all the children who won their section of the Art Bytes competition. Thank you to everyone who voted.



Sport

Congratulations to our year 4 cricket team. They attended a much shortened cricket competition this week - they played well, and were terrific ambassadors for the school. They came 3rd overall.



Golden Book

ILS - Cameron for his fantastic writing about 'how to trap a goblin'
1S - Emily for her excellent writing about 'how to catch a Pegasus'.
3T - Cameron for his excellent artwork using light sensitive paper - creating a negative of a variety of plants and objects that can be found at school.

Reiss - for her detailed illustration of a healthy eating plate.

4B - Archi for his poem about the impact of war on soldiers.

5 Maddie - for her progress in understanding and calculating problems involving time.

Achievers of the Week

RA	Oliver Henderson
RC	Penelope Chester-Perez
1LS	Huxley Hemingsley-Smith
1S	Leo Rogers Shakesheff
2D	Alex Hayward
2Q	Jasper Breeze
3D	Zhana Milliard
3T	George Barron
4B	Alex McKirdy
4H	Frankie Perkins
5	Freddie Martin Ward
6	Mathew Hawkins
MDA	Penelope Chester-Perez
Headteacher	Jess Newman

Well Done



Well done to year 6 and their Junior Enterprise stalls - they were all a great hit. The water soaker group especially enjoyed themselves given how hot it was on Monday. They have raised £679. Some of which goes toward the coach for Harry Potter trip but at least half will be donated to charity - once they have chosen one.

Well done to the choir who took part in the 'massed Singing Celebration' on Manningtree beach. There have been so many wonderful comments - the organisers sent us the kind words: I am writing on behalf of PACE Manningtree to thank you very much for your wonderful contribution to the Massed Singing Celebration on Saturday. Your children gave so much enthusiasm and heart to the proceedings. I have been getting loads of really complimentary comments about the singing - one of them as follows: "I thought that the singing celebration was an absolute triumph.....I couldn't control my tears, though, at the children's innocent joyful call for us to save the planet. I can't control them now, just thinking about it."



Lawford CofE Primary School and PTA

SUMMER FAIR



Saturday 4 July 2026
11am - 2pm



Bouncy castles, emergency services vehicles, gaming rig, face painting, food truck, BBQ, tractor, cakes, tombolas, stalls, drinks, entertainment, ice cream, grand summer raffle and more.

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Lawford PTA Newsletter

June 2026

Nurture room cabin

You may have seen the nurture room on the playground. We plan to launch this at the summer fair so please come along and see how wonderful this is and will be for the children.

Tesco update

Thank You for your support during the Tesco stronger starts. We were awarded £500!!

Grand Summer raffle

Raffle tickets are now live on the funding wall. Cash tickets available at the summer fair also. We will have hampers and other prizes include Colchester zoo tickets, Jimmys farm tickets, Coe's vouchers, entertainer vouchers and vouchers from local businesses. If you can supply a prize please contact us on the email below visit we would be so grateful.

[Buy tickets now.](#)

Summer Fair

Please do keep Saturday 4 July in your diary for the Summer fair!! 11-2pm. BBQ, bouncy castle, entertainment, gaming rig, stalls, tombola, preloved, raffle, ice cream, cakes, face painting and more!! Friends and family welcome. Please get involved with the class stalls as well and if you want to support the PTA and help on one of our stalls email lawfordcofepta@gmail.com see posters overleaf.

Money raised

We hope your children enjoyed the magic show and disco. These events and the drink and cake stalls on sports days raised over £1200.

Preloved

Preloved uniform will be available to buy at the summer fair.



PTA raffle QR Code