

LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Farewell

Mrs Harding is leaving us at the end of this term. She has been at Lawford for a long time and has been providing wonderful support to many families, children and staff throughout her time here. She will I know be sorely missed by us all. She has been so much more than 'just' a SENCo she has been a key part of the PTA and also the staff governor - as well as being the senior mental health lead for the school.

Some of you may have seen the advert for her replacement and the intention is to take our time and get someone to start in January, who will be a great fit for Lawford. The interim will be covered by the school seeking specialist support when needed and also giving Mrs Shaw (the new deputy) a bit of additional time out of class and Mrs Byford an additional day to make sure we are on top of all the paperwork.

We wish her all the very best at her new school in Earls Colne and very much hope that she stays in touch.

TRIPS

Another busy week for trips and in school events. Year 3 visited the Roman Circus in Colchester - the only known chariot racing track in Roman Britain. The children were fascinated by all the details - especially that charioteers were slaves and started training when they were 6 or 7! Most of year 3 were already too old!

Three children went Miss Fairbairn to the Bradwell Pilgrimage for children. When we first arrived the other school's coach had not turned up so they had an hour on the beach 'herding' crabs. Then up to the chapel for some Lego building, stories and a sermon with Roger, Bishop of Chelmsford. Then we watched a play about the life of St Cedd and had a chance to do some dram based on the parable of the prodigal son in the afternoon - so much and still home in time to watch the England game.

Year 5 attended an in-school workshop to become anti-bullying ambassadors with children from Highfields and Dedham. We hope that the children will be able to apply this information to support others around the school. Finally, Year 6 were busy sailing earlier in the week with 'My Blue Pass' and some went to MHS to see the dress rehearsal of their production. I have no idea how the class are also finding time to rehearse their show ready for next week.

Dates for your diary

8th July - year 6 show -
matinee
9th July - Year 6 show - evening
10th July - EYFS Owl workshop
Year 2 trip to RNLI at Harwich
13- 14th July - Year 5 Bikeability
group 3
15th July - Year 5 Road safety
workshop
Poetry and Music recital
16th July - EYFS graduation
Achievers' assembly - whole
school outside.
17th July - Last day of term for
pupils
20th July - non pupil day
1st September - non pupil day
2nd September - pupils back at
school
12th September - Sunflower
morning

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.

Achievers of the Week

RA	Layla Henderson
RC	Albie Thompson-Nunn
1LS	Ernie Piggott
1S	Emily Baker
2D	Lyra Koch
2Q	Tilly Pearce
3D	Charlotte Urnikyte
3T	Miles Davis
4B	Elsie Henfrey
4H	Alice Skudder
5	Jacob Wilkinson
6	Eleni Hunt
MDA	Eloise-Rose Coward
Headteacher	Bella Drury

Golden Book

1S for their 'How to catch a monster' stories Harry G, Marley, Eidie, Sienna and Lucy

2Q - Reggie for his times tables beating the clock - 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.

3T - for being an excellent Roman with top marksmanship - Otilie

3D - For being an excellent Roman with excellent marksmanship - Nate and Zhana

4B - Elsie for her excellent use of positional language applied from maths into a team game in PE.

Theodore for his excellent skills and judgement as a backstop in rounders

Ahead of the summer fair this Saturday (11-2pm) raffle tickets are on sale. Prizes include many wonderful hampers as well as prizes donated from Wyvernwood Go bananas Jimmys farm Vue cinema Odeon cinema Entertainer voucher Coes voucher Tending show tickets Constable park Hedingham Castle Craft Nurseries Crazy golf Buy tickets here. Please do share with friends and family. <https://www.fundingwall.org.uk/raffle/2026-summer-affle-lawford-pta> Also you can prebuy bouncy castle wristbands and face painting ahead of the fair. <https://www.fundingwall.org.uk/event/summer-fair-4-july-2026-lawford-pta#purchase> these can also be purchased on the day. We can't wait to see you all Saturday.

