

LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Year 6 Show

This week saw the year 6s perform their end of year show - 'Oh What a Knight'. A farce set in the court of King Arthur. Every child was terrific, they knew their lines and were all singing with gusto. There were some great performances among the leads which require good comic timing - which was done to great effect. A particular mention should go to Autumn and Amelie who sang solos with real confidence. I know everyone's parents will be every bit as proud of them as them as the staff team. A big thank you has to go to Bethan Mann (an ex pupil) who painted the scenery for the show and to Mrs Mann for being her assistant!

We have to also mention that after many years of directing and choreographing these shows Mrs Usher has now done her last. Thank you year 6 for making her last show so excellent.



Trips and Visitors

Year 2 are off to Harwich today to round off their history unit considering the differences in ports in the past and now, and comparing the port in Ipswich to that of Harwich. They are also visiting the RNLI station to learn all about its lifesaving work.

Reception were treated to a visit from the 'owl man'. They were introduced to a range of owls and were filled with joy as they flew around the hall.



Dates for your diary

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

26th September - Sunflower morning

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

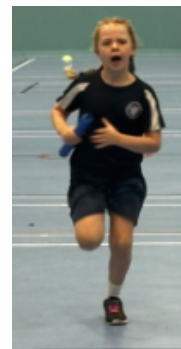
Lunch Menu: Week 1

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.

Sport

Years 1 and 2 sent a team to compete in the Sports' Hall athletics. They had a great time participating in a range of events and different types of relay - of which they won 6 out of 8. Looks like the future of sport at Lawford continues to be strong.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Aldridge who has shared with us that she is pregnant and looking forward to becoming a mum at Christmas. I am sure you all will be just as pleased for her as the staff team are.

Golden Book

1S - Eidie for her mermaid adventure story written at home and Emily for her mermaid poetry book written and illustrated by Emily.
3D - Lily-Mae for her excellent skill sin rounders, She was a brilliant backstop with accurate throwing and catching.
3T - Reiss, Bonnie and George B for the accurate use of subordinating conjunctions in their independent work.

Achievers of the Week

RA	Edie Brown
RC	Rupert Dibble
1LS	Elliot Haycock- Hirst
1S	Harry Jackson
2D	Alfie Lawrence
2Q	Ava-Marie Woolgar
3D	Leif Ketterer
3T	Noah Robinson
4B	Theodore Fallows
4H	Maddison Ward
5	Zack Nicholls
6	Jacon Crowhurst
MDA	Havana Kadar
Headteacher	Sienna Vaughan

Recycle to Read Campaign

Earlier this term the Eco c=council signed the school up to take part in the recycle to read campaign - encouraging us to rehome or recycle toys we no longer use.

A big thank you to all of you who took part in rehoming toys or recycling the broken hard plastic toys at large Tesco stores. We have come 29th out of all schools who entered and have received a £75 Collins book token for the school library.

Don't forget to collect your raffle prizes from the PTA. They are in the tech room by the school office.

FSM checker – changes from September 2026

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. If your child is currently in receipt of FSM in KS2 please make sure you complete the check to ensure your child continues to receive free meals.

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 lower 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>

Look what we have been doing....



Hope you get a chance to see our display at the Tendring Show tomorrow.