

18TH JULY 2025

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LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Move from ClassDojo to J2E

We have been trialling, with 2W this half term, using a different platform for awarding recognition points and sharing information with families. The feedback from the parents has been good and also the teaching team has found it far easier to share learning directly into portfolios. It is a relatively new system and the support team is incredibly responsive to suggestions.

The site is J2E and the parent portal can be found here: <https://parent.j2e.com/login> and is available as an app in the apple and google stores.

J2E is also a learning platform which the children already use to create work across the curriculum and store it in their accounts. Parents will be able to see (once approved) all their child's learning on this site.

We will not be going live on this system until September. We will not be using ClassDojo next year or after the end of term.

Save the Date - all parents welcome.



The poster features the Lawford CE Primary School logo in the top left corner. The background is blue with white and yellow text. The date '8 October 2025' and time '7.30-8.30pm' are circled in yellow. The text 'All welcome' is in a large, bold, white font at the bottom. There are also images of a laptop and a person's hands in the background.

**PTA AGM
meeting**

8 October 2025
7.30-8.30pm

Use the Long Road Entrance

All welcome

Dates for your diary

14th July - Year 6 end of primary trip.

17th July - Year 6 Leavers' service

18th July - Last Day of Term

School Year 25/6

1st September - Non pupil Day

2nd September - Term starts.

12th September - Sunflower/ inflatables afternoon and book fair

8th October - PTA AGM




**DISABLED PARKING SPACES:
RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM**

Always Display Your Badge:
If you have a valid disabled badge, please ensure it's clearly visible when you park in the designated disabled spaces.

No Badge, No Parking:
Parking in a disabled space without a valid badge is inconsiderate, selfish and illegal.

Think before you park:
Is this space reserved for someone who needs it more?

Thank you for your cooperation. Let's keep disabled parking spaces available for those who truly need them.

Please make sure that the children don't climb the little pumpkins fence.

Lunch Menu: Week 1 check your inboxes for the new menus.

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.

Awards

Wenden Wordsmith Award - Ashleigh Sage

Ashleigh is a shining example of how a love of reading can fuel a talent for writing. She brings creativity, rich vocabulary, and thoughtful structure to everything she writes. She regularly goes beyond the success criteria, making use of class discussions and writing techniques like Alan Peat sentence types to enhance her work. Ashleigh's writing is always a joy to read — and to hear, as she reads it aloud with clarity and confidence. Her passion for storytelling and first-person perspective writing have been clear throughout the year.

Gaffney Award for Mathematics - Pia Anastasiadis

Pia started Y2 with very little confidence in Maths, she doubted herself and this really held her back. She would often need an adult's reassurance and guidance on how to tackle questions and problem solving however now she is unrecognisable, watching her complete the end of Summer assessments with ease was incredible and this is all down to her growth mindset and hard work!

Overall Sports Star - Thia Wing

This year's Overall Sports Star Award goes to Thia Wing, a truly exceptional athlete whose talent has shone since EYFS. Throughout her time at Lawford, she has consistently demonstrated outstanding skill, sportsmanship, and teamwork across all areas of PE. Thia has represented the school in every sport available, excelling particularly in football, netball, and cricket. She was one of only two girls selected for the Y6 mixed cricket team that reached the Essex county finals, showcasing her all-round cricketing ability and earning a place in the Essex Cricket Pathway for Girls. On the football pitch, she is a calm, commanding defender and a key player in the county finals team. However, it is in netball where she truly excels—versatile, skilled, and a natural leader, she captained both the netball and football teams to tournament victories. We are proud to honour Thia as our Sports Star and look forward to her future successes

Golden Book

2W - Romy and Pia for their excellent 'persuasive' posters as part of their D&T designing and producing a pizza.

3D - Olivia and Alexander for getting full marks on their end of unit tests for Maths and Science respectively.

3TC - William for his independent writing about Roman chariots based on the facts learnt on the class trip to the Roman circus in Colchester.

5 - Ruby for the poster she created during afterschool club to showcase all she had learnt during 'bikeability' and how to ride safely.

Achievers of the Year	
RA	Thia Parnell-Baxter
RC	Molly Quantrill
1LS	Noah Burgin
1S	Enya Amoss
2D	Lucas parsons-Haber
2W	Ernie Rowe
3D	Ava Poulter
3TC	Millie Storey
4	Molly Wing
5	Amelie Seabright King
6	Samuel Peck
MDA	
Headteacher	Joe Keeble

Have a brilliant summer break and we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn.

Goodbye to all our leavers. We wish you the very best for your future.

Oversight of children and considerate parking

It was extremely disappointing to receive a complaint this week from a local resident about children from our school and standing with their parents and throwing stones at one of the local houses and one hit a window. Fortunately, the window did not break and the police were not called. Please make sure that children are adequately supervised and treating the local neighbourhood as you would wish your home environment to be treated.

Please park with consideration. Make sure you do not block drives/dropped kerbs. Stay off the pavement - many are cycle paths on the estate. Make sure that you do not park so that emergency vehicles can't pass down any of the roads. I am very surprised that to date parking enforcement has not been in the local area. If the lack of courtesy and parking infringements continue, I would expect them to be present next term.

Look at what we've been doing

