

LCPS Weekly Newsletter

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Summer : Issue #2

24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another action-packed week full of immersive opportunities. The warmer weather has enabled to children to use the school field this week, which they have been delighted about.

Here are the highlights of this week's learning:

Nursery: This week in Nursery, we have been reading the classic tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have engaged in thoughtful discussions about the decisions Goldilocks made, thinking of ways we could help keep her safe. Our maths learning was brought to life through hands-on exploration. Using porridge oats to fill bowls of all sizes, the children explored the concept of capacity, practising their use of vocabulary like full and empty to describe their findings.

Reception: have started our new topic 'In the Garden' and looking forward to welcoming our caterpillars into our classroom. The children all seem very settled and are becoming increasingly engaged in their focus work and making excellent progress.

Year 1: have enjoyed exploring objects vs materials in science where we collected items and discussed the differences between what is an object and what is a material. The children have also been using the traditional tale of Pinocchio to describe characters, sequence events and story map using actions and images. We have also started to build some skills together to develop our throwing and catching and hand eye coordination in Tennis. The children loved working as a team to practice different techniques! We have started our new topic of Toys in history and the children have had a great fun discussing what they already know about toys and writing about their favourite toy too. We look forward to our upcoming workshop in a couple of week's time. Well done Year keep up the hard work !

Year 2: It has been a wonderful week in Year 2! The children have been mastering fractions by finding halves, quarters, and thirds, while in English, they have started a new unit on recounts. In Science, pupils enjoyed comparing two different microhabitats to discover which minibeasts live there, and in Music, they have successfully begun learning their first notes on the recorder.

Year 3: have had a fantastic week, finishing their second fractions unit, and enjoying rounders with Mrs Cook. We also took part in an exciting interactive visit from an illustrator. The highlight of the week was our school trip to Mop End, where the children showed great resilience and positivity. We experienced life as Mesolithic humans, including foraging and creating cave paintings. Well done for such a brilliant week, Year 3!

Year 4: This week the pupils had their first D&T session to which they were ecstatic about! In English we have worked on writing suspense stories, focusing on the power of description. In the lesson pupils were tasked with writing eerie descriptions of objects in an abandoned house, we then put this through an AI image generator, making the descriptions come to life. This helped pupils understand what they write is important for how the reader will visualise it and build on the suspenseful scene!

Year 5: have explored vector drawings in computing this week, using basic shapes to make more complex images. In English, we explored the model newspaper report with the theme of the Miracle of Dunkirk. We explored how bias can be used in newspapers to persuade and sway the intended audience. Year 5 have been very focused and produced some great work!

Year 6: This week in PE, Year 6 have started tennis, focusing on developing their forehand and backhand shots. They have also been working on hitting the ball with purpose - varying speed, height and direction - and creating short warm-up routines that follow key principles such as raising body temperature and mobilising joints and muscles.

To do this week ...

- Full water bottle, sunhat and sun cream if necessary for warmer weather
- Please water the "Protest Garden" if you have any leftover water at the end of the day
- Check the website calendar for any updates of events
- PTA used uniform sale next Thursday (after school in the playground).

Looking Ahead...

[Click here for the full calendar.](#)

- 24th April Yr 3 trip to Amersham Field Centre
- 4th May Bank Holiday—school closed
- 5th May Year 2 Games @DCHS
- 6th May Year 1 Toy Workshop
- 11th May Year 4 Trip to Roman Museum (St Albans)
- 11-14th May—Yr 6 SATs
- 15th May PTA Quiz Night @LCPS
- 18th May Rec Seaside Workshop Day
- 19th May Year 5 Homefront Workshop Day
- 22nd May Half term (usual finish time)
- 2nd—5th June—Yr 6 Residential
- 8-11th June Yr 1 Phonics screening
- 8th June Yr 3/4 Maths challenge
- 11th June Yr 4 athletics @DCHS
- 12th June Class photos
- 16-17th June—Yr 6 production
- 26th June Sports Day
- 3rd July Yr 2 London Eye Trip
- 7th July Yr 6 Transition Day

Premier Education update:

Please [click here](#) for the weekly announcement from Premier Education.

Premier also run local holiday clubs—further info can be found by following [this link](#).

Do you have concerns about a child?

LCPS SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mr Hacking
DSL & Headteacher



Mrs Abadee
Deputy DSL & SENCo



Mrs West
Deputy DSL & AHT

If the team are unavailable, contact First Response on 01296 389662
If your concern involves a DSL, contact Chair of Governors, Simon Barrett or the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on 01296 382070
In danger is imminent, contact the police on 101 (999 for an emergency)



No mobile phones
No photography

Please keep phones out of sight whilst on school property



Hot Chocolate with the Head: As the weather continues to warm up we celebrated with ice-pops this week! Well done to **Eira (Rec)**, **Mollie (Yr 1)**, **Axel Yr 2**, **Lilianna (Yr 4)**, **Lenny (Yr 5)** and **Taanvi (Yr 6)** who were recognised in Celebration Assembly this week for going above and beyond in displaying our school values this week. Year 3 were on a trip today so they will have two children attending next week.

Travel tracker: It's been an excellent week for active journeys this week. Well done to **Reception** for topping the leader board this week with an impressive **94%** of active journeys. An active journey can be walk, scooter, cycle or park and stride. Active journeys set your child up for a productive and focused day.

In addition, we are topping the Buckinghamshire leader board—a great achievement from our families



Weekly Winners

Year R	94%
Year 1	89%
Year 5	86%
Year 2	85%
Year 4	85%
Year 6	81%
Year 3	77%

Attendance Last Week:

24th Apr

Year 2	99.7%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 6	98.2%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 3	94.5%
Year R	93.5%

Whole School: 97.2%

Attendance: Another strong week of attendance with 5 classes above our school target of **97%**. Strong attendance is a legal requirement as well as crucial to obtain strong academic and social progress. Thank you to all our families for their assistance in this important matter this week.

Dojo Points

(house points are awarded at the end of each half term: 1st = 5, 2nd = 3, 3rd = 2, 4th = 1)

608	830	565	659
2nd= Burton 6 pts	2nd= Loudham 6 pts	1st= Bendrose 9 pts	4th Coleman 0 pts

Walkabout Evening: We will be hosting our Annual Walkabout Evening on **July 15th 3.30pm-5.30pm**. This will be an opportunity to view a showcase of all your children's work over the last year as well as see a short presentation from your child's new class teacher. All parents welcome!

KS2 Annual Music event: We will be hosting our Annual Music extravaganza evening on **Thursday 11th June 4pm-7pm**. This is an annual event where your children can perform a piece of music to the parent audience. It's an event that in previous years has had up to 70 children performing and is a brilliant opportunity for the children to showcase their skills. Due to capacity limitations in our school hall, this event will be open to KS2 children only. A Google form will be available today from Ms Lomas where you can [register your interest](#). Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. There is an expectation that once your child has performed they will join the audience to support the other performers.

Parent Forum: Our termly parent forum meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday 20th May at 9am**. All parents welcome to give us useful feedback about some items we wish to discuss. The agenda for the meeting of discussion points [can be found here](#).

Primary Maths Challenge—Bonus round: As you may be aware, the Year 6 children recently took part in the Primary maths Challenge. Four children made it through to the Bonus round and performed well. Well done to **Ayaansh, Rishi, Ayush and Daksh** who achieved scores that placed them in the top 1% of mathematicians their age in the country.



Sports Day: We have provisionally scheduled Sports Day for the **26th June** (weather dependent). We would like to share this as a "save the date" as would be great to have as many parents as possible in attendance to cheer the children on. Previously we've done the younger children early morning and the older children later in the day. We will share further information and details closer to the time.

PTA upcoming events: Please make a note of the following information about upcoming PTA events.

- Used uniform sale—next **Thursday (30th April)** in the playground after school.
- PTA Quiz Night—bring along a team and challenge yourself to be the top performing parent class. This takes place on **Friday 15th May from 7pm**. This always proves to be an excellent evening of challenge and socialising!

A poster for a uniform sale. The background is red with a white central area. At the top left, there are yellow autumn leaves. The text on the poster reads: "THURSDAY 30TH APRIL @ 3PM", "UNIFORM Sale" (with "Sale" in cursive), "IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND", "CARD ONLY", "PRELOVED ITEMS - £2", "LIMITED STOCK OF NEW JUMPERS/CARDIGANS/FLEECES - £12", and "LIMITED STOCK OF PE T SHIRTS - £5". There is a small logo for LCPS PTA at the top right of the poster.

Both events are an excellent fundraiser with all funds raised spent directly on enriching your child's experience of school. I look forward to seeing you all at both events!

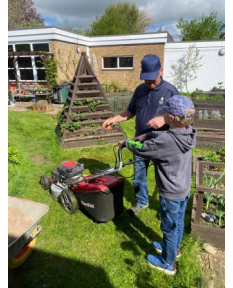
A colorful poster for a quiz night. The background is dark blue with yellow string lights. The main text says "LCPS PTA PRESENTS QUIZ NIGHT 2026". Below this, it says "Friday 15th May £15 per person/ max 8 per team Includes welcome drink & grazing board". It also mentions "at Little Chalfont Primary School Hall", "Doors open at: 7pm", "Quiz starts at: 7.30pm", and "Full bar menu available". At the bottom, it says "Please fill in booking sheet by Wednesday 6th May to register a team" and provides the URL "https://tinyurl.com/Lcpsquiz26". There are two lightbulb icons, one with a green brain inside and one with an orange brain inside. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.



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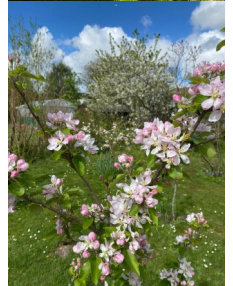
Edible Garden update (sponsored by our partners above):
 Sunshine, spring blooms and smiles in the Edible Garden (and also the Quiet Garden and polytunnel areas!) on Saturday last week for our early Spring family gardening day.



It was really lovely to see so many faces and have fun getting stuck into some essential jobs together to make the outdoor spaces flourish for our children in the coming season.



From building a new path to the taps and toolshed to washing down the greenhouse so it sparkles and lets light into our seedlings again, cutting the grass, reconnecting our drip watering system after the winter frosts, painting our garden tables and beds to protect them from the weather, planting 5 new trees to help shade the polytunnel in the sunny months, weaving a living green willow play den in the quiet garden and making new climbing bean support pyramids - all so helpful! Even our youngest nursery children were able to get in on the action with painting blackboard stones for plant labels and dig around in the beds to get rid of weeds and old crops ready for spring planting!



Thank you to all the families and children who came along and do look out for the next one, it would be fantastic to welcome you there.



Grateful and undaunted,
 Mr Hacking

