

LCPS Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term. This term is extremely packed full of myriad enriched activities—please prepare for an excellent, busy term of learning—we can't wait to experience all of this with our children and families!

Nursery: This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed the start of our 'Seaside' topic. They have listened to the story 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside' by Shirley Hughes. This story prompted a discussion about the children's favourite memories about visiting the seaside. To further embed their communication and language development, the children participated in an interactive game called 'What can you see', where the children had to name and describe things you would find at the seaside.

Reception: Since returning refreshed after half term, we've been busy reading and writing about the story Oliver's Fruit Salad in Literacy. We have also been exploring Sharing in maths and have started our new PSHE Jigsaw piece, "Changing Me," where we're learning all about the parts of the body. It's been a fantastic term so far, full of discovery and fun!

Year 1: settled back into their routines brilliantly. We have started exploring lots of new topic for this summer term including instruction writing. The children have been finding features of instructions and exploring different verbs to describe how to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. The children have also been thinking about apologies and forgiveness and why this is important in the Jewish faith, we made a hand of kindness of how we can show we are sorry in our RE learning. Year 1 also had a wonderful morning showing their parents all the produce they have helped to grow over the last year; the children were so inspired they started to create their own edible garden plans! Well done Year 1 another super week.

Year 2: have dived straight into their learning, kicking off an exciting new Science unit on plants and exploring a mysterious new woods narrative in English. In Maths, they have been working hard on the tricky concept of time, building up their confidence by learning to count in 5-minute intervals. It is wonderful to see them return with such focus and enthusiasm for the busy term ahead!

Year 3: Have had a great start to the half term! In English, the children have begun exploring a play script, learning about its key features and how dialogue is presented. In maths, they have started a new unit on geometry, building their understanding of shape and angles. In geography, pupils were introduced to their new topic on the Chilterns, discovering the unique features of our local area. During PE, the children showed fantastic resilience when a sudden thunderstorm interrupted their lesson! In Religious Education, the class had thoughtful discussions about the importance of generosity and how it can be shown in everyday life.

Year 4: have got stuck into their learning straight away. We started our new English topic, a discussion titled "**Should Millie be punished for her crimes?**" The pupils really enjoyed reading the arguments for and against and then giving their own opinions before deciding on their verdict. In DT, pupils finished their lamps, and I was so impressed with their creativity and how each pupil created a unique design. Well done to everyone for their hard work and effort. In History, we finished our Roman topic with a *Now Press Play* experience, which brought the Romans to life and helped consolidate the pupils' learning. Overall, it has been a very exciting and enjoyable week for the class.

Year 5: Year 5 have had a brilliant week and performed admirably with Mr Attwell at the Year 6 Residential. Whilst I was teaching them they explored decimal sequences and adding and subtracting decimal numbers; in English they created their own space narrative using higher-level grammatical features; during PE they enjoyed rounders and other competitive activities undertaking each task with enthusiasm, resilience and great teamwork! Well done Year 5!

Year 6: had a brilliant time at Longridge making lifetime memories and testing their resilience and team work in a multitude of activities. More details and photos will be shared next week when the children have slept all weekend to recover!



Looking Ahead...

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

- 8-11th June Yr 1 Phonics screening
- 8th June Yr 3/4 Maths challenge
- 11th June Yr 4 athletics @DCHS
- 11th June Music Evening 4pm—selected children only
- 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
- 15th July 3.30-5.30pm "Walkabout Evening" - meet the teacher!

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](#).

To do this week ...

- Class photos Friday 12th June
- Tuesday 9th June Specs for Uganda Day
- KS2 Music Evening 11th June 4pm
- Wednesday 10th Year 6 Cake Sale

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 383962
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: Well done to **Matilda (Rec)**, **Elliot (Yr 1)**, **Rhea (Yr 2)**, **Nico (Yr 3)**, **Vivaan (Yr 4)** and **George (Yr 5)** who were recognised in Celebration Assembly this week for going above and beyond in displaying our school values this week.



Weekly Winners

Year R	94%
Year 1	88%
Year 4	85%
Year 2	83%
Year 5	81%
Year 3	71%

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

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

Attendance: Well done to **Year 5** for achieving the best attendance this week with an excellent 99.1%. **Let's try and keep up these impressive figures all term if we can!** 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.

Attendance Last Week:

5th June

Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	99.1%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	95.7%
Year R	94.8%

Whole School: 97.4%

Dojo Points

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

533	401	605	665
2nd= Burton 6 pts	2nd= Loudham 6 pts	1st= Bendrose 9 pts	4th Coleman 0 pts

PTA Summer Fair: I'm delighted to share some of the details of the Summer Fair this Year taking place on Friday 3rd July at school. We've got a **famous local DJ** performing as part of the event to help the party vibes. We'd love to see as many families there as possible for what is always a phenomenal community event which raises significant funds that are spent directly on enriching your children's experience in school.

In previous years, much of the fundraising has happened due to families approaching the companies they work for about Match Funding. Further details can be seen below:

Could Your Employer Match Fundraise for Our PTA?

As we approach the end of the school year, we're asking parents and carers to consider whether their employer offers a match fundraising scheme.

Many companies, including banks, insurance firms, law firms and other large employers, will match money raised through employee volunteering or fundraising activities. In some cases, the commitment required is minimal – for example, just an hour of volunteering at the Summer Fayre may be enough to qualify.

Match fundraising can make a huge difference to our PTA. In previous years, a small number of parents have helped us raise as much as £3,000 through employer match funding schemes alone.

If you think your employer may offer match funding, or you'd like to find out more about how it works, please get in touch with the PTA. Your support could help us raise valuable funds for the school at very little extra cost or effort.

Thank you for your support.



Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS): Today during Celebration Assembly, we announced the winners of the May competition. Well done to Year 2 for topping the leader board with **Pari** (Yr 2) being the highest individual user answering an incredible 11,973 questions—well done to all children that took part!

Overall winner

Pari- Year 2 she answered questions!

Amazing work, well done Pari 11973!!



Class of the competition- Year 2

1	Year 2	639
2	Year 4	534
3	Year 3	400
4	Year 6	113
5	Year 5	31

Specs for Uganda: Next Tuesday, 9 June, we are holding our annual Specs for Uganda day. All children and Staff are invited to make some fun specs to wear for the day. They can be made from scratch or existing frames can be decorated. Fun specs can be worn for the day for a donation of £2 to raise money for the wonderful life changing charity [Glasses for Classes](#). We will be holding a special assembly for the children to celebrate their amazing creations and learn more about eye care in schools in Uganda. It's a really fun, informative and creative day for everyone!





LAWFORDS



Edible Garden update (sponsored by our partners above): Half term was HOT! And this week we have had downpours...these are some of the climate challenges all edible growers are facing, not just in our little patch of planting at LCPS...but our brilliant families stepped up to the challenge of 30 degree heat in the holidays and volunteers came in every day to water both the greenhouse and the edible garden with mums, dads and children all getting in on the act, thank you so much!

As a result we haven't lost any of our plants over the holidays despite a failure in our drip system timer, and more than that, the great job they did has meant the greenhouse is positively exploding with life! Year 5's sweetcorn and courgettes have quadrupled in size and are almost walking out of the door, we'll be planting them out next week. All of Year 2's herb seeds have germinated, with a colourful display of purple and green basil and dill sprouting, and Year 4's tomato plants are unrecognisable from the little seedlings they potted on mid May. We just need a break in the rain to be able to plant them all out in the garden!



Year 4 potted on some of their "Ailsa Craig" tomato plants in the greenhouse in the meantime, taking them home to grow their own fruit alongside an array of fab lamps made in DT - what a colourful procession!

Year 1 families also enjoyed another lovely walkabout of our wonderful outdoor areas this morning, with the children delighted to show their parents all the onions and peas and rainbow chard that they have been sowing and growing! It was a pleasure to share it with you all, hopefully we will be able to welcome you back as helping hands in the future.



Beautifully our No-Mow May patches of field outside the Reception classroom and front staff park have shot up and transitioned into shimmering with habitats of wavy grasses of all kinds and wildflower patches for the pollinators as we segue into Let-is-Bloom-June - see if you can spot the pops of bright blue cornflowers and yellow centred white starbursts of the ox-eye daisies this week.

Finally we're doing some filming in the edible garden on the morning Wednesday 10th June - two things: 1) the warm weather and rain has also created a weed explosion in the garden - please do let us know if you are able to come in at all over the next 4 days to help do some weeding and give the garden a bit of a "glow up" so it looks as good as possible on film! If you join the Edible Garden community on the school

WhatsApp group or email as below we can share details.
 2) please do email gardening@littlechalfontprimaryschool.co.uk to let us know if you're able to come along and share your thoughts on it all on film - Mr Hacking has invited some children directly but it would be great for our future fundraising to have as many parents and staff as we can also saying how much it means for their children and families. Thank you as ever for all the support!

Grateful and undaunted,
 Mr Hacking

