

LCPS Weekly Newsletter

Ready. Respectful. Resilient.

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10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another incredible week of learning, resilience and respect. Well done to all the children. Here are some of the highlights in class:

Nursery: Inspired by Tim Minchin's story *When I Grow Up*, Nursery have been exploring different occupations this week. The children discussed various jobs, the skills required for them, and shared their own aspirations for the future. They then put their communication and imagination skills to the test, acting out these roles firsthand during a wonderful 'Little City' role-play experience.

Reception: It has been another busy week in Reception! The children displayed exemplary behaviour during the Transition Afternoon on Tuesday, where they had the pleasure of meeting Miss Burns; they are very excited to be starting Year 1 in September. The Little City role play event was enjoyed by all; their imaginative play and collaborative spirit during the Little City sessions were particularly impressive.

Year 1: have shown amazing resilience with the warm weather. Our highlights this week have been using out problem solving skills in maths to solve the case of the missing Parrot. The children worked hard in small groups to solve the clues and piece together the evidence to solve the case. The children loved working out that Master Sea Storm was the culprit! In addition to this, the children have been auditioning for the KS1 Talent show. We have loved watching all the amazing talent this week and Miss Burns has a very tough decision to make! Well Done Year 1 keep up the hard work.

Year 2: Despite another week of soaring temperatures, Year 2 have shown incredible resilience, channelling great energy into a brilliant week of learning. In Art, they successfully planned and completed stunning paintings of a London landmark, taking inspiration from the bold, vibrant style of André Derain. Their creativity continued in English, where they became budding biographers to write their own fascinating life stories of author Roald Dahl. Finally, turning into hands-on scientists, the children wrapped up the week by carefully observing and comparing the differences between healthy, thriving plants and those deprived of vital light or water.

Year 3: had another warm and busy week! In art, the children explored surrealist designs to inspire their final pieces, while in PSHE they discussed the importance of keeping clean and maintaining good hygiene. In maths, they completed their unit on statistics, and in English they finished writing their play scripts. The children also enjoyed their final drumming lesson with Johnny, ending the year on a high. To finish the week, Year 3 held a successful bake sale on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who donated, contributed and supported the event! See below for some of the trip photos that took place last week:



Year 4: This week has been jam-packed! In Maths, pupils have been learning how to describe, plot and translate coordinates. I was very impressed with their presentations, particularly how confidently they drew their own grids to map out the coordinates. In Guided Reading, pupils explored a new limerick poem, which they thoroughly enjoyed. As a class, we created our own limerick, and many pupils were so inspired that they went on to write their own poems in their own time. I gave everyone the opportunity to perform their limericks to the class, and it was wonderful to see their confidence and creativity shine through. We all really enjoyed listening to each other's performances.

Year 5: Have created clay sculptures, with elements inspired by the work of Mondrian. Year 5 navigated some challenging lessons on Volume and Capacity this week, bringing our maths unit to a close. Year 5 have been very resilient and mature with the hot weather this week. Well done!

Year 6: had an excellent workshop from Skipton Building Society where they learnt about different types of savings, interest rates, pensions and mortgages. We advised the children to start saving now (at least 20% of any money they receive) to assist them later in life.

To do this week ...

- Sports Week next week—please wear PE kit **everyday** and bring **lots of water**. Please also wear sun cream and bring a sun hat.
- Reports sent out via email on Monday 13th July
- Walkabout Evening—15th July 3.30-5.30pm

Looking Ahead...

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

- 10th July Little City enrichment workshop (Nur-Yr 1)
- 13-17th July Sports Week
- 13-17th July Reports to be sent to parents
- 15th July 3.30-5.30pm "Walkabout Evening" - meet the teacher!
- 20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st July Talent Show—whole school
- 21st July last day of term 2pm finish

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 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 **Evaansh (Rec)**, **Sebastian**

(Yr 1), **Yumna (Yr 2)**, **Alex (Yr 3)**, **Luky (Yr 4)**, **Hetsi (Yr 5)** and **Anaya (Yr 6)** who were recognised in Celebration Assembly this week for going above and beyond in displaying our school values this week.



Weekly Winners

Year R	93%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	85%
Year 4	85%
Year 6	84%
Year 3	82%
Year 5	79%

Travel tracker: It's been an excellent week for active journeys this week .

Well done for **Year 1 and Reception** topping the leader board this week with an impressive **93%** 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 1** for achieving the best attendance this week with an excellent **99.1%**. 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.

*Year 6 figures affected by their transition day at their new school

Attendance Last Week:

10th July

Year 1	99.1%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 3	97.2%
Year R	96.1%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	77.8%

Whole School: 93.2%

Dojo Points

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

2889	3221	3012	2991
1st= Burton 9 pts	3rd= Loudham 6 pts	1st= Bendrose 9 pts	4th Coleman 3 pts

PTA - Summer Fayre: Thank you to everyone who came along to support the summer Fayre last Friday. We are very grateful to all the parents and staff who helped with the set up, running of stalls and activities, and tidying after the event. A special thank you to **Hill Group** who sponsored the cost of the inflatables this year, as well as tasty donations from **Wenzels**. After all costs, the event raised over £2,600 to be spent on enriching the experience of all the children at LCPS! A special thank you to Tom Brydon for enhancing the party vibes with his DJ set.



Wenzel's
THE BAKERS



Request from our Library: Our librarian (Nicky Alexander) has put out a request to families for any second-hand fiction books. As long as they are in good condition we will take any donations—this could be an opportunity to clear some of your children's old books and give some of our other children the opportunity to read them. Please bring them into the school office and **mark for the attention of Nicky Alexander**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Thank you: A big thank you to Mr Attwell and Miss Redmond. The Year 6 parents were very grateful to Mr Attwell, Miss Redmond and the PTA, for organising such a wonderful Traitors evening.

They felt it was a fantastic way to end their journey at Little Chalfont School. We also raised a brilliant £290 for the children's enrichment.



End of Year reports: Your child's end of year report will be emailed to you on Monday 13th July. As some of you may be aware, the DFE have delayed SATs results this year. If your child has completed an end of Key Stage or National test, these results will be printed out and sent with your child in an envelope some time next week when they are available. The results shared will be as follows:

- Year 1 Phonics
- Year 2 SATs (Maths, Reading, Spelling and Grammar)
- Year 4 Multiplication check
- Year 6 SATs (Maths, Reading, Spelling and Grammar)



LAWFORDS

Edible Garden update: An invitation this week!

Next **Friday 17th July between 5pm and 7pm** we are opening our doors to Little Chalfont and are **holding a community open evening in the Edible Garden** where we would like to welcome our neighbours, friends and supporters outside of the school to come and visit and see what a special place the Edible Garden has become! Everyone is welcome - please do spread the word, and look out for our column in the Little Chalfont Community Association newsletter going out onto doormats this week.

Gates will be open from 5pm, **we will be doing a short talk and tours of the garden at 6pm**, and hope to have some refreshments and garden produce and plants also available for sale - first come first served! Please do put the time and date in your diaries and invite your neighbours to come along with you - there are lots of people in the wider village whose children have gone through the school, or were even pupils themselves many moons ago, and we hope that it will be a lovely occasion to share with them some of the sustainability initiatives and outdoor learning enrichment that this project and the primary school has brought to the village, and maybe even to surprise them with the possibilities that have been achieved since they were here!

It will also be an opportunity to look round and explore whether people would like to be involved with the garden going forward - we are looking for more volunteers and supporters to keep the garden going from September, and all interest is welcomed, whether skilled gardeners or just interested or enthusiastic beginners.

If you are planning on coming along, please RSVP on the google form below, as space is limited and we would like to ensure we can cater for numbers!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSex2xhNVBK1pB8mwmw7Z_Gw4dtrLo4dNuW2qaoZolwKgx-PQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

We look forward to seeing you there

Have a safe and restful weekend,
Grateful and undaunted

Mr Hacking

