

LCPS Weekly Newsletter

Ready. Respectful. Resilient.

Summer : Issue #12

17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the final week of this academic year we've had some really enriched experiences. I loved watching the children participating in Sports Week with lots of memorable learning—more information on page 3. Here are some of the highlights in class:

Nursery: We've had so much fun celebrating Sports Week in Nursery! The children thoroughly enjoyed trying out a whole range of new activities, including Bollywood dancing, cricket skills, speed stacking, and yoga.

Reception: This week the children have much fun and enjoyment participating in all the sporting activities along with the rest of the school organised by Miss Higgs, our PE co-ordinator. They have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into all the activities on offer, displaying a real eagerness to learn new skills. Well done Reception!

Year 1: have been fully immersed in a range of different sports, from caving to meeting a famous cricketer and dancing to traditional Greek Music. The children have absolutely loved trying out new skills and learning from the experts and each other. I also wanted to mention last Friday where the children were fully immersed again within role play where we had the opportunity to play in different settings created by Little City. The children loved dressing up, selling groceries, constructing bridges, caring for animals and much, much, more. A wonderful way to spend our last moments in Year 1 before the children move to their new Year 2 classroom. A huge Well Done Year 1! Stay safe and enjoy your summer break!

Year 2: have had a great week at school! In guided reading, they finished reading *Paddington* and wrote some fantastic book reviews. They also absolutely loved Sports Week, where they got to take part in a huge variety of different activities—including caving, Mexican dancing, cricket, playball and the climbing wall. What a busy and active week

Year 3: had a jam-packed Sports Week! The children enjoyed caving, cricket coaching with Matthew Hoggard, a Now Press Play Stone Age experience, a mini golf simulator, and many more exciting activities. They also completed their final surrealist art pieces.

On Tuesday, we held our talent show auditions, and we were blown away by the incredible performances. Although only a few acts could be selected for next week's show, the children showed fantastic resilience and maturity, supporting one another and celebrating each other's successes

Year 4: This week has been an exciting and action-packed one! Pupils have taken part in a wide range of sporting activities, including Spanish salsa dancing, caving, cricket, and much more. They have shown great enthusiasm in every session, demonstrating our school value of resilience by embracing new challenges and giving everything a go. In the classroom, we have continued our work on poetry. Pupils have created their own poems on a variety of subjects and explored different poetic styles. Each pupil then had the opportunity to perform their poem to the class, showing confidence and creativity. Overall, it has been a fantastic week filled with learning, teamwork, and new experiences. Well done to everyone!

Year 5: Have consistently demonstrated the school values during sports week! They have taken part in a range of enriching sporting activities such as Ukrainian Dancing, Caving, Laser Tag and Climbing! We also painted our Mondrian final pieces, using the primary colours to make our sculptures pop! A great final week for Year 5!

Year 6: This week Year 6 have enjoyed a range of sporting activities, showing great talent during their visit to DCHS for the Year 6 games as well as perseverance in the caving activity and team spirit during the cricket and golf sessions. In the final writing unit of the year, children have written their own narrative, drawing on their learning throughout the year. They have enjoyed publishing these and designing great front and back covers.

To do this week ...

- Rest, recuperate and read
- Decompress from what has been an incredibly busy term and build positive, happy family memories

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



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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 **Corolla (Rec)**, **Hiranmayi (Yr 1)**, **Lottie (Yr 2)**, **Eris (Yr 3)**, **Ida (Yr 4)**, **Josh (Yr 5)** and **Charlotte (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	91%
Year 1	89%
Year 6	87%
Year 2	85%
Year 4	84%
Year 5	80%
Year 3	79%

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 **91%** 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 Last Week:

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Attendance: Well done to **Year 6** for achieving the best attendance this week with an excellent **97.4%**. 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	97.4%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 5	95.8%
Year R	95.8%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 3	95.1%
Year 2	94.4%

Whole School: 95.4%

Dojo Points

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

3106	3614	2939	3253
1st= Burton 9 pts	3rd= Loudham 6 pts	1st= Bendrose 9 pts	4th Coleman 3 pts

LOST AND LONELY LIBRARY BOOKS

Our library books
miss their friends
and want to
come home!

♥

Please look around
at home and return
any library books
you find.

Thank you for helping
our books find their way back! ♥

A blue book with a sad face and arms/legs, holding a sign that says "I MISS MY HOME!" with a red heart. The book is standing on a wooden surface, and other books are visible in the background.



LAWFORDS

Edible Garden update: Exciting news in the garden this week. Our long-term legacy partner, Duncan Wilson, has created a new video about our Edible Garden project. A big thank you to Duncan for his time and efforts in producing this incredible showcase video.

The video can be found at the top our Edible Garden page

[Click here for the video.](#)

The first video at the top of the page.

This video is going to be used to assist with a fundraising campaign being launched in the next few days. Once live I will share this information with parents who may have business contacts that would like to get involved to support this amazing, community project!

Have a safe and restful weekend,
Grateful and undaunted

Mr Hacking

Edible Garden Project

