



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher Mr S Bowsher



Mr Bowsher's Headteacher Comment:

What a fantastic week we've had at school – full of sunshine, celebration, and sporting spirit!

Monday and Wednesday saw our two sports days and we were lucky to enjoy glorious weather on both days once again. The atmosphere on both days was full of energy and excitement, and it was great to see so many parents, carers, and families joining us. Your support really helped make the events even more enjoyable.

The children were amazing and showed our school values throughout. We saw friendship, perseverance, respect and fairness on full display - they truly did us proud.

A huge thank you to all the staff who helped set up and run the events, and to the Year 6 and Year 2 pupils who supported with equipment and organisation. A very special thank you to Miss Chambers, whose excellent organisation made sure both days ran smoothly and every child had their moment to shine.

The winners for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were the Red team, while the winners for Year 3 to 6 were the Blue team. However, once the scores were combined the winners (with 2 second places) were the Yellow team. The final points were: 1st Yellow with 1461, 2nd Red with 1520, 3rd Blue with 1531 and 4th Green with 1584. Well done everyone.

Brentwood Food Bank

We've been made aware that the local Doddinghurst Community Church Food Bank, which supports families in our area, is currently experiencing higher demand, while also receiving fewer donations. From Monday, and running for two weeks, we will be holding a food bank collection here at Larchwood Primary School and any donations you can make will be greatly appreciated.

As well as providing 4.5-day food parcels and essential items, the food bank also offers a warm welcome, a cup of tea, and guidance to other services for those in need.

Their most needed items currently are:

- Tinned custard
- Tinned spaghetti
- Baked beans with sausages
- Spaghetti with sausages
- Ravioli
- Tinned Irish stew
- Tinned hot dogs
- Macaroni cheese



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They also welcome all in-date long-life food, toiletries, and cleaning products.

If you are able to donate, children can bring items to school from Monday and give them to their class teacher.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend!

Word of the Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Overlap	Monitor	Demonstrate	Prohibit	Academy	Evident	Ultimate



Mr Bowsher's Superstar Award

Nancy in 4B for demonstrating the value of Friendship.



Stars of the Week

RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C
Lola	Charlie Wr	Sofia-Rose	Elise	Indie	Esther	Carly
3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R
Max	Revin	Scarlett	Abigail	Leah	Anne	Ava

Reading at Home



Another victory for 5P. Please keep up with the reading everyone.

Class	Table shows numbers of children and percentages who read from Monday 13 June to Friday 20 June			Percentage Read 4 & 5 times %
	Less than 4	4	5	
RA	5 (18%)	8 (29%)	15 (53%)	23 (82%)
RT	3 (10%)	8 (28%)	18 (62%)	26 (90%)
1B	6 (21%)	10 (34%)	13 (45%)	23 (79%)
1G	6 (22%)	2 (8%)	20 (71%)	22 (78%)
2P	3 (13%)	6 (21%)	19 (66%)	25 (87%)
2W	4 (15%)	6 (21%)	18 (64%)	24 (85%)
3C	3 (10%)	8 (27%)	19 (63%)	27 (90%)
3M	2 (7%)	8 (26%)	20 (67%)	28 (93%)
4B	2 (6%)	7 (25%)	20 (69%)	27 (94%)
4T	3 (11%)	6 (11%)	18 (89%)	27 (89%)
5L	1 (4%)	4 (16%)	20 (80%)	24 (96%)
5P	0 (0%)	4 (15%)	22 (85%)	26 (100%)
6R	0 (0%)	9 (31%)	20 (69%)	29 (100%)
6H	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	25 (86%)	28 (96%)
Total				89.9%



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 25 June	Year 4 trip to Duxford
Wednesday 2 July	Year 1 trip to Barleylands
Wednesday 2 July	Cricket match vs Hogarth
Friday 4 July	Year 5 taster day at St Martins
Friday 4 July	LPPA Colour Run
Monday 7 July	Year 3 Roman Day
Tuesday 8 July	Year 2 trip to Thorndon Country Park
Wednesday 9 July	Year 6 end of year play (afternoon and evening)
Monday 14 July	Year 6 residential to Mersea
Wednesday 16 July	Reception trip to Boydells Farm
Friday 18 July	Reports sent home
Monday 21 July	Move up morning
Monday 21 July	Celebration Evening (16.00 – 18.00)
Monday 21 July	Don Rae with Year 6
Tuesday 22 July	Year 6 leavers BBQ (lunchtime)
Tuesday 22 July	LPPA Summer Discos
Wednesday 23 July	Larchwood's Got Talent
Wednesday 23 July	Break up



Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday 13 June 2025

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	91.7%	96.0%	94.0%	96.0%	98.2%	98.5	91.6%	95.0%
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	
Attendance	97.9%	93.9%	97.6%	91.9%	92.1%	93.4%	96.9%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2P	2W	3M



Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 3 September 2024

Class	RA	RT	1B	1G	2W	2P	3C	Whole school
Attendance	94.8%	95.7%	94.1%	96.1%	96.2%	96.3%	94.8%	95.2%
Class	3M	4B	4T	5L	5P	6H	6R	
Attendance	96.3%	95.5%	96.5%	95.5%	94.6%	95.2%	95.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4T	2P & 3M	2W



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