



Updates from Mrs Murrell

The class with the best attendance this week: **YEAR 1**. They can wear non-uniform on Monday 15th December

Please be reminded that any holiday during term-time will not be authorised. The children get 13 weeks holiday a year, please ensure holidays are taken during this time only.

OUTSTANDING KS2 RESULTS!

WE ARE IN THE **TOP 4%** OF SCHOOLS IN ESSEX FOR OUR KS2 RESULTS. **WE RANK 22 OUT OF 540 SCHOOLS!** WHAT AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE WERE THE **HIGHEST PERFORMING SCHOOL ON CANVEY ISLAND** FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

A COPY OF THE RESULTS TABLE CAN BE FOUND ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER.

This week we scored 5-5 against Woodham Ley. This was an amazing achievement for our football team. Thank you to Mrs James for organising the match and to the team, who played so well, with great resilience.

A big thank you to all the parents and helpers, who gave up their time to decorate the school hall. The children and staff really appreciate the effort you went to, in making the hall look so Christmassy.

Across the school, the children made Christingles and Mr White led a Christingle assembly, which taught the children about the significance of this tradition and the meaning of each part of the Christingle.

We continued the Christmas festivities, with WinterFest, where families made decorations, iced biscuits, sang songs, toasted marshmallows and met LPPA's very own Frost the Snowman. The evening was a huge success thanks to our wonderful staff and families, joining together. Thank you for attending the event.

This week started with KS2's Christmas Concert, which was fantastic. The children sang their hearts out and performed with pride and confidence. It was amazing to see so many parents and carers at the concert and we loved it when you joined in too. Thank you to the teachers, who make these concerts possible.

We have also had Year 6, 5, 4 and 3 Christmas card making this week, which has been wonderful. The children (and their grown-ups) always talk about this event with fondness and look forward to it. Their creations have been wonderful. We will continue the Christmas card making and concerts next week for the other year groups.

Please be reminded that **verbal abuse will not be tolerated towards our staff**. The team at LPPA go above and beyond to provide the best education and provision for the children, particularly around Christmas time. Please ensure that respect is always shown towards staff members. Please see our Code of Conduct, which serves as a reminder on behaviours that will not be tolerated at Lubbins Park Primary Academy. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Murrell and the team at LPPA.

LPPA's results in the spotlight

School name	Type of school	Number of pupils at the end of key stage 2	% of pupils meeting expected standard	% of pupils achieving at a higher standard	Average score in reading	Average score in maths
Lubbins Park Primary Academy	Academy	28	86%	14%	107	107
✘ Remove						
Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy	Academy	85	75%	7%	104	106
✘ Remove						
Canvey Junior School	Maintained school	61	74%	18%	107	109
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery	Academy	27	74%	7%	105	106
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Leigh Beck Junior School	Academy	67	70%	18%	105	107
✘ Remove						
St Katherine's Church of England Primary School	Maintained school	32	56%	6%	105	103
William Read Primary Academy	Academy	32	53%	0%	103	101
✘ Remove						
Winter Gardens Academy	Academy	57	44%	7%	104	101
✘ Remove						
England - state-funded schools		652650	62%	8%	106	105
England - all schools		655417	62%	8%	106	105

Mrs Cooper

We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Cooper, who will be leaving us on the 8th January.

She is leaving to pursue a career in Foster Care, which we know she will be very good at.

She has helped and supported so many children at LPPA and we are very grateful for this.

Further Information

This is the last week for school clubs.

We will send a letter out today with the new clubs for next term.

Please register your interest on the google form (link in the letter).

Absence

Can we remind parents that the school needs to be informed of your child's absence each day that they are off. Holidays are not permitted during term time.

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing Monday 15th December will be: Week 3

School dinners cost £2.70 per child per day and payment should be made via schoolgateway

Key Dates

KS1 Christmas concert	9.15am to 10.15am	Hall	Tuesday 16 th December
Hanukkah – Bagel Breakfast	AM	Hall	Tuesday 16 th December
Year 2 Christmas Card Making	9.15am to 10.15am	Hall	Wednesday 17 th December
EYFS sing a long and Christmas Card Making	2pm to 3pm	Hall	Thursday 18 th December
KS2 French Day	All Day	Classrooms	Thursday 18 th December
Year 1 Christmas Card Making	9.15am to 10.15 am	Hall	Friday 19 th December
PTA Christmas Raffle	11am	Hall	Friday 19 th December
Christmas Movie Afternoon	PM	Classrooms	Friday 19 th December

Last day of term – Friday 19th December 2025

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday 22rd December - Friday 2nd January 2026

NON-PUPIL DAY – Monday 5th January 2026

Pupils return to school – Tuesday 6th January 2026

Trackit winners

Well done to this week's Trackit winners for achieving their Bronze award.



Admissions

Reception Admissions

Apply for a primary (reception) school place for September 2026

You can apply for primary (reception) school place at an Essex primary school between 10 November 2025 to 15 January 2026.

Please click on the link below

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>