



Updates from Mrs Murrell

Year 1 Phonics Screener

The Year 1 children demonstrated great determination when completing their phonics screener last week. They were amazing! Results will be shared with parents by the end of the academic year.

Pride Month

This month, we acknowledge Pride month, celebrating that 'Love is Love'. At LPPA, the 'L' stands for the value 'Loving'. We encourage our children to be loving and kind to each other. This helps everyone feel included and welcome at our school, which visitors often comment upon.

The Junior Music Festival

Last week, choir attended the Junior Music Festival at The Cliff's Pavilion. The choir sung beautifully and I know the parents had a wonderful evening. Owen was chosen to be announcer and represented the school perfectly. Well done to our LPPA choir and a special well done to Owen for his public speaking. Thank you Miss Mountstephens for leading the choir and providing this opportunity to our pupils.

The Artsfest

A special thank you to Miss Ganonsky for organising ArtsFest this year and for putting on a beautiful art gallery after school on Wednesday. The children loved making their art work and particularly enjoyed bartering with their parents when purchasing it. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and members of the school community involved in this event. We hope you enjoy displaying your child's artwork at home.

Reception 'Learn to Ride'

Last week, Reception learnt how to ride their bikes in school and they did incredibly well. Thank you to Hadleigh cycles for offering this opportunity to our children and getting them riding with confidence.

Reception go to the farm

Today, Reception, with their parents and carers visiting Hadleigh Farm. I'm told the children had a wonderful day with their adults exploring the farm and learning about the animals that live there. Thank you to Mrs Rose for organising such a lovely trip for both the children and their adults.

Warmer Weather

Due to the warmer weather, children are able to come to school in their PE kits. Please ensure sun cream is applied before school and children bring in a hat and a water bottle.

Have a lovely weekend with your families. Mrs Murrell



Highlights in photos





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Free School Meal Changes

From September 2026, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for free school meals and all current protections will end in July 2026.

This means that eligibility will be based on your *current* circumstances, and some children may no longer qualify unless the criteria is still met.

What this means:

If you receive Universal Credit, your child will be eligible for free school meals and your eligibility will need to be re-checked each year

Please click on the link below and complete the details in full, or alternatively contact the school office.

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School Dinner

The dinner menu for week commencing will be: Week 3

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

Key Dates

Transition Stay and Play for new Reception Parents (Max 10 adults)	1.30pm – 2.30pm	School	Monday 22 nd June Tuesday 23 rd June Wednesday 24 th June
Reception Learn to Ride	All Day	School	TBC
Year 6 Secondary School Induction	All day	All Benfleet schools	23 rd and 24 th June
Year 4 trip to Bradwell	All Day	Bradwell	Friday 26 th June
Year 6 Secondary School Induction	All day	All Canvey Schools	Friday 26 th June
Assessment Week	All week	School	W'C Monday 29 th June
KS2 French Day	All Day	School	Monday 29 th June
Canvey Sports (Selected pupils)	10am – 12pm	Cornelius Vermuyden	Tuesday 30 th June
EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (Parents invited)	10.15am	School	Wednesday 1 st July
Sports Day Picnic (Parents Invited)	12.00pm to 1pm	School	Wednesday 1 st July
KS2 Sports Day (Parents invited)	1.30pm – 3pm	School	Wednesday 1 st July
Reserved Sports Day	All Day	School	Thursday 2 nd July
School clubs finish	All Day	School	Friday 3 rd July

Trackit winners

This week's Trackit winners are below: Well done everyone!



Attendance

School overall attendance this week: 94.2%

The class with the best attendance this week:

YEAR 3

They can wear non-uniform on Wednesday 24th June