



NEWSLETTER

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What's On 22-25 April

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 21 April	EASTER MONDAY			
Tuesday 22 April	PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
Wednesday 23 April	Years 4&5 residential trip			12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mr Skinner
Thursday 24 April	Years 4&5 residential trip		Mrs Craddock keyboard Mrs Craddock violin lessons Mr White drums	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 25 April	Years 4&5 return from residential trip			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson

What's On 28 April - 2 May

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 28 April				
Tuesday 29 April		Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
Wednesday 30 April	Cricket Festival. Year 1 - am/ Year 5 - pm			12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
Thursday 1 May	Year 2 Forest School Day at EWPS		Mrs Craddock keyboard Mrs Craddock violin lessons Mr White drums	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 2 May	Kingfishers to Library			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson



Mix it Up Monday After School Club

28th April to 19th May bookings



Our Monday After School Club with Plymouth Argyle is ready to book online through to 19th May. Please click [HERE](#) to book your child's place.

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

Welcome back to school and I hope that everybody enjoyed the Easter break. Last term seems a distant memory now but it was, as always, action packed!

On Monday, we welcomed our OPAL mentor Kate back to school for our final audit. Kate enjoyed watching and interacting with the children during lunchtime play and then sat down with the working group to trawl through our documents and award our final score. When we started the programme in January 2023, our play was rated at 34% - meaning that although there was evidence that children were mostly enjoying play, there was significant room for improvement. Last Monday we were delighted to be awarded a play score of 99% and a glowing report from Kate:

'What a joy it was to witness the amazing playtimes Lapford have co-created with their staff, children and wider community. You have really utilised every asset of your site, enhanced by your effective methods for replenishing and maintaining loose parts. Your staff have truly embraced the culture of play at lunchtime and your children will enjoy amazing playtimes for a long time to come. I really look forward to Lapford being able to inspire other schools through your fabulous playtimes. Really fabulously well done, Lapford!!'



This means we are now officially an OPAL Platinum school and we are looking forward to holding a celebratory event in May.



On Tuesday, Lapford played host to Chulmleigh and East Worlington, for a gym and dance show, 'Strictly Come Lapford'. Each school presented groups or individuals for a performance which was judged by the Heads of School and Mrs Healey. The standard of all the entries was very high and I was particularly proud of the Lapford entrants from Herons, who

had only been rehearsing for a very short time. After a full morning of entertainment, East Worlington were awarded the glitter ball. Well done to everyone that took part.



Wednesday saw the children from Robins experience some inter school sport as they travelled to Chulmleigh for a Tri Golf festival. The event introduced the children to the sport of golf through lots of skill based games. The children had a super time and got to mix with their peers from across the Trust.

On Friday, our final day of term, we broke the rules! It was a really fun day and I am very proud of the School Council who organised both this event and a cake sale at the start of the week in order to raise money for their Leavers' Hoodies. They managed to smash their target and we are hoping to be able to give out the esteemed jumpers very soon.

Have a great week everyone.

Mrs Wright



Everyday Energy Competition with Get Set GB!

Lapford are taking part in an exciting competition with Get Set GB!

Get Set is the British Olympic Association and British Paralympic Association's youth engagement programme who have challenged schools across the school to think about their every day energy usage and how we can reduce this.

Whether it's turning the lights off when we leave a room, choosing a reusable water bottle over single-use plastic, or mending our clothes instead of throwing them away, there are lots of Everyday Energy swaps we can all make to do more with less and save energy.

Get Set for Positive Energy is **challenging pupils aged 5–11** in schools across the UK to **create a banner to inspire their community to make small, energy-saving changes** like these every day.

The winning pupil's design will win an **amazing £5,000 British Gas Positive Energy Grant** to support their school in becoming more sustainable & accessible. The winning design will be **brought to life on a weather-proof banner**, which will be unveiled by a Team GB or ParalympicsGB athlete in a **special Get Set for Positive Energy assembly**.

The children have already started their designs in school but if you wish to enter again, download the **Everyday Energy Competition resources** using the link below and submit pupils' designs by **Friday 25 April** to be in with a chance to win! Entries must be submitted with a completed Cover Sheet via email or post.

Email: getset@getset.co.uk

Post: Everyday Energy Competition, The Education Company, Denne Court, Oad Street, Hengist Field, Borden, Kent, ME9 8LT.

We can't wait to see your designs and good luck!

[Get Set | Everyday Energy Competition](#)



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- 2 BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS 
- 3 WIN CASH PRIZES 

It's As Easy As 

- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales go straight to our school funds
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000

[Buy a Ticket](#)

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



School Lunches

MyEd + Pay £2.50

Please order by midnight the day before

If you miss this deadline please provide your child with a packed lunch

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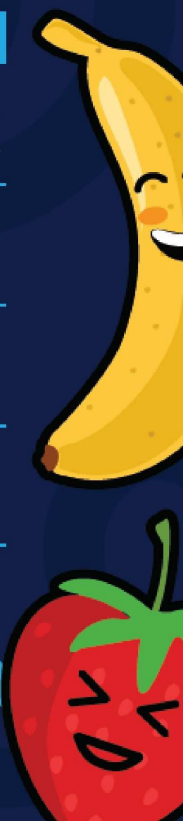


SPRING MENU

Week one

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles and Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic bread and Garden Peas	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Hunters Chicken Wrap with new potatoes and Salad	Jumbo Fish Finger sandwich with Lettuce and Tartar Sauce, Roasted new Potatoes and Garden Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Macaroni Cheese and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with Garden Peas	Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Salad	Veggie Finger Sandwich with New Potatoes and Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yogurt Fresh Fruit

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

SPRING MENU

Week two

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Chipolata Sausages with Mash, Gravy, Carrots and Peas	Braised Steak Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Pulled BBQ Pork in a bun with wedges and Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Crushed Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Carrots, Peas and Gravy	Hominy Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Hot Pot, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Veggie Burger with wedges and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita with Crushed New Potatoes And Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Iced Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Mousse Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Apple Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Krispies Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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Pick a MAIN	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Mild Beef Chilli with Nachos and Rice, Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Breaded Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Fish Cakes with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Tomato and Mozzarella pasta and Sweetcorn	Margherita Pizza with Nachos and Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Black Bean and Mozzarella Quesadilla with Rice and Peas	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Cake with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2024/2025 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February					
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	3	10	17	24	31	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	31		
Thursday	5	12	19	26	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	5	12	19	26	31		
Friday	6	13	20	27	11	18	25	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	6	13	20	27	31			

	March					April					May					June					July					August								
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Monday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	1	8	15	22	29	2	9	16	23	30	3	10	17	24	31	4	11	18	25	31	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	4	11	18	25	8	15	22	29	2	9	16	23	30	4	11	18	25	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	2	9	16	23	30			
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Bank Holidays ■

25 December 2024
 26 December 2024
 01 January 2025
 18 April 2025 (Good Friday)
 21 April 2025 (Easter Monday)
 05 May 2025 (May Day)
 26 May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 26 August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

School Holidays ■

Occasional Holidays ■

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