



# NEWSLETTER

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## What's On 12-16 May

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
<b>Monday 12 May</b>			Ms Bloch flute lessons	
<b>Tuesday 13 May</b>		Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
<b>Wednesday 14 May</b>				12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
<b>Thursday 15 May</b>	Kingfishers Forest School Day		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
<b>Friday 16 May</b>	Robins to Chulmleigh Library			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson

## What's On 19-23 May

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
<b>Monday 19 May</b>	Tempest class photos, Year 6 Leavers photos, whole school photo	Robins and Herons Gym	Ms Bloch flute lessons	
<b>Tuesday 20 May</b>	SPORTS DAY	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
<b>Wednesday 21 May</b>				12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
<b>Thursday 22 May</b>	Year 6 Forest School Day with other local schools  Kingfishers to Chulmleigh Library		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
<b>Friday 23 May</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>			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),

Another week has rushed past here at Lapford in a frenzy of learning and fun!



On Tuesday, Kingfishers welcomed David Garton, one of our village residents, into the classroom to talk to them about the Roman settlement at Bury Barton. The children were fascinated to find out that Romans had settled so close to Lapford and had many questions for David to answer. This helped prepare and excite them for their memorable moment to the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon on Wednesday, where they learnt more about the Romans in Devon and how their invasion impacted the lives of those living in Devon (or Dumnonia) at the time.

Thursday was VE Day and we commemorated the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a 2 minute silence followed by a 'street party' lunch. All the children enjoyed having their lunch outside even if it was a little windy! The playground had been decorated with bunting, and the children were entertained with music from the 1940s.



On Friday, both Robins and Herons were busy working on their DT projects. Robins have been creating 'fabric faces' which has included learning how to sew. The children have been cutting and joining material as well as embellishing their designs with buttons, sequins and wool. The children in Year 1 brought their finished products to show in assembly and we were all very impressed.



Further up the school in Herons, the children have been working on their DT project 'Super Seasonal Cooking'. Here, children will be designing and making a meal with a focus on seasonal cooking. On Friday, the class were taste testing a variety of seasonal vegetables which they may decide to incorporate in their final dish. I was very impressed by the enthusiasm with which every child tasted every ingredient – even admitting that they quite liked some!



Also on Friday, Mrs Healey joined our Celebration Assembly to announce the results of the 2025 Chess Championship! The children have been battling it out throughout the Spring term but eventually Eddy Passmore emerged as chess master, defeating every opponent on the way to victory! He was awarded his trophy in assembly along with runners up prizes for Reece Rimington who finished in second place and Ruby and Rose who finished in joint third position. Well done to all the children who have taken part in this year's championship.

This week, our Year 6 students sit their SATs exams. They have worked incredibly hard towards these throughout the year and I am sure they will do brilliantly. Please do join me in wishing them all the very best of luck.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Wright



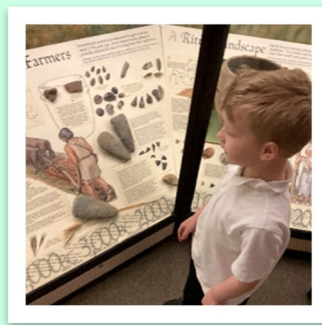
# Kingfishers Spotlight



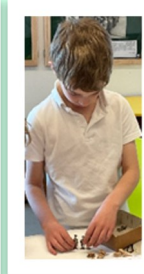
On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we had the opportunity to learn more about Romans in Devon at the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon!

Our workshop had 4 main learning aims: When did the Romans come to North Devon? What did they do here? What changed for local people? How do we know?

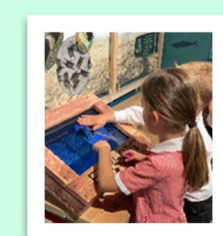
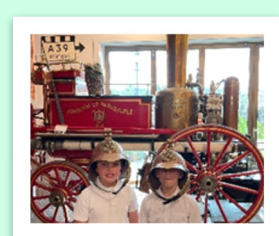
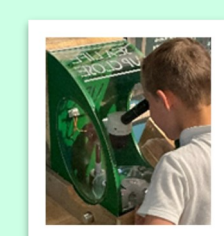
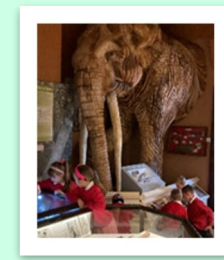
We began by learning about Dumnonia and the Dumnonii tribe. We looked at photos at old Roman forts around our area and talked about the Roman invasion. When we split into groups, we looked around the museum and went for a hunt to find information and evidence of The Romans. We found pieces of pottery, coins, spear heads and old plough blades that had been found within the locality.



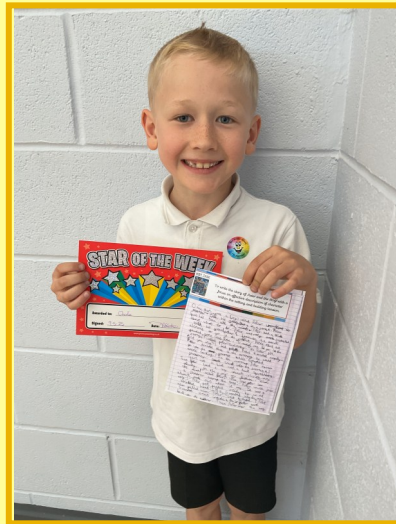
We also had the opportunity to explore different Roman artifacts and sketch them, thinking about the different uses of the items and the materials they were made of.



After this we were able to look around the rest of the museum! We journeyed through time from the Stone Age to modern day life. We learnt about how transport, jobs and wildlife had changed in Devon. We also learnt about the important part Devon played in the war.



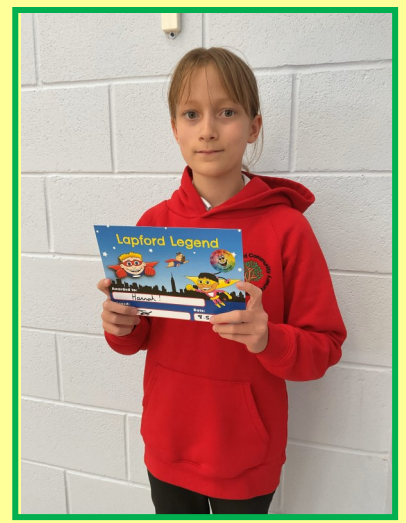
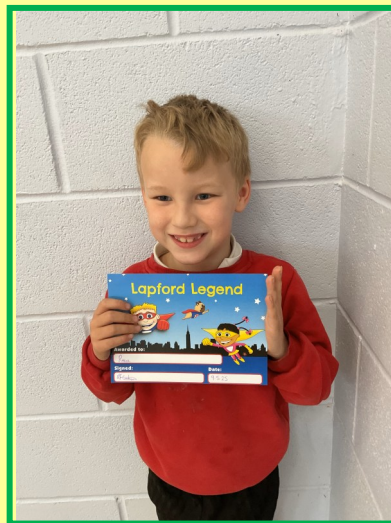
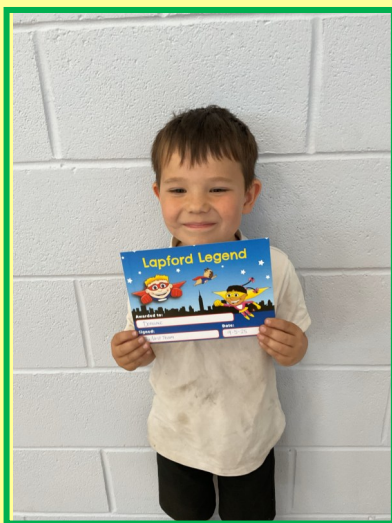
**Stars of the Week - 9th May**



**Congratulations to Emily, Charlie R and Ruby!**



**Lapford Legends - 9th May**



**Congratulations to Dominic, Reece K and Hannah!**



# Lapford Primary School Nursery Childcare Provision

Increased nursery funding for working parents  
15 to 30 hours from **September 2025**

(Applications for funding deadline: **31 August 2025**)

Please register your interest  
for a nursery place at  
Lapford Primary & Nursery  
from **September 2025**



by **20 May 2025**

Hourly rate  
**September 2025**

Age 2 - **£6**  
Age 3+ - **£5.50**

To check  
eligibility:



- 1 JOIN OUR LOTTERY**
- 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**

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

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# CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

## School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

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

	March					April					May					June					July					August								
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		3	10	17	24
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**Bank Holidays** ■

25 December 2025  
 26 December 2025  
 01 January 2026  
 03 April 2026 (Good Friday)  
 06 April 2026 (Easter Monday)  
 04 May 2026 (May Day)  
 25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)  
 24 August 2026 (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** ■

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



**FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY**



# SUMMER MENU

Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown and Beans	Lasagne with Garlic Bread and garden Peas	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Hunters Chicken with New Potatoes and Peas	Fish Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Quorn Sausage with Hash Brown, Beans & Tomatoes	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with New potatoes & Garden Peas	Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Peas	Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Banana 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.





	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	Beef Chilli with Rice & Nachos	Chipolata Sausages with Mash, Gravy, Carrots and Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cottage Pie with Swede, Green Beans & Gravy	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes and Beans
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Vegetarian 5 Bean Chilli with Rice & Nachos	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Vegetable Hot Pot, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Swede, Green Beans & Gravy	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes and Beans
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	Iced Sponge	Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Apple Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
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<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Pasta, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Sweet and Sour Chicken Balls with Rice & Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cabbage	Breaded Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites with Diced Potatoes & Beans
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Macaroni Cheese with Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Sweet and Sour No Chicken Nuggets with Rice & Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cheddar Quiche with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cabbage	Vegetarian Burger with Wedges & Peas	Vegetable and Potato Frittata with Diced Potatoes & Beans
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	Pineapple Cake	Mini Donut & Ice Cream	Jelly and Fruit	Flapjack	Apple & Raspberry Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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