



NEWSLETTER

14.7.2025



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What's On until the end of term!

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 14 July	1:15pm Tag Rugby Festival at LPS	Robins and Herons Tag Rugby	Ms Bloch flute lessons	3:30—4:30pm LAST SESSION Mix it Up Monday After School Club
Tuesday 15 July	Herons STEM Fair at school NO STAY & PLAY	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Tag Rugby		
Wednesday 16 July	2:00pm Key Stage 2 Play	Kingfishers PE		12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins
Thursday 17 July	Robins Forest School Afternoon 6:00pm Key Stage 2 Play (pupils to return to school for 5:45pm)		Mr White drum lessons - LAST SESSION	12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 18 July	Year 6 Self-Belief Workshop			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Cookson

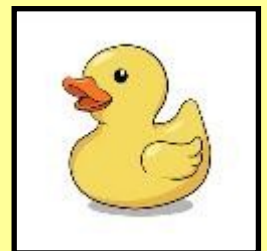
Saturday 19 July FLS Duck Race: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Location: A377 just past Lapford train station (it will be signposted).

What3word location: ///cactus.spot.customers

BBQ - Stalls - Games - Raffle

CASH ONLY



Monday 21 July	6:30—8:00pm Year 6 Leavers Meal at The Malt Scoop Inn REPORTS TO PARENTS		Ms Bloch flute lessons - LAST SESSION	
Tuesday 22 July	LAST DAY OF TERM NO STAY & PLAY 9:00am Leavers Assembly/ Awards Presentations - all are welcome			

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

Wow, last week was an absolute scorcher! School was busy as usual with some of the exciting end of year events starting to sneak into the timetable.

On Monday, we invited Mr Johnson to school to say our farewells as he begins his retirement. As you will be aware, Mr Johnson has played a huge part in shaping the Trust over the past twenty years and although the children don't have contact with him on a day to day basis, we are all incredibly grateful for the work he has done to make Lapford Primary School an important part of Chulmleigh Academy Trust. Over the past term, Kingfishers have been working on a DT project to design and make a set of juggling balls. To kickstart their unit of work, Mr Johnson visited the children to demonstrate his juggling abilities. It turned out, they were very rusty, so he promised to return to Lapford once he had brushed up on his skills! True to his word, on Monday he was able to wow the children with his much improved juggling skills! He was also wowed by the children, who sang to him and presented him with a whole school photo to remember us by. On his return to the College, Mr Johnson emailed me to commend the children on their beautiful singing and focus during the assembly. He commented that the whole school looked and felt the best he had ever seen!

Tuesday was all about moving on and we sent our current Year 6 to Chulmleigh College for their Transition Day and welcomed our new Reception children into Lapford. Throughout the rest of the school, all the children spent the day in their new classes getting to know their new teachers. We also welcomed Miss Atkinson to school for the day. She will be taking over from Mrs Cookson when she leaves us at the end of the year to have her baby. Miss Atkinson enjoyed getting to know the children in Year 1 and 2 and can't wait to get started with us in September.



On Friday, the whole school came together to celebrate writing. It was wonderful to see the children thinking about different careers that might include non-fiction writing and we had children dressed as astronauts, vets, teachers, sport stars and many things in between! The children spent the first part of the morning in the hall sharing their writing with adults and each other and it was delightful to see the pride that the children felt about their writing.

After break the children worked in house teams to focus on a particular type of non fiction writing and produce something to share at the end of the day. Lions created an amazing science show where they used instructional writing to demonstrate how to make slime. Sharks took us on a guided tour of the school as they created an explanation text and wrote persuasively to create a promotional video of Lapford Primary School. Dragons looked at report writing and created their very own episode of the BBC (Lapford) News – who knew there was so much happening in our village?! Despite the extremely uncomfortable heat, the children worked fantastically in their house teams and finished the day together sharing their creations. It was a really lovely end to another busy week.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Wright

Review of the Year 2024-2025

by Mrs Wright

It has been a very successful year at LPS in so many ways. As we reach the final few days of the academic year, I thought it would be good to remind ourselves of some of the highlights.

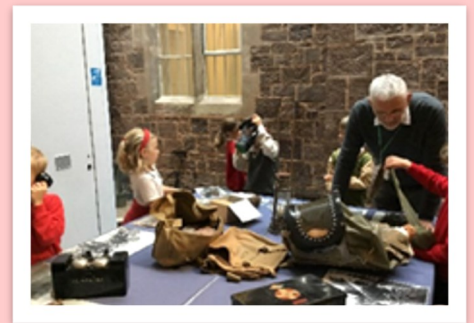
September

Robins visited Tiverton museum, Kingfishers received a visit from author Chloe Savage and Herons began their brass lessons



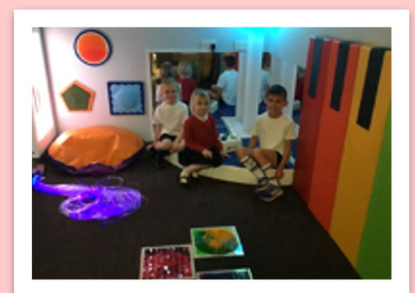
October

The school received £500 from the Siobahn Dowd Trust for new books, we celebrated Harvest Festival in the Congregational Church and both Herons and Kingfishers visited RAMM to tie in with their History topics.



November

The school celebrated Black History Month, our sensory room was installed and trips took place to the Eden project for Herons and Eggesford Forest for Robins.

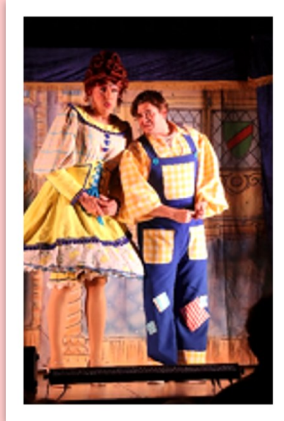


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December

Christmas celebrations began with a performance at the Over 60s Christmas lunch, Key Stage 1 performed their nativity and the whole school enjoyed the pantomime at Chulmleigh College.



January

The New Year brought with it new experiences and opportunities for all children to visit Chulmleigh College with trips to the library, an inter sports competition and a Kingfishers visit to the Food Technology department to bake their own bread.



February

We officially opened the Wooden Spoon Sensory Room, took Herons to the Great Hall in Exeter for a Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert and Kingfishers and Robins had MORE school trips!



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by Mrs Wright

March

This month our Year 3 pupils smashed their first Residential, we celebrated World Book Day with author visits and a visit from The Bookery and all classes enjoyed some better weather for their Forest School sessions.



April

Year 4 and 5 travelled to Abbotsham for their 2 night Residential, we hosted 'Strictly Come Lapford' an inter schools dance and gym show and welcomed Olympic athlete Lele Nairne to our school.



May

In May we celebrated VE Day with a street party lunch, awarded our Year 6 pupils their Leavers' Hoodies and held an early Sports

Day with an extra special visit from Pilgrim Pete.



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by Mrs Wright

June

In June we held our Year 6 Forest School Day and invited friends from Rackenford and East Worlington Primary schools, our Year 6 enjoyed their Residential visit to Bristol, we celebrated our Platinum OPAL award and held our first summer music concert.



July

In July we celebrated our best ever set of academic results with 100% of children in EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development, 100% of Year 1 children passing their Phonics Screening Check and our Year 6 pupils achieving amazing results both in terms of progress and achievement in their Year 6

SATs. We also managed to find time for Herons to design, prepare and cook a seasonal meal, get all of Key Stage 2 rehearsed and ready for a brilliant Key Stage 2 production, and visit our local river!





Digital therapy enabling children to self manage their fears and worries

Recommended by **NICE**



What is Lumi Nova?

Everybody worries sometimes, but sometimes worries stay and can have a big impact on your child's life.

Lumi Nova can support your child by helping them set goals and challenges to overcome their worries, one step at a time.

- ★ **NICE recommended digital therapy** through a fun mobile game (smartphone/tablet)
- ★ For **7-12 year olds**
- ★ Supports **mild to moderate fears, worries & anxiety***
- ★ **Based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)** and provides Psychoeducation and **Exposure Therapy** - The gold standard of care for treating anxiety
- ★ Safe, effective & easy to use



*Lumi Nova is for children aged 7-12 experiencing mild to moderate anxiety. It is not recommended for use by children with severe anxiety, in crisis, experiencing suicidal thoughts, or at risk of self-harm without the support of a mental health professional.

See instructions for use: bit.ly/luminova-ifu

Using Lumi Nova can help your child:

- ✓ Learn **life long skills** on how to self manage their worries
- ✓ Learn how to **breakdown fears and worries into manageable steps**
- ✓ **Build confidence and resilience** by completing small challenges in the game and in real life
- ✓ **Understand what worry and anxiety is** so they can learn to cope
- ✓ Talk about their own worries in a way that is **non-stigmatising**



To learn more visit: luminova.app

Choose from 15 worries your child can tackle

To help build confidence, you'll need to shortlist 3 Missions that are relevant to your child, practical to do and easy.

Your child will then be able to choose a Mission to work on which is broken down into smaller goals and challenges to help your child progress.

The first few challenges happen in the game (imagine, draw, photos, and videos) and then progress to real life challenges that will need your support.

To learn more about each Mission visit: luminova.app/missions

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| 1. Be comfortable staying at home without my parent or guardian |
| 2. Be ok making a mistake on school work or a test |
| 3. Be able to sleep away from home overnight |
| 4. Be comfortable speaking in front of a group |
| 5. Be able to sleep on my own |
| 6. Feel comfortable visiting a crowded or busy place |
| 7. Be able to spend time in the dark |
| 8. Be able to spend time near a dog |
| 9. Be able to spend time near insects or spiders |
| 10. Try to make a new friend |
| 11. Feel comfortable going to a party or social gathering |
| 12. Feel comfortable going to school |
| 13. Be able to spend time in a high up place |
| 14. Be able to eat or drink in front of other people |
| 15. Be okay seeing vomit or thinking about vomit |

HOW TO GET STARTED WITH LUMI NOVA & YOUR ROLE :

Step 1: Register for free access to get your game key

1. Scan the QR code or visit luminova.app/devon
2. Validate your postcode and complete the registration form.
3. Complete a short 4 question survey, to receive a text message with your game key.



Step 2: Download Lumi Nova & activate

1. You'll receive a text message with your game key. Please keep this safe and secret - you'll need it to access the app and later for the 'real life' challenges too.
2. Download the app on a device your child has regular access to and activate it with your game key.

Your role as a co-pilot:

1. Activate and set up the app by shortlisting 3 Missions for your child to choose from.
2. Set a regular time in a quiet place for you and your child to use Lumi Nova together.
3. Support your child to complete real life challenges (unlock and approve these with your game key).
4. Complete weekly surveys sent to your phone via text message.

Recommended usage: 15- 30 mins, 2-3 times per week to use Lumi Nova with your child.

Need support using the app? Email us at: support@bfb-labs.com

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For resources and more info visit:
luminova.app/parents

HELP YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE EXTRA FUNDING

**Plus £30 TOP-UP FOR SUCCESSFUL
NEW APPLICANTS!**

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS?

If you are, please apply online for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**.

IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE TO APPLY, but your school may receive **EXTRA FUNDING**. Successful **NEW** applications made between **01.07.25** and **01.10.25** will receive a £30 MyEd+Pay account top-up.

ELIGIBLE BENEFITS:

- Universal Credit
- Income-based and contribution-based JSA or ESA on an equal basis
- Income Support (IS)
- Income based jobseekers allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance (IRESA)
- Child Tax Credit
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

*It takes less than a minute
to apply.*

Visit: [https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal)
[CCSCitizenPortal LIVE](#)

or call the Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019

PLEASE LET US KNOW
IF A MEMBER OF YOUR
FAMILY IS A **CURRENT**
OR **PAST** MEMBER OF
**THE ARMED
FORCES**

Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING** if a parent has served any time in the last 6 years, or is in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF
YOU HAVE AN **ADOPTED
CHILD, A RESIDENCE
ORDER, OR A SPECIAL
GUARDIANSHIP ORDER**

Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING**.

*If you have any queries, please speak to
the admin staff at your school.
Any information shared will be treated
confidentially.*



Friends of Lapford School

WIN A BARROW OF BOOZE!

£2 A TICKET OR 3 FOR £5

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LAPFORD REVEL, THE OLD MALT SCOOP, SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP AND VIA STACEY - 0789 1556884

DONATIONS APPRECIATED, THESE TO BE DROPPED TO LAPFORD SCHOOL OR TO STACEY

KIDS GOODIES BARROW UP FOR GRABS TOO - £1 A TICKET



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

- 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.



Friends of Lapford School presents our 1st

DUCK RACE

Saturday 19th July
4pm-6pm

A377 just past Lapford station there will be signs
what3word location
///cactus.spot.customers

BBQ * Stalls * Games * Raffle
CASH ONLY

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	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
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
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25
Thursday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	5	12	19	26	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	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	

	March					April					May					June					July					August													
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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
Pick a MAIN	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
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	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
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 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.

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SUMMER MENU

Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	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
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	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
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	Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Apple Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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SUMMER MENU

Week 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	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
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	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
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	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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