



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

This week, our Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Tables Check, while our Year 1 children took part in their Phonics Screening Check.

We are incredibly proud of both year groups, who approached these assessments with confidence and maturity. The children took the tests in their stride, tried their very best and demonstrated the positive attitude towards learning that we see every day in school. These assessments provide an opportunity for children to

showcase the knowledge and skills they have been developing throughout the year, and we were delighted with the way they approached the challenge. We look forward to sharing the results with families when they are sent out alongside annual reports on 20th July. Well done to all of our Year 1 and Year 4 children for doing such a fantastic job.



Sports Day

The main highlight of the week had to be our annual Sports Day on Tuesday. During the morning, children worked in their House Teams to complete a series of field events, including high jump, discus, shot put and, of course, the famous Olympic sport of welly-wanging!

The children were absolutely amazing and approached every activity with determination, enthusiasm and a desire to do their house team proud. Throughout the morning, points were awarded not only for achievement but also for demonstrating our school values through resilience, teamwork and giving their all.

It was wonderful to see children encouraging one another, celebrating success and persevering when faced with a challenge.



After lunch, we were delighted to be joined by parents, grandparents and other family members for the track events. Children competed against others in their year groups in races including the sprint, hurdles, sack race and the traditional egg-and-spoon race, before finishing with the always exciting House Team Relay. Once again, we were incredibly impressed by the positive attitudes shown by all of the children.

It was particularly heartwarming to see our older pupils supporting and encouraging our youngest children, while the whole school cheered enthusiastically for their teammates.

At the end of the afternoon, the points were carefully counted and, this year, the Dragons emerged victorious! A huge well done to their captains, William and Hollie, who led their team so brilliantly throughout the day. Congratulations also to every member of the Dragons team, whose achievements, determination and team spirit secured a well-deserved victory.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the afternoon and helped make Sports Day such a memorable celebration of teamwork, perseverance and sporting success.

Have a wonderful week.
Mrs Wright





What's on 15-19 June

Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 15 June	Year 6 Residential Trip		Ms Bloch flute lessons	3:30 - 4:30pm Years 1-6 Athletics Club
Tuesday 16 June	Year 6 Residential Trip			
Wednesday 17 June	Year 6 Residential Trip Year 5 Compulsory Taster Day at Chulmleigh College			
Thursday 18 June	Year 6 Forest School Day at CPS		Mrs Craddock violin and keyboard lessons Mr White drum lessons	
Friday 19 June				

What's on 22-26 June

Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 22 June			Ms Bloch flute lessons	3:30 - 4:30pm Years 1-6 Athletics Club
Tuesday 23 June	5:30pm New Reception September intake parent/teacher meeting			
Wednesday 24 June				
Thursday 25 June	Key Stage 2 author visit - Joffre White		Mrs Craddock violin and keyboard lessons Mr White drum lessons	
Friday 26 June	NON UNIFORM DAY - contributions towards Barrow of Booze / Barrow of Sweets & Chocolates			

PLANNING A HOLIDAY?

Term dates for 2026-27 can be found [here](#)



Mud Kitchen

We have recently set up a second mud kitchen area. The children already have access to one on our field but now they have one on our main playground area too. They have thoroughly enjoying engaging in imaginative role play, exploring different textures and materials and working together to create 'recipes'. This additional space encourages creativity, communication, cooperation, and hands-on learning through open-ended outdoor play.



Cleaning Club

It has been great to see so many children getting involved in a new Cleaning Club set up this week by Oliver and William in Herons Class. We are so proud of how our pupils take such pride in looking after our school.

OPAL Assembly theme - Movement

Our recent OPAL assembly focused on the many ways our children are moving their bodies during play and the benefits for their bodies and minds.



Donations always welcomed!

We are always looking for donations of unwanted loose parts for our playtimes. Toys, blankets/sheets/tarpaulins/bikes and scooters/guttering/tyres are some of the items that we use on a daily basis.

If you would like to make a donation or are unsure of what you can donate, you can send a message to Mrs Mills via our ClassDojo app or leave a message with our reception and she will contact you.

Stars of the Week 12th June 2026



Congratulations to Cassie & Molly!

Values Award 12th June 2026

LOVE BRAVERY RESILIENCE CURIOSITY COMMUNITY

Congratulations to Hazel, Leo B and Izzy K!



UK Health Security Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.





SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Lapford Community Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Lapford Community Primary School

Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths...

100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school

Buy A Ticket

GambleAware 18



Dates for the Diary

FLS Meeting Dates 2026



All Welcome!

- 5th March – 7.30pm
- 2nd April – 3.30pm
- 7th May – 7.30pm
- 4th June (AGM) – 3.30pm
- 2nd July – 7.30pm
- No meeting in August
- 3rd September – 7.30pm
- 1st October – 3.30pm
- 12th November – 7.30pm (week later due to bonfire night)
- 3rd December – 3.30pm







School Lunches

MyEd + Pay

£2.61

Please order by midnight the day before

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

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Come and join us!

- Tuesdays term-time
- 9.00 – 10.30am
- Children aged 0 – 4 years, accompanied by an adult
- Fruit snack provided

Stay and Play

- Sessions led by our Senior Foundation Stage Nursery Practitioner
- Fun Activities
- An opportunity to get to explore our fantastic school grounds
- Make friends





LAPFORD

SUMMER



VILLAGE TIDY-UP DAY

Give an hour or two to help keep our Village clean and tidy.

Tasks to include litter-picking, weeding, pruning back etc.

Organised by Lapford Parish Council

MEET AT THE ORCHARD CENTRE FROM 9.30 AM TO SIGN IN

Just turn up

Hi-Vis bibs, litter-pick sticks, rubbish bags and gloves will be provided.

Free refreshments in the Victory Hall

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

Insured via MDDC





Breakfast Club Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beans on Toast	Bagels	Sausage Baps	Toasted Teacakes	Scrambled Eggs on Toast
				

- Toast
- Crumpets
- Selection of Jams & Spreads

- Fresh Fruit
- Yoghurt
- Cereals

- Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Water

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY!

FREE Breakfast Club for Reception to Year 6 pupils

ALL pupils from Reception to Year 6 can book into our **FREE 8:30am Breakfast Club**. Please go to ParentMail to select your days!

Please click [HERE](#) for the lunch menu allergen information

Chulmleigh Academy Trust		SUMMER MENU Week 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN		Breakfast Brunch Bacon, sausage, hash brown & beans	Pasta Bolognese, garlic bread & sweetcorn	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Chicken Korma, rice & naan bread	Breaded fish, chips & peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN		Quorn sausage, hash brown, tomato & beans	Quorn mince bolognese, garlic bread & sweetcorn	Vegetable frittata, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage	Vegetable Korma, rice & naan bread	Cheese & onion quiche, chips and peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO		Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Baked beans	Baked beans Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Baked beans
Pick a SANDWICH		Cheese Ham	Tuna Ham	Tuna Cheese	Cheese Ham	Tuna Ham
Pick a DESSERT		Carrot & courgette chocolate brownie Yoghurt Fruit	Fruit platter Yoghurt Fruit	Fruit jelly with mandarins Yoghurt Fruit	Oaty cookie Yoghurt Fruit	Lemon drizzle cake Yoghurt 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.

 SUMMER MENU Week 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Battered chicken burger, bap, wedges & peas	Chicken & vegetable pie, mashed potato, carrots & peas	Roast pork, roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Pepperoni pizza, wedges & sweetcorn	Fish fingers, wedges & baked beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Luxury veggie burger, wedges & peas	Summer vegetable terrine, mashed potato, carrots & peas	Homity pie, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage	Margherita pizza, wedges & sweetcorn	Vegetable fajita wrap, wedges & baked beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Baked beans	Baked beans Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Baked beans
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese Ham	Tuna Ham	Tuna Cheese	Cheese Ham	Tuna Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Pineapple cake Yoghurt Fruit	Strawberry mousse Yoghurt Fruit	Vanilla ice cream Yoghurt Fruit	Chocolate crispie cake Yoghurt Fruit	Iced sponge cake Yoghurt Fruit

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 SUMMER MENU Week 3					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Bacon & macaroni cheese, garlic bread & sweetcorn	Hunters chicken, diced potatoes & peas	Roast gammon, roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Chipolata sausage, mashed potato, carrots, peas & gravy	Fish finger sandwich, chips & peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian macaroni cheese, garlic bread & sweetcorn	Soft shell taco, diced potatoes & peas	Chickpea & sweet potato cake, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage	Quorn sausage, mashed potato, carrots, peas & gravy	Veggie finger sandwich, chips & peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Baked beans	Baked beans Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Baked beans
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese Ham	Tuna Ham	Tuna Cheese	Cheese Ham	Tuna Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Apple and raspberry cake Yoghurt Fruit	Chocolate orange cake Yoghurt Fruit	Fruit jelly & mandarins Yoghurt Fruit	Choc-ice Yoghurt Fruit	Flapjack Yoghurt Fruit

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