News

WHAT'S ON LCS

October
23.10.2026

Headteacher's Message

It was so lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school this week, both for our parent-teacher consultations and yesterday's Year 4 class assembly, where the children explored our first value of the year: Pride.

Having spoken to many of you, as well as the teachers beforehand, it was wonderful to hear such positivity about how well our pupils are doing and how they have settled into their new groups. Thank you for taking the time to come in and for your continued support.

Today, we will be announcing the dates for our Bring Your Adult to School sessions. These will give you the opportunity to join your child in the classroom and take part in a science lesson together. I know these sessions will be incredibly popular, and we are really looking forward to welcoming you back into school for them.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a lovely half term. Enjoy the break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed for the new term!

House Points

- Mozart: 252
- Tchaikovsky: 222
- Elgar: 238
- Beethoven: 242

Book Review

This week, the book review is written by :

Mrs Olcot

Reminders:

Please ensure secondary school applications are submitted by the deadline.
Bring Your Adult to School sessions have been arranged and dates sent in an email earlier today. We look forward to seeing you there

Important Dates:

26th to 30th – Half Term Holidays
31st October – Last day to apply for secondary schools
2nd November - Children return to school
10th November - FOLS Clothes Collection

Please see the final page for details of a First Aid course we are holding for families at the school during school hours

TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

We'd love to welcome new members to the FOLS committee!
If you're interested, please get in touch:

fols.information@gmail.com



PUNCTUALITY

Means being on time...

Attendance

Foundation Stage - 95%

Year One - 95%

Year Two - 96%

Year Three - 97%

Year Four - 98%

Year Five - 99%

Year Six - 95%

Punctuality

Foundation Stage - 2

Year One - 1

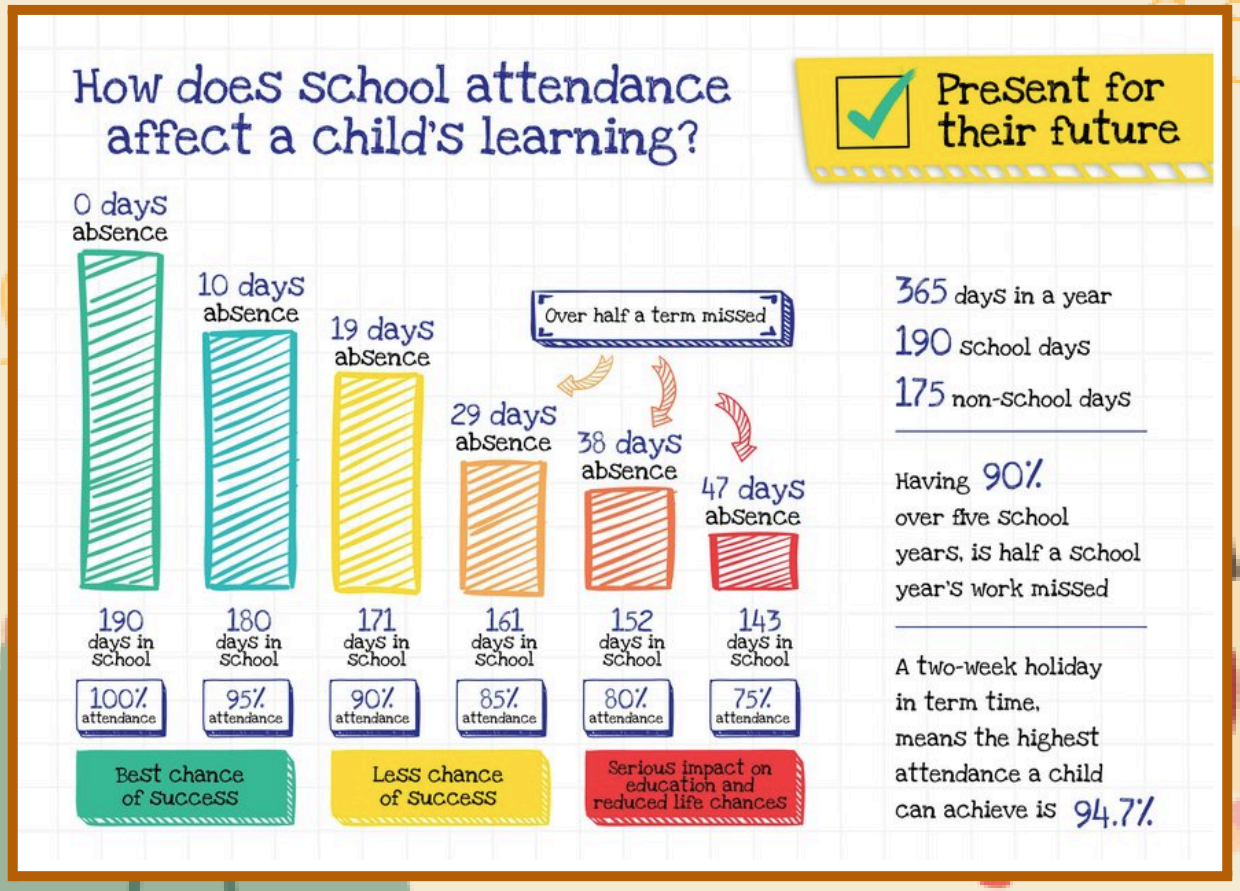
Year Two - 0

Year Three - 3

Year Four - 4

Year Five - 0

Year Six - 0



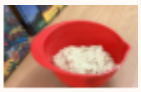
Our Weekly Photos













Foundation Stage



It is really hard to believe that the children have completed their first half term at school! They have all made us very proud with how well they have settled in to life at Loudwater School. This week we have enjoyed listening to and retelling the story of The Little Red Hen. We have also been just like the main character in this story and have made our own bread. The smell in the classroom was lovely and I hope the children enjoyed the bread rolls that they made. They followed the instructions really well. This week we have also been learning about patterns and have been busy copying and continuing different patterns. We have also had fun doing our very own writing on giant sheets of paper.

Awards

Foundation Stage are not attending whole school assembly yet.



Reminders

After the holiday could the children please bring named wellie boots to keep in school.
Today we have sent home new sound books with our tricky words.

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Weekly Photos











Year One

This week has been a very creative week in Year 1. On Wednesday, we enjoyed an outdoor learning project. Despite the rain, we created some wonderful pictures in our 'Capture a Moment' task. We built a picture frame using sticks, then, within the frame we created a picture of our own choice using natural resources. This was great fun!

In class, as part of our enhanced provision, we decorated pumpkins using a range of dried pulses and we created pictures of different squashes using oil pastels.

In Science, we completed an investigation of smells. We identified 6 mystery objects from their smell. Some were lovely scents and some were horrible stenches!

Awards

Citizen of the month: **Minahil**
Values Award for Pride: **Evelyn**

Weekly Awards
Star of the Week Award: **Tharunizha**
Good Behaviour: **Sarrinah and Joe**
Reading Eggs: **Nellie-Jean**
House Points Winner: **Mia**

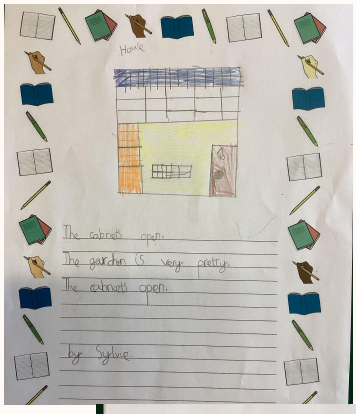
Reminders

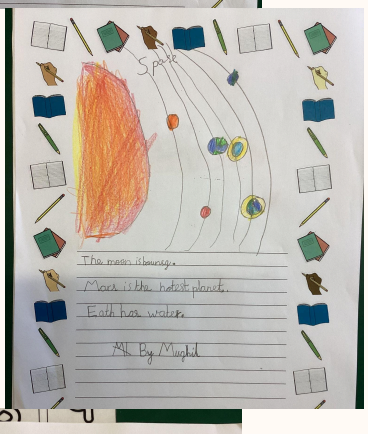
In school, the children are learning how to input their own username and password when using Reading Eggs. Please support your child to practise this at home when using Reading Eggs. Thank you!

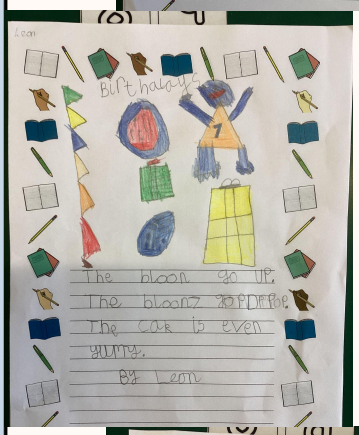
Please ensure earrings are removed on a PE day, or taped over with micropore tape. Thank you.

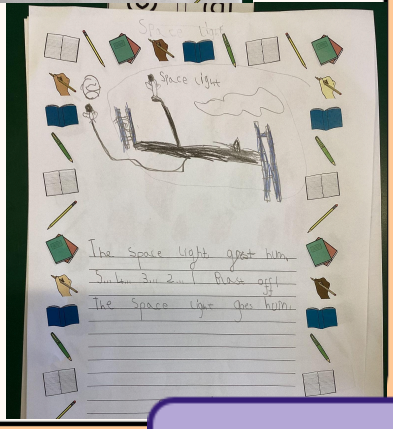
Year One Library Visits - 23.11.26

Our Weekly Photos









Year Two

This week in Year 2 we have finished off learning about our Haiku poems and have published our favourite Haiku poem that we wrote. In Maths we have been using our 10s frames and 100 squares to support our learning of adding to the next 10, adding three 1-digit numbers and adding across a 10. In our PE lessons this week we have continued putting the skills we have learnt into some games where we have played some netball based games and some tag rugby based games which the children have really enjoyed. In History we brought our Great Fire of London topic to an end by learning about what happened to London because of the Great Fire. It's been really nice to see how much the children have enjoyed learning all about the Great Fire of London. While in Science we looked at our final topic of what do Humans need to survive but also stay healthy. Finally I hope you all have a lovely half term!

Awards

<u>This Week's Awards</u>

Citizen of the Month - Sylvie
Values Award - Freya

Star of the Week: Dimitar
Good Behaviour: Fionn and Jessica
Reading Eggs: Mahrez and Harold
House Points Winner: Leon

Reminders

Please remember -

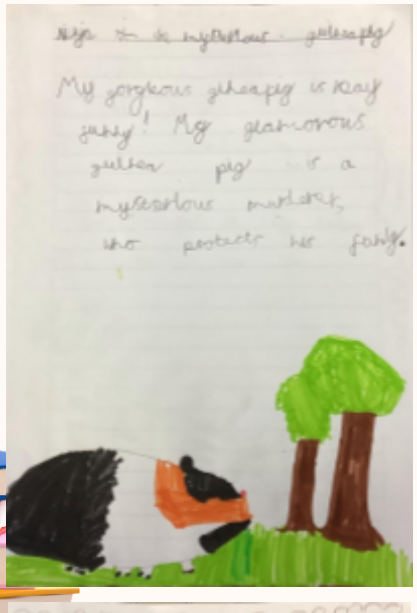
Reading - read at least 4 times a week with an adult.

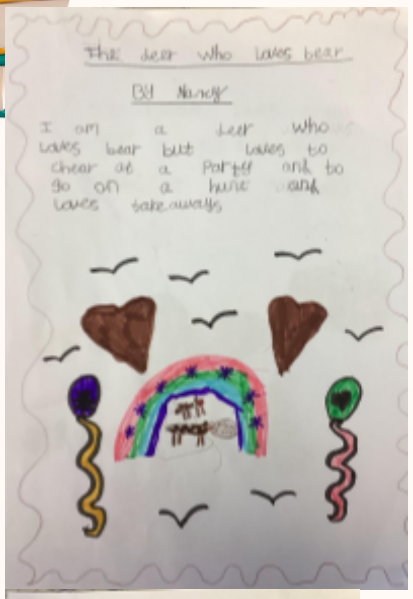
Reading Eggs - please can we complete at least 30 minutes per week or 10 minutes per day on reading eggs.

Topmarks Maths - If you would like to do some Maths at home we are starting our Addition and Subtraction unit. So click on Games & Interactive, then 5-7 and select the category Addition and Subtraction for some Maths based games.

Year Two Library Visits - 05.10.26

Our Weekly Photos







Year Three

What a busy last week of term we have had! Firstly thank you to those who made it to parents evening this week, it was lovely to have a chance to meet you all properly. We have been working very hard this week in english, we checked our spellings using dictionaries and word mats, revised our capital letters and our use of commas. After all that hard work we finally managed to publish our anthology of animal poems, which have been sent off to a local vets practice for all the animals to enjoy as decided by the class.

Awards

<u>This Week's Awards</u>

Star of the Week: Leo
Good Behaviour: Hallie & Finn
Reading: Harper
TTRS: Laura
House Points Winner: Nancy
Good Citizen: Anya
Value of the month: Eddie

Reminders

Please remember that children are expected to read 4 times a week to support their learning at home.

Our Weekly Photos







Year Four

In English this week, we have been publishing our poems and ended the week with a publishing party! At the beginning of the unit, we decided that our publishing goal would be that we would like our poems read by our family and friends some of whom lived in other parts of the world. Look out for poems coming home soon!! In Maths, we have continued to practise subtracting using the written method of column subtraction where there has been more than 1 exchange. We have also explored a range of different methods so that we are always using the most efficient method. In History we have discovered how the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era came to an end when William the Conqueror defeated Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 4 Values assembly on Thursday.

Awards

<u>This Week's Awards</u>
Star of the Week Award: Year 4 class
Good Behaviour: Shi'loh & Sarah
Reading: Evie & Luvdeep
TTRS: Rudi
House Points Winner: Braylee, Daisy & Millie-Lou

October Good Citizen: Amelia

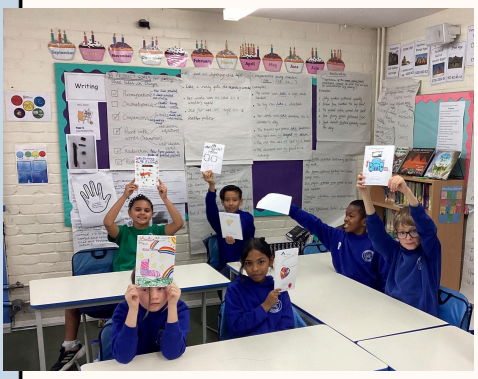
Autumn 1 Values Award - Pride - Ivy

Reminders

Please ensure that your child records their reading on their reading mark at least 4 times a week.

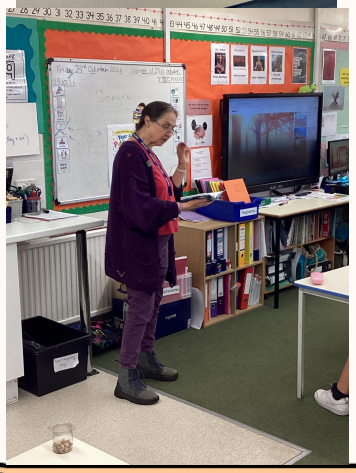
Year Four Library Visit - 7th December

Our Weekly Photos









Year Five

We worked very hard to publish our poetry anthologies this week, including designing front covers and writing dedications. It was very exciting to welcome our special guests to our Publishing Party this morning! We (and they) were very proud of our efforts.

In Maths, we learnt about multiples and factors and then practised finding common multiples and factors - this was excellent times table practice for us too!

In RE, we considered why it might be important to celebrate the end of life with a ritual, and had a fascinating discussion as to what we believe happens to someone when they die. This concluded our Rites of Passage unit of work.

We very much enjoyed studying the digital film text: *Beyond the lines* in Guided Reading sessions. We considered how important the film's director's choices were for engaging and informing the viewer. The ending of the film surprised us all but underlined the far-reaching impact of the horrors of conflict and how a letter from a D-Day soldier may contain memories and emotion so powerful that the reader can visualise and even begin to experience what they went through.

Awards

Citizen of the Month: Bentley
Values Award Winner (Pride): Jamie

This Week's Awards:

Star of the Week Award: Jacob
Good Behaviour: Holly & Joshua
House Points Winner: Jess H
Reading Award: Natan & Jassie
Maths Whizz: Sam, Mehaa & Jassie

All Year 5 pupils have their Maths Whizz log-ins and know to do a minimum of 45 minutes at home.

Reminders

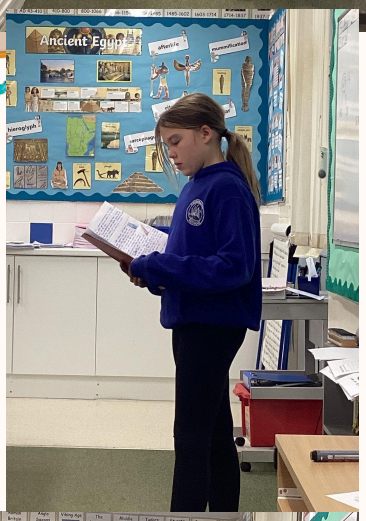
Y5 PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays

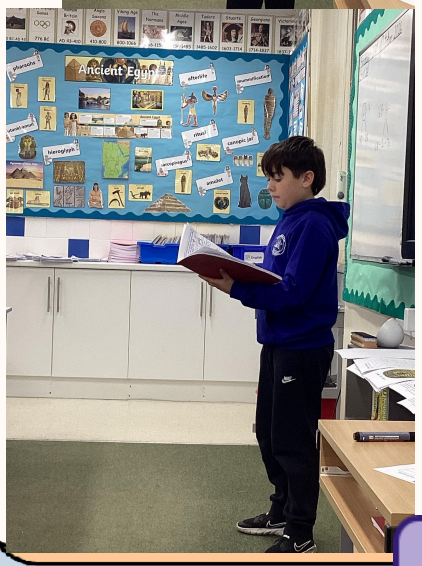
https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year5 Super list of books for Upper Key Stage 2 pupils (For Christmas lists / library visits).

Y5 visit to Flackwell Heath library: 9.11.26

Our Weekly Photos







Year Six

In English this week, we have been completing our autobiographical writing, inspired by Roald Dahl's "Boy". We wrote the build up and the climax before moving on to the resolution, thinking carefully about how to bring our own real life tales to a satisfying close. Later in the week, we edited and improved our work before publishing our finished pieces, which we are really proud of.

In History, we have reached the end of our Ancient Egyptians topic. We explored the legacy of Ancient Egypt and the ways it still influences us today, before considering why such a powerful civilisation eventually came to an end.

Awards

Star of the Week award: Oscar
Good behaviour: Tahina, Natalia
Housepoints: Oscar & Abeera
Maths Whizz: Sania
Reading Award: Eesa

Reminders

Group 2 of the Chiltern Rangers are on 02.11.26 (the first day back after half term) please refer to information previously sent out.

Year Six Library Visit - 02.11.26

Book Review by Mrs Olcot



Lots of Things to Know About Our World is a fun and interesting non-fiction book that teaches us lots of amazing facts about the world we live in.

I really like this book because it helps us learn about different places, people, animals and our planet. It is full of interesting information in bitesized chunks and colourful pictures that make learning exciting. There are so many things to discover, and every page teaches you something new!

My favourite page is called 'The Earth in 100 pieces'. If the world were a 100 piece jigsaw, 71 pieces would be water, deserts and beaches would equate to 10 pieces, 9 pieces would be forests and grasslands, all the cities would be just 1 piece, the icy places would be 3 pieces and the last 6 would be for the mountains, mudland and everywhere else.

This is perfect for curious children (and adults) who love asking questions and finding out how things work.

I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys learning about the world. It is a great book to read at home or in the classroom, and you can keep coming back to it to discover more facts.

DID YOU KNOW?









Did you know that our Growing Space sessions started again this week? Although it might not be the ideal time of year to be working in our raised beds, the children who took part did a sterling job under the guidance of the lovely team from GrowTogetherBucks.

The children got stuck in, planting garlic, onions and green manure to help improve the soil ready for future growing. It was fantastic to see them getting hands-on outdoors and learning more about how we can care for our growing spaces throughout the year.

The sessions will continue throughout November, taking place every Monday. If your child would like to get involved, we would love to see more children taking part!

Interested in booking a place? Please follow the link below for further information and to book your child's session.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming **Bring Your Adult to School Sessions** for each year group. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for you to gain insights into the learning experiences we provide at Loudwater Combined School.

The sessions are designed to strengthen the partnership between home and school, ensuring that together we can best support each student's growth and success.

Please find below the scheduled dates and times for each year group:

Year Group	Day	Date	Time
Foundation Stage	Friday	20.11.26	All sessions will begin after registration. After drop off, please wait at the top gate for entry where a member of staff will welcome you. The sessions will be approximately 45 minutes.
Year 1	Tuesday	10.11.26	
Year 2	Thursday	19.11.26	
Year 3	Monday	9.11.26	
Year 4	Tuesday	17.11.26	
Year 5	Thursday	12.11.26	
Year 6	Wednesday	18.11.26	

We encourage all parents and guardians to attend. Your involvement plays a vital role in your child's educational journey, and we look forward to sharing the wonderful work happening in our classrooms.

Please confirm your attendance by using the respective Gateway consent request in the Payments section. Each request will close 2 days before the date of the session.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to welcoming you to our Bring Your Adult to School sessions.

Kind regards,

Christopher Spratt

Mr C Spratt
Headteacher

Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE

Workshop for parents and carers of children in Buckinghamshire schools

EVERYDAY FIRST AID

Course link: FMFA042

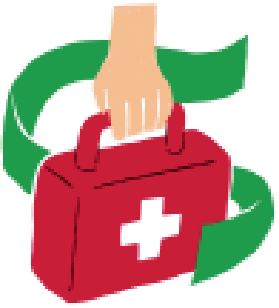
Click on the course link here to enrol

Learn everyday First Aid for the family and how to manage an emergency situation. You will get lots of practical tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries and increase your confidence in applying basic First Aid.

Monday 16th November

9am - 11:30am

Loudwater Combined School, Loudwater HP11 1JJ



SCAN ME

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE → 01296 383582 - Enrolment team

or SCAN the QR CODE

or CLICK on the course link provided for each course

FOR MORE INFORMATION → 07971 107040 - Suzi

buckinghamshireadultlearning

adultlearningbc.ac.uk

Funded by UK Government

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

10 NOVEMBER
TUESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

hello@thelittlerecyclers.co.uk • 0330 043 0550 • thelittlerecyclers.co.uk