



CALENDAR DATES 2026

8 th MAY	QUIDDITCH – YEARS 1 TO 4
12 th MAY	SCHOOL NHS HEALTH CLINIC DROP IN – EVERYONE WELCOME Details to follow
14 th & 15 th MAY	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP 21.4.26 Please complete the consent form on the SchoolAPP
18 th JUNE 9:30am to 11:45am	SPORTS DAY (weather dependant) – ALL PARENTS/CARERS INVITED (Reserve date 26 th June if this date is cancelled due to rain/burning temp)
19 th JUNE 3:15pm to 5pm	PTA SUMMER FAYRE Details to follow
2 nd JULY	EVERYONE UP DAY
8 th JULY 3:05pm to 3:30pm	MEET THE TEACHER Details to follow
7 th & 9 th JULY	YEAR 2 FIRE SERVICE
16 th JULY	BEAUDESERT'S GOT TALENT Note: this is for the children only
16 th JULY 2pm to 3pm & 6pm to 7pm	YEAR 4 PERFORMANCE Details to follow
17 th JULY 1:45pm to 3pm	YEAR 4 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY Details to follow

PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you for all who attended the coffee morning last Thursday. It was lovely to share the provision and the feedback has been really positive. Please send any remaining questionnaires so that I can produce your bespoke packs over the next couple of weeks.

Many thanks, Mrs Henley – SEN Co-ordinator

Challenge Champions – 17th April 2026



Lynx: Aliyah

1P: Whole Class

2M: Liyaanah

3P: Georgia

4DR: Tommy

Bobcats: Fred

20: Dori

3J: Jacob

4G: Eva

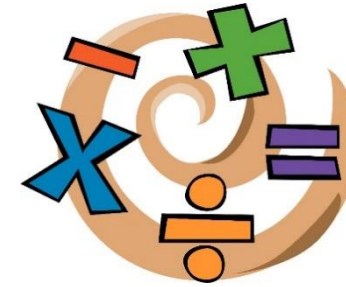


Well done to all our Times Tables Rock Stars!

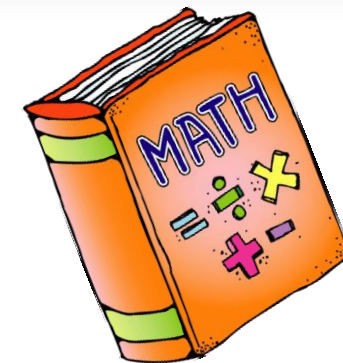
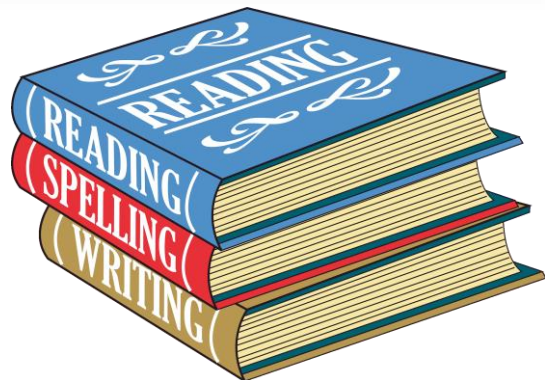
Zach, George, Gabriel and Emilia!

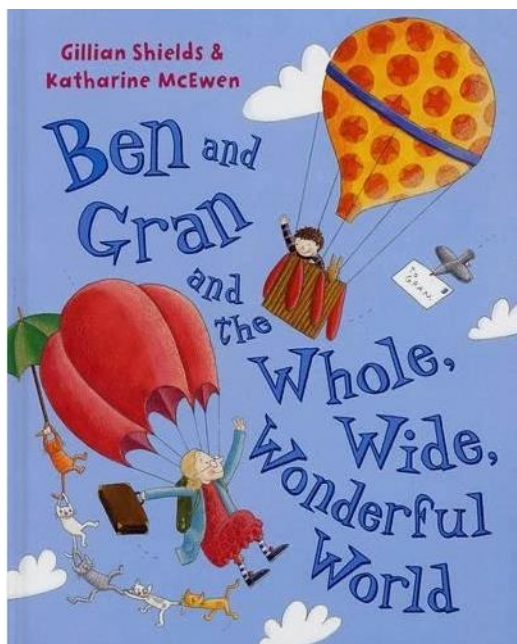


English Champion of the Week
17th April 2026



Maths Champion of the Week
17th April 2026





Early Years had some special parcels delivered to them last week and they contained the book 'Ben and Gran and the Whole, Wide, Wonderful World'. It also had models on the houses for the children to explore in their continuous provision.



Netball Festival at Gilbert Inglefield

Some of our Year 4 children competed at the local school's Netball Festival!

They all played with great determination! Well done!



EARLY YEARS EASTER EGG HUNT





WOBURN

Safari Park

Year 1 went to Woburn Safari Park to support their learning in science. Recently in the classroom they have explored the difference between pets and wild animals. When they arrived at the Safari Park they had a very knowledgeable guide join them on the coach as they drove through the Safari. The guide told Year 1 interesting facts, such as an elephant's tooth is the size of a house brick and a group of zebras is called a dazzle! Year 1 spent time exploring the animals on foot and also had a classroom experience where they explored 'Who eats whom'. This reinforced their learning of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.





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Safari Park

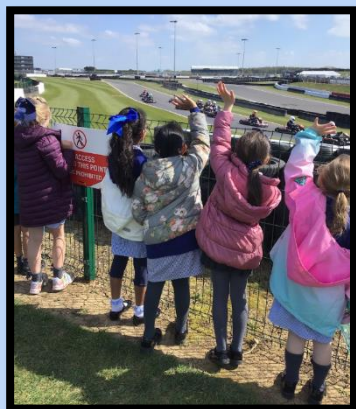


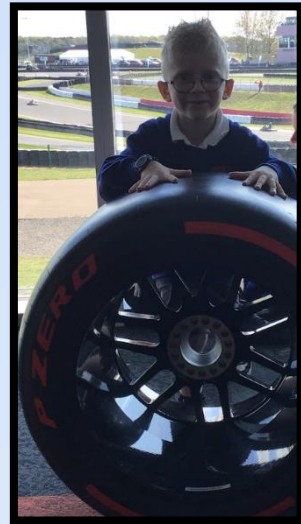
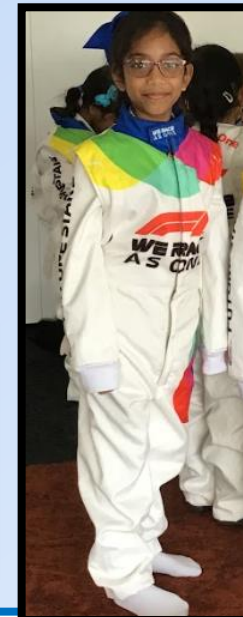
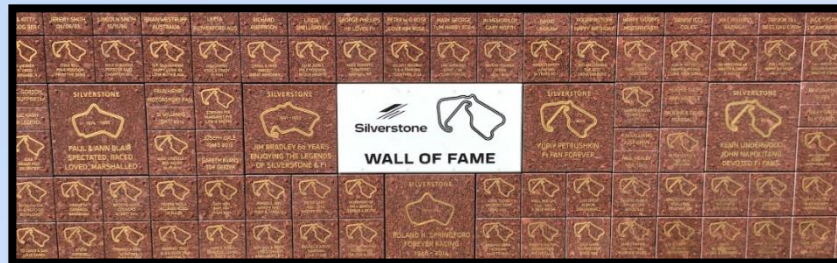
Year 2 Silverstone Museum

Year 2 began their new topic based on transport with an immersive trip around our local Grand Prix Circuit at Silverstone this week. They were so lucky and managed to see the Go Kart 100 Race on the new track! Haas, Williams and Red Bull were testing their Formula One Cars around the main track during the Break in the Grand Prix timetable!

The children described the sound of the cars and compared the go kart with the car. They learnt about the history of the circuit, walked the Heritage track and watched the Ultimate Lap video in the 4D cinema. They completed a workshop experience where they dressed up in racing clothes and were able to touch tyres, parts of cars and compare clothing.

We all had " the once in lifetime trip" according to Magnus!







10% OFF Early Bird Offer!



Save money and beat the rush this Back2School by visiting us early to pick up everything you'll need for September 2026!

Visit us in store between **Tuesday 5th May 2026 and Friday 17th July 2026** and spend **£80 or over** to qualify for **10% off** every item in your basket!

This offer **INCLUDES** our Easy Payment Scheme! Reserve your items, pay them off at your convenience AND get an additional 10% off.



*Easy Payment Scheme Discount is calculated at the time of ordering. Additional items ordered at a later date may not qualify. Applies to single transactions of £80 or above only. Offer only valid for in store purchases. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.



EASY PAYMENT SCHEME

Take the worry out of buying school uniform this summer with our Easy Payment Scheme! Choose all the uniform in the sizes you need and spread the cost over the summer holiday. Pay in the way that works best for you.

We ask for a £10.00 non-refundable deposit to secure your uniform ready for the start of term in September. Once your deposit has been paid, you can pay the balance at your convenience. As soon as the uniform has been paid for in full you can take it away.

Payments can be made by card or cash in the shop. Only payments of £45 or under will be accepted over the phone.

This popular scheme means you can secure the uniform you need, in the correct sizes without worrying that we will run out of stock or having to pay a large sum upfront.

Uniform can be ordered using our Easy Payment Scheme between Tuesday 5th May 2026 and Friday 17th July 2026 and paid off until 5th September 2026.

RESERVE YOUR
ITEMS WITH
£10 DEPOSIT



PAY WHEN YOU
CAN OVER THE
SUMMER



COLLECT READY
FOR THE START
OF TERM

63 North Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1EQ

Tel: 01525 373030 Email: shop@wear2school.co.uk

*Please note: Orders must be collected by Saturday 5th September 2026. Uncollected orders will be returned to stock.

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2026 TCS Mini London Marathon in schools

By London Marathon Events

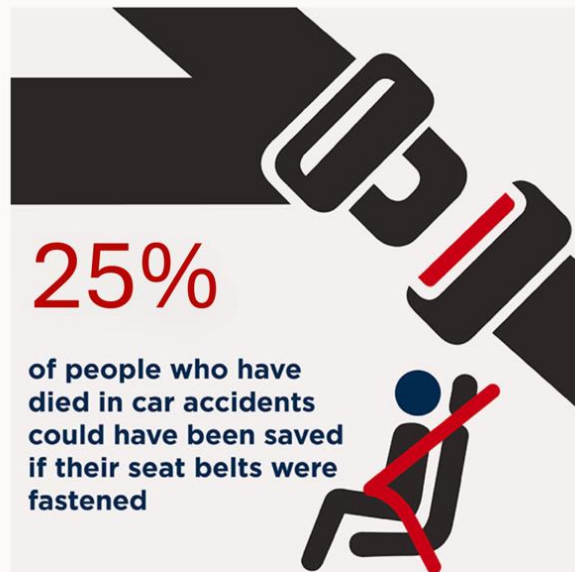


 LET'S DO THIS

BUCKLE UP BUTTERCUP!

- Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of death by 50%
- 4 unbelted young people were killed/seriously injured every week in 2022
- 41% of people who dies in a vehicle collision at night could have been saved if their seat belts were fastened
- 40% of back seat passengers killed in collisions were not wearing a seat belt
- **Children under 12 years olds MUST be in a car seat or booster seat unless they are over 135cms tall**
- If a car travelling a 30mph stops suddenly, everyone and everything in the vehicle will continue to move at 30mph until something stops them. At a force of 2-3 tonne! **Make sure its the seat belt that stops you!!!**

The driver is responsible for all passengers under 14 year old and can receive an on the spot fine of at least £100. Passengers over 14 years old are responsible for themselves and can receive the same fine.



Bedfordshire Road Safety Partnership
Working together to reduce road casualties

FREE FAMILY FUN

TABLE TENNIS TABLES

FREE to use table tennis tables can be found at:

- Parson's Close Recreation Ground
- Pages Park
- Linslade Memorial Playing Field
- Linslade Recreation Ground



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WHAT'S ON

Your guide to community events
in Leighton-Linslade

MARCH-DECEMBER
2026



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To access the 'What's On Guide' head to the
Leighton-Linslade website:

<https://www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/>

Big Moments of summer fun!



Leighton Buzzard Town Cricket Club

Friday 8th May - Friday 3rd July 2026 [17:30 - 18:30]
(8 weeks, excluding May Half Term)

Designed for 5 - 8 year olds

For more information on the AllStars programme and to sign up please visit www.lbtcc.co.uk/allstars-and-dynamos



This is our game.



Leighton Buzzard Town Cricket Club

Monday 11th May - Monday 6th July 2026 [18:30 - 19:30]
(8 weeks, excluding May Half Term)

Designed for 8 - 11 year olds

For more information on the Dynamo's programme, and to sign up please visit www.lbtcc.co.uk/allstars-and-dynamos

LINSLADE WARRIORS KARATE CLUB

Free trial lesson



Linslade Warriors
Karate . Kickboxing . Jiu-Jitsu

Enrolling now!



LITTLE WARRIORS (AGES 4-6)

Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:15pm

Linslade Community Hall, Waterloo Road



KARATE, KICKBOXING, JIU-JITSU (AGE 7+)

Tuesdays 4:30pm – 5:15pm

SVRA hall, Linslade

Wednesdays 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Linslade Community Hall, Waterloo Road



KICKBOXING (AGE 7+)

Thursdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Linslade Community Hall,
Waterloo Road



LADIES SELF-DEFENCE (AGE 13+)

Thursdays 7pm – 8pm

SVRA hall and Linslade School



linsladewarriors@gmail.com

07976 292129



FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT

OPEN TRIALS

TRIALS IN:

PETERBOROUGH

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

HERTFORDSHIRE

SUFFOLK

SURREY



SCAN
HERE
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Football Trial link:

<https://www.abler.io/shop/ncfcd/trials>

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

AUTOPLAY

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS



YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

SUGGESTED CONTENT



YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT



YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS



YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS



If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS



Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.

WATCH TOGETHER



Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



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REMINDERS

Start & Finish Times for September 2025 – July 2026

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8:40am	3:00pm

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ONE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2ND LAP.



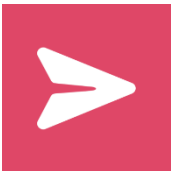
Change of contact details/address

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



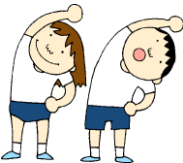
Absences/lateness

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.40am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



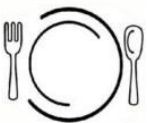
School App

We now have a new school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for '**reach more parents by weduc**'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



PE Kit

September 2025 – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



School Lunches

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on www.parentpay.com. Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by 8am each day or book in advance.

Beaudesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <https://www.kidzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzoneclub.com or call their office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 2pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.



Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.



PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA have set up a pre-loved uniform shop. Please click on the below link to browse and make your purchase.

Link: <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/beaudesert-lower-school>