

End of Term 6



NEWSLETTER



2025-2026

Message From Mrs McCluskey

I cannot believe we have reached the end of another academic year. What a fantastic year it has been, filled with so many memorable celebrations and achievements.

This term alone, we have enjoyed Sports Day, the Big Summer Sing, the Year 6 Production, the Leavers' Disco and the Leavers' Assembly. We have also celebrated outstanding achievements across the school, including excellent outcomes in Early Years, the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and the Year 6 SATs.

As we reflect on the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to our school's success – our children, parents, staff, Governors and the wider community. Thanks to the incredible support and generosity of our community, we have been able to purchase 37 Chromebooks, build a new sandpit, provide benches for the field, clear our Forest School site and install fencing for it. These improvements have been made possible through the combined efforts of our parents, the Parish Council, Lenham Focus, The Hatch Charity, The Wishful Thinker and our amazing PTA. Your support has made a real difference to the children's learning and experiences. In our recent pupil survey, many children commented on how lucky they feel to have such wonderful opportunities and resources. For that, we say a huge THANK YOU!



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Message from Mrs McCluskey

Thank you to our amazing staff for the care, dedication and hard work they show every day in making a difference to our children's lives.

Thank you to our parents for your continued support and partnership.

Thank you to our Governors for your guidance, challenge and commitment to helping our school be the best it can be.

And most importantly, thank you to our children. You are the reason we do what we do, and you truly make our jobs the best in the world.

To our Year 6 pupils: thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. As you move on to the next stage of your journey, take our PRIDE values with you, believe in yourselves and continue to work hard, be kind and aim high.

Good luck, Year 6 – now go and amaze the world!

Wishing all of our families a safe, happy and restful summer break.





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Thank a Teacher Day

We received over 80 messages for staff for Thank a Teacher Day- thank you so much!



Here is a sample of the messages we shared.

Thank you to everyone who sent messages in.



Mr Smith -

Thank you because you do everything! You are always so kind in the corridor and make a point of saying hello to everyone.



Mrs Costain and Mrs Thwaites -

Thank you for always having smiles on your faces and for being so helpful. Nothing is ever too much trouble, and you are truly appreciated.



Mrs Culver -

Thank you for supporting all the children you teach and helping them to believe in themselves.



Mrs Elliott -

Thank you for always going the extra mile with your care and the joy you bring to play.



Mrs Grieve -

Thank you for all your hard work and wonderful support, which is making such a positive difference. Your dedication, kindness and guidance mean the world to us, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do.



Mrs Hopcroft -

Thank you for your caring heart and for always being willing to go the extra mile with such love and kindness.



Mrs Horlock -

Thank you for teaching us sign language and helping us learn new ways to communicate.



Mrs Martin -

The most amazing teacher ever - and my dad says so!



Mrs Prescott -

Thank you for all your hard work, not only in the classroom but at Breakfast Club too.



Thank you to all of our amazing teachers and staff - you make a difference every day!



THANK
YOU





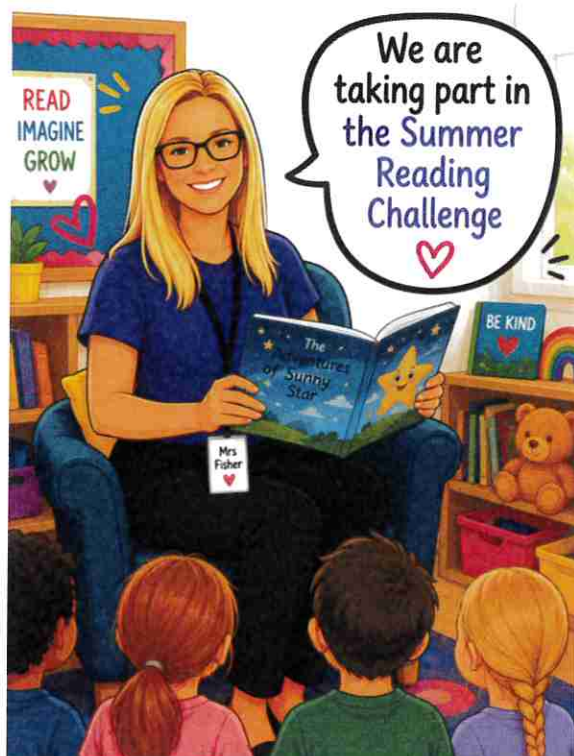
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Sports Day

Well done to Pidcock House who won Sports Day for both Infants and Juniors! And thank you to everyone who helped us raise so much money!



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CAN LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL BE THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE AREA?

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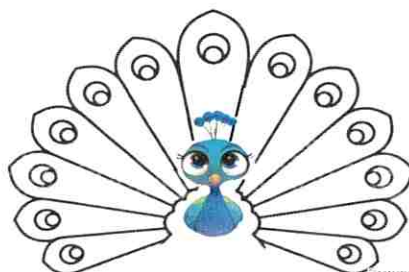
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Message from Governors

We have had a very busy year attending Full Governor Body meetings, Finance meetings, and Curriculum Working Group meetings. We have been in school, monitoring Safeguarding, Pupil Premium, SEND, Attendance, Early Years and Health & Safety. We have observed the progress of Teaching and Learning, and the School Development Plan, in particular we have seen the impact of the new handwriting scheme and were very impressed to see neat and tidy books with many 'Proud as a Peacock' stamps. It's been wonderful to talk with the children and hear about how they have improved their learning skills and about activities they enjoy in school. It has also been good to see examples of work along with lots of exciting activities and events on the school's Instagram page. The Summer Term is filled with lots of exciting events for the children, such as Sports Day, a Sponsored Walk, Leavers, and Singing assemblies and Move On Up Week.

As we come to the end of another full and successful year at Lenham Primary School, Governors would like to thank all the school staff for their continued hard work and dedication throughout the school year. Thanks also to the children, who through their hard work, have accomplished so much. We wish the Year 6 children good luck as they move on to new schools in September. Finally, thank you to parents who have supported their children and the school throughout the year.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful and safe summer holiday ready and refreshed for the new school year in September.



Proud about presentation



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September Plan

In the Summer I begin writing the School Plan for September. In order to give our children the best education I like to gather everyone's views: Staff, Parents and children.

Staff Survey



Great News TO CELEBRATE!

Thank you to all our amazing staff for making Lenham Primary School such a fantastic place to learn and work!

100%		of staff feel the school is well led and managed.	✓
95.7%		of staff are proud to be a member of the school.	✓
95.7%		of staff feel Leaders are considerate of their wellbeing and workload.	✓
100%		of staff say pupils are safe at our school.	✓
100%		of staff feel Leaders support them well in managing behaviour.	✓
100%		of staff feel the school is effective in supporting pupils well-being.	✓
100%		of staff feel Leaders enable them to support all pupils.	✓



Staff Comments

“ Leaders always are available to help and support with challenging children, even at the expense of their own time and workload. ”

“ Great SLT who care deeply about the school. ”

Thank you for all that you do!



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Pupil Survey

All children from Year 1- Year 6 completed the survey.

SHARE
YOUR
IDEAS

PUPIL VOICE

HELP
SHAPE
OUR
SCHOOL

Your voice matters.
Your school, **your say.**

YOU SAID, WE LISTENED!

Thank you to everyone who shared their views.
Here's what you told us:



I enjoy school

94.8%
say yes



My teachers help
me to do my best

99.1%
say yes



I feel safe
when I am at school

94.8%
say yes



There is an adult
I could talk to if
something was
worrying me

96.6%
say yes



My teachers make
sure that I have any
additional support
that I need to learn
well or stay in school

98.3%
say yes

PUPIL COMMENTS

“ Making us have a lot of
non-uniform days, sports and
all the equipment we have
at playtime. I also really
appreciate all the high
technology we have in
this school. ”

“ Being a family and
the Pride values. ”

“ Being kind, staying positive,
being helpful, making
everyone happy and being
the best school! ”

Thank you for taking the time



to share your thoughts!





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Parent Survey

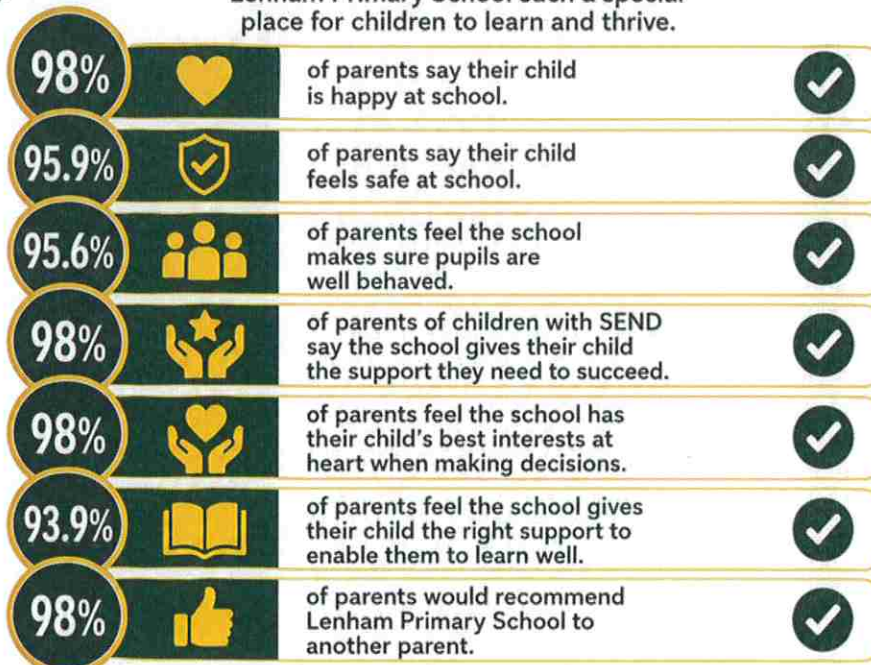
We received 49 responses



Great News! TO CELEBRATE!

Thank you to all our wonderful parents
for your fantastic feedback!

Your support and kind words help make
Lenham Primary School such a special
place for children to learn and thrive.



Parent Comments

“ They support and interact with parents so much. ”

“ They are extremely approachable and always willing to help, whatever help is needed. ”

“ They are not afraid to apologise if something doesn't go to plan. ”



Caring, teachers work so hard, every child counts.



Large grounds for outdoor play, very caring and approachable staff, good connections to the wider community.



Warm and welcoming for students. Diverse range of foci despite governmental pressures. Learning is adapted for all levels.

÷ Thank you for your continued support! ÷



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Parent Survey

Things you would like us to develop



Great News!

YOU SAID: WE LISTENED

Thank you to all our parents for your valuable feedback and ideas.
Here's how we are responding to your suggestions:



More Afterschool Clubs



We will investigate this, but we try hard not to bring in clubs that are costly.



Communication



We do try to put everything on the Weekly Bulletin, but find we still have lots of questions. We understand lots of emails can be annoying, but we want to keep you informed. You also asked about being made aware of progress from interventions. This is something we will investigate.



Photos when we send names of staff



You asked about photos when we send names of staff. We plan to put staff photos on the classes letter for September to help with this.



Non-uniform days on Friday



You asked about non-uniform days on Friday. We do this for special events – Children in Need, Comic Relief and Break the Rules. Often things fall on a Friday and we don't want to take away from houses who have earned non-uniform.



Updating furniture and resources



There were also some suggestions on updating furniture and resources. These things are planned but unfortunately are dependent on budgets, which are sadly tighter than ever.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the survey



Thank you

for your continued support and for helping us make Lenham Primary the best it can be for our children!

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LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE PROUD TO BE A



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GAMES**
GOLD
2025/26

GOLD GAMES MARK SCHOOL!

This award recognises our commitment to providing high quality PE, school sport and physical activity for all our pupils.

★ *Well done to our amazing pupils and staff!* ★

Together, we are building a healthier, happier school community.



CONGRATS!

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Mr Flood's



Bench

We are waiting on the plaque to arrive, but wanted to share this with you.



Last week we recieved amazing news that The Hatch Charity is contributing to our Forest School!

As this has been a community project I think we need an opening ceremony- Friday 4th September at 2:50pm.



