



# Larwood School

## Online Safety Update

### Autumn Term 2

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Many of us will be using our online devices to prepare for the festive period - especially with present buying! The police have launched a project called “**The Think Safe, Stay Festive** campaign” aimed at helping residents enjoy a safe and crime-free festive period. Running throughout December, the campaign will share practical advice and timely reminders on a wide range of safety topics – from fraud prevention and online security, so that everyone can celebrate Christmas safely. Assistant Chief Constable Nikki Leaper continued: “Taking simple steps, like being careful with email links can support a safer and more enjoyable Christmas for the whole community.

# Expect the Unexpected

When joining Larwood one of the first lessons we teach the students is that positive attitude will be rewarded. This is underpinned by our points and rewards systems and our ever evolving opportunities for trips and activities.

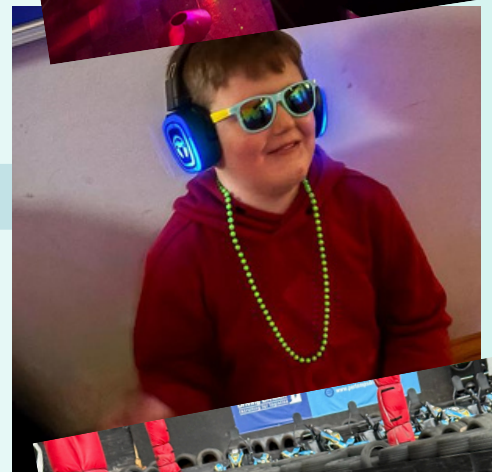
This week, following much anticipation, saw Thursday dedicated to a range of trips. Students were excited to be heading to go-carting or laser-tag, staying on-site for a series of creative activities followed by an amazing silent disco. There was even a trip to the zoo going by train! Mrs Paul had planned lunches, booked transport and allocated staff - quite the feat - every eventuality was accounted for.

Until the group for the zoo arrived at the station only to find no trains.

Whilst students and staff were a little disappointed, their day was not ruined, and a back up plan was hatched in no time at all, with a trip to Gravity and Bowling quickly sorted.

We were so impressed by the reaction of the students. They adapted and engaged in the new activities, showing us just how capable they can be. We were so, so proud.

No one will be surprised to hear that Mrs Paul got a number of mentions in our Praise Assembly this morning. What a superstar!



# PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Shanice for making good choices when there have been tricky behaviours around her.

Mrs Lewis - Harrison for making good choices when there has been tricky behaviours around him.

Miss Gwynne - Thomas for trying really hard in lessons and thinking carefully about his behaviour choices

Mrs MacGuinness - Dan for his amazing use of personification in English.

Mr Gotobed - Lewis for consistently making good choices and helping around the class

Miss Saunders - Levi for making a big effort in Maths and English this week, including incorporating dinosaurs into a Haiku!

Mrs Boyo - Olli for positive contributions during Class discussions. Keep it up!

Miss Kimpton's Space Hub - Jayden for positive behaviours, listening to adults and making better choices

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Mr Rooke's' class did the double this with, with standout improved and total attendance. However, leading the league table is still Miss Boon's class!

This week saw the introduction of the updated blue medals. If any students wish to swap their old models, they can pop and see Mrs Longccroft for an upgrade!



# DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>December 2025</b>		
Monday 8th	All day	Occasional Day - School Closed
Thursday 11th	All day	End of Term Trips
Wednesday 17th	13:30	Christmas Show (see letter on next page)
Friday 19th	13:30	End of Term; early finish
<b>January 2026</b>		
Monday 5th	13:00	Return to school
week commencing 19th	To be confirmed by Class Team	Parents & Carer Progress Meetings
Friday 30th	13:30	Parents & Carers' Coffee Morning
<b>February 2026</b>		
Friday 28th	10:30	Parents & Carers' Coffee Morning
Friday 13th	14:20	Half Term

# Christmas Show Letter 28.11.2025



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Friday November, 28th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Christmas Performance – Wednesday 17th December at 1:30 pm

We are delighted to invite you to our wonderful Christmas performance, which will take place on **Wednesday 17th December at 1:30 pm**.

The children have been working exceptionally hard with Mrs Longcroft on their version of *Elf*, and it promises to be a truly magical performance! Meanwhile, Mrs Boon and Mrs Lewis' class have been preparing a lovely Nativity production.

We are pleased to welcome our entire Larwood community to attend, whether or not you have a child performing. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together and celebrate the festive season.

To help us prepare, please complete the attached form below, indicating how many seats you would like to reserve and the name of the child you are coming to support if they are in the performance.

We will also be selling hot chocolate and mince pies for you to enjoy during the event – the perfect treat to add to the festive atmosphere! Please bring cash.

We look forward to seeing you there for an afternoon filled with Christmas joy and celebration.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Osobu

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