



# Larwood School

## Spring Term 2

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## Online Safety Update

Over the last couple of weeks concerns about AI chatbots have been raised in the media and you may have read about the AI platform called Character.ai. If you've never heard of this platform, it's a chatbot service where users (13+) can create and/or chat with existing chatbots. Internet Matters have produced a useful overview [article](#) so you can understand more about it.

As always, our advice is to keep talking to your child about their online activities and be aware of the dangers as well as the advantages of ever-advancing technology.

## Celebrating a successful term and a busy week...

We have really enjoyed ourselves this week, and across the school there has been a real buzz of productivity and positivity as students and staff have wrapped up the finishing touches to projects, topics and personal interests.

As always, the end of term reward trips and activities saw students attend a range of venues, including travelling to London for The Paddington Experience, Watford for Flip Out and bowling and trampolining locally. Everyone had a brilliant time - a huge thank you to Mrs Paul for organising this!

As we head into the Easter holiday, we hope everyone is able to enjoy a happy break spending time together. We look forward to seeing you in April for the summer term!



# PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Fox for excellent engagement

Mrs Lewis - Charlie for making everyone smile

Miss Gwynne - Raife for excellent English

Miss Heritage - Jordan H for adapting well to change this week

Mrs MacGuinness - Macie for helping an old lady who had tripped over

Mr Rooke - George B for being kind all week

Mr Gotobed - Louis S for an excellent hot task in English

Ms Saunders - Levi for excellent effort all week

Mrs Boyo - Tobi M for great effort this week

Miss Kimpton's Space Hub - Isaac (Soni) for a perfect week (100 points)

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

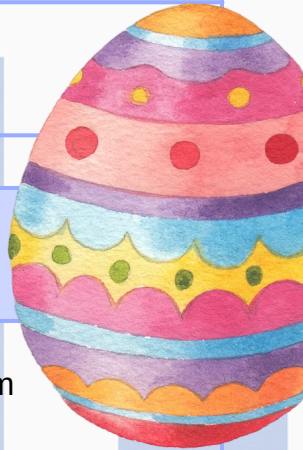
Congratulations to Mrs Lyme's class, who demonstrated 100% attendance this week!

Miss Lyme's class also showed most improvement - well done on doing the double! Joining her is Miss Gwynne's class, sharing the top spot. They've both managed to top the league for this term - meaning their classes will receive a reward early next term!



# DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>March 2026</b>		
Friday 27th	1.00pm	End of Term
<b>April 2026</b>		
Monday 13th	All day	Back at school 9am



## Staff Changes for Summer Term

Mrs Boyo will be leaving Larwood Stevenage this Easter having joined us in September 2025. We are so grateful to her for supporting her Year 6 Class and wish her every happiness in her next role.



Mr Sharpe joins Larwood from a school in London, having recently moved with his young family. He is looking forward to supporting his new year 6 class as they prepare for secondary school and will be in touch with parents directly after Easter. Mrs Begum will be staying as the class LASA.