



Larwood School

Summer Term 1

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Online Safety Update

we all know how difficult it is to monitor children whilst they're online. It can be difficult asking children what they're seeing, their motives, healthy screen habits and more. Written by a clinical psychologist, BBC Bitesize have released some new advice and support for parents and carers. Although aimed at supporting teenagers, we think this would be useful for anyone. The article can be found [here](#).

Staying creative in a digital age

We are all increasingly dependent on technology to support our work, entertain us and allow us connection to our communities - both those online and those we know in our day to day lives. It's the same for many of our students, and striking a balance between screen time and play time is something we work really hard on here at Larwood. Mr Gotobed's class project this week led to the creation of some brand new Robots with a range of skills and superpowers - we think you'll agree that they're great!

Don't forget to join us for the **Good Work Showcase** - it will be taking place on the afternoon of the **20th May** and we'll be celebrating more of the students' brilliant work.

A gentle reminder of the **Extraordinary Inset on the 15th June**. Please ensure this is in your diaries as school is closed to students that day.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Cleo for making positive behaviour choices consistently and encouraging peers to make good choices.

Mrs Lewis - Justice for making better behaviour choices this week

Mrs Paul - Naz for excellent contribution during Maths this week

Miss Heritage - Archie for trying hard in his writing and making good choices

Mr Rooke - Danny B for trying hard in phonics and making good decisions.

Mrs Lyme - Ernie for his growing confidence and excellent participation in Maths

Mr Gotobed- Antosh for using splendid adjectives in his writing

Ms Saunders - Reuben H for making good choices and trying to help peers when they are struggling

Mr Sharpe - Jay for having an awesome week, and being polite and respectful towards adults.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Mr Rooke's class, who won the week with 97.5% attendance. Great work team!

Mrs Boon's class showed the most improvement in their attendance - well done!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

| May 2026 | | |
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| Wednesday 20th | 1.30pm - 3.00pm | Good Work Showcase - all parents & carers invited to visit school |
| Monday 25th - Friday 29th | All Day | Bank Holiday & Half Term |

| June 2026 | | |
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| Monday 1st | 9.00am | Summer 2: School Open |
| Wednesday 15th | All Day | Inset Day School closed to all students |

| July 2026 | | |
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| Friday 17th | 1.00pm | End of Term |

Upcoming Workshops



Supporting your child to communicate their emotions

Weds 13th May,
11:00–12:30

- Practical ways to help your child understand and talk about their feelings
- Supporting parents to help children communicate emotions with confidence

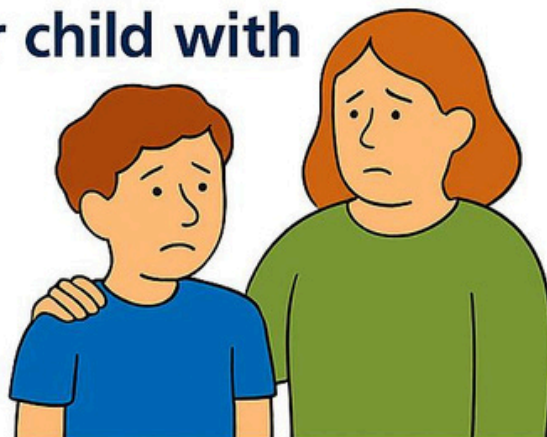


[Click here to reserve a space on the SEND MHST: Supporting your child to communicate](#)

Supporting your child with puberty

Weds 20th May,
12:00–13:30

- Practical guidance to help you support your child through puberty
- Supporting parents to navigate puberty with confidence



[Click here to reserve a space on the SEND MHST: Supporting your child with puberty](#)