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Online Safety Update

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This week, staff became aware of a large WhatsApp group involving a number of pupils. We would like to remind parents and carers that WhatsApp has a minimum age requirement of **13 years old**. Please take time to monitor your child's online activity, check privacy settings and talk regularly about staying safe online. We encourage children to speak to a trusted adult if they see or receive anything online that worries them. Thank you for your support in helping keep our children safe online.

Focussing on progress, not perfection

"Progress means being better than you were yesterday; perfection means trying to be flawless. One helps you grow, the other can stop you moving forward."

This week, we've really encouraged our students to focus on the process, keeping the outcomes in mind, but enjoying opportunities to experience a range of tasks and activities linked to life skills, encouraging to think about how these might be useful skills to have in the future.

From participating in cookery, through to social interactions and turn taking in games, we've seen students building a growth mindset towards learning itself rather than just thinking about perfect results.

This approach has seen one of our most positive weeks in terms of students earning their points and feeling successful and we're really proud of everyone's efforts.

Have a great weekend!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Shanice for working really hard in her knowledge of the world work

Mrs Lewis - Freddie for his amazing knowledge of the world work

Miss Gwynne - Conor for amazing effort in the Big Write.

Miss Heritage - Archie Lee for being a maths wizard!

Mrs MacGuinness - Billy Ray for his positive behaviour choices.

Mrs Lyme - Ethan for his determination to complete all his work.

Mr Gotobed - Antosh for designing an excellent leaflet about Larwood school.

Ms Saunders Archie W for always displaying hoody behaviours and encouraging others to do the same!

Mr Sharpe - Louie L for doing amazing work throughout the week and helping peers who are struggling with their work.

Space Hub - Alex for positive behaviour and making better choices.

Star writer for Tyler M for being independent with his writing!

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Mrs Lyme's class, who are top of the attendance leaderboard for this first week back!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

June 2026		
<u>Monday</u> 15th	All Day	Inset Day School closed to all students

SPORTS DAYS 2026

Date	Time	Class Teams	Departure
Monday 29th June	10.00am – 11.30am	Ms Saunders Mr Sharpe Mrs McGuinness	Students can leave with parents and carers at 12.00pm. Pupils who remain on site will complete the rest of the day as usual.
Monday 29th June	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Mr Rooke Mr Gotobed Mrs Lyme	Students can leave with parents and carers at 3.00pm Pupils who remain on site will leave school as usual.
Tuesday 30th June	10.00am – 11.30am	Mrs Boon Mrs Lewis	Students can leave with parents and carers at 12.00pm. Pupils who remain on site will complete the rest of the day as usual.
Tuesday 30th June	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Space Hub Pathways	Students can leave with parents and carers at 3.00pm Pupils who remain on site will leave school as usual.
Wednesday 1st July	10.00am – 11.30am	Miss Heritage Miss Gwynne	Students can leave with parents and carers at 12.00pm. Pupils who remain on site will complete the rest of the day as usual.

July 2026		
Friday 17th	1.00pm	End of Term