



Larwood School

Summer Term 2

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Online Safety Update

Despite major online safety measures, including the Online Safety Act and Age-Appropriate Design Code, children's exposure to harmful online content has not significantly decreased. [Ofcom](#) found 73% of children encountered harmful content in a four-week period, and 90% of 8–12-year-olds use platforms intended for users aged 13 and over. We know many of our children enjoy the online world and wish to engage - but the importance of supervision and active interest from parents and carers remains essential if we are to keep them safe.

Teamwork makes the Dream Work

Sports Day is always one of the highlights of the school year, and this year's events were no exception. The sunshine, cheers, colourful team spirit and friendly competition created a fantastic atmosphere from start to finish across all three days of events.

What makes Sports Day so special is that it gives every student an opportunity to shine. For some children, taking part in sporting events may not always be possible, so seeing students embrace activities, challenge themselves and enjoy being part of the day was truly heartwarming. Whether racing down the track, taking part in team games or simply enjoying the excitement alongside their friends, every participant played an important role in making the day a success.

Perhaps the biggest smiles belonged to the parents, carers and family members who came along to support. There is something incredibly special about watching your child take part, show determination, celebrate achievements and enjoy themselves with friends. The pride and encouragement from the sidelines could be felt across the days and meant so much to our students.

Sports Day is about far more than winning races. It is about confidence, teamwork, resilience and creating memories that will last long after the finish line has been crossed. Seeing students who may not usually have the chance to participate fully involved and enjoying the experience was a wonderful reminder of the importance of making these opportunities available to everyone.

A huge thank you to our staff, families and, of course, our amazing students for making the day such a memorable occasion. The medals, ribbons and results are wonderful, but the smiles, laughter and sense of achievement are what made Sports Day a real winner.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Lewis Charlie (Big Chaz) for trying really hard in sports day and not giving up

Miss Gwynne Charlie for a brilliant and consistent effort at sports day

Miss Heritage Thomas G for being a superstar at sports day

Mrs MacGuinness McKenzie for his efforts on sports day.

Mrs Lyme Alfie W for brilliant attention and effort to improve his handwriting

Mr Gotobed Lewis for his epic effort on sports day

Ms Saunders Jack for excellent effort on Sports Day despite his worries!

Mr Sharpe Jay for politeness and resilience within lessons when others weren't doing it right

Space Hub Jimmy for making better choices

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Most improved this week is Mr Gotobed's class - back to their winning (attending!) ways.

Mrs Lewis' class remain top of the whole school leaderboard. Heroes!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

July 2026		
Friday 17th	1.00pm	End of Term

